



Pétanque Tournament App

User Guide



Introduction

- The Pétanque App is supplied free by FPUSA
- It is a variant of the popular KickerTool App modified for pétanque
- It can be run with or without an internet connection
- To install, click on the button below or use this link
 - <https://petanque.tournament.app/>

START APP



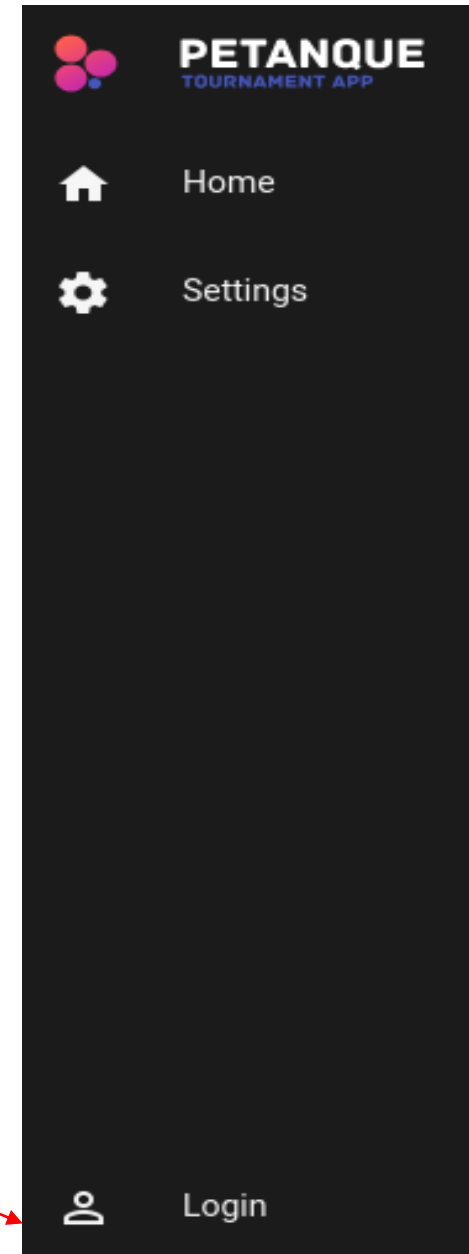
Set Up



Setting Up An Account – Step 1

- Click on the Login menu option

Login here



Setting Up An Account – Step 2

- If you already have an account, enter your username and password
- If you do not have an account, you will need to sign up for one by clicking on the “Signup” option

Why sign up?

- Sync your events across devices
- Backup your data
- It's free!

Login for Petanque App

Username *

Password *

[Forgot Password?](#)

LOGIN

You don't have an Account yet? [Signup](#)

Signup here



Setting Up An Account – Step 3

- If you already have an account, skip this page
- Select a username
 - The username will be shared by the whole club
 - We suggest a club name, e.g. “Lamorinda”
- Enter your club email address
- Enter a password
- Accept the “Privacy Policy”
- Press “Signup”
- Check your email for the verification code
- Enter the verification code and “Confirm”

Sign up for Petanque App

Username *

Email *

Password *

☐ I accept the [Privacy Policy](#)

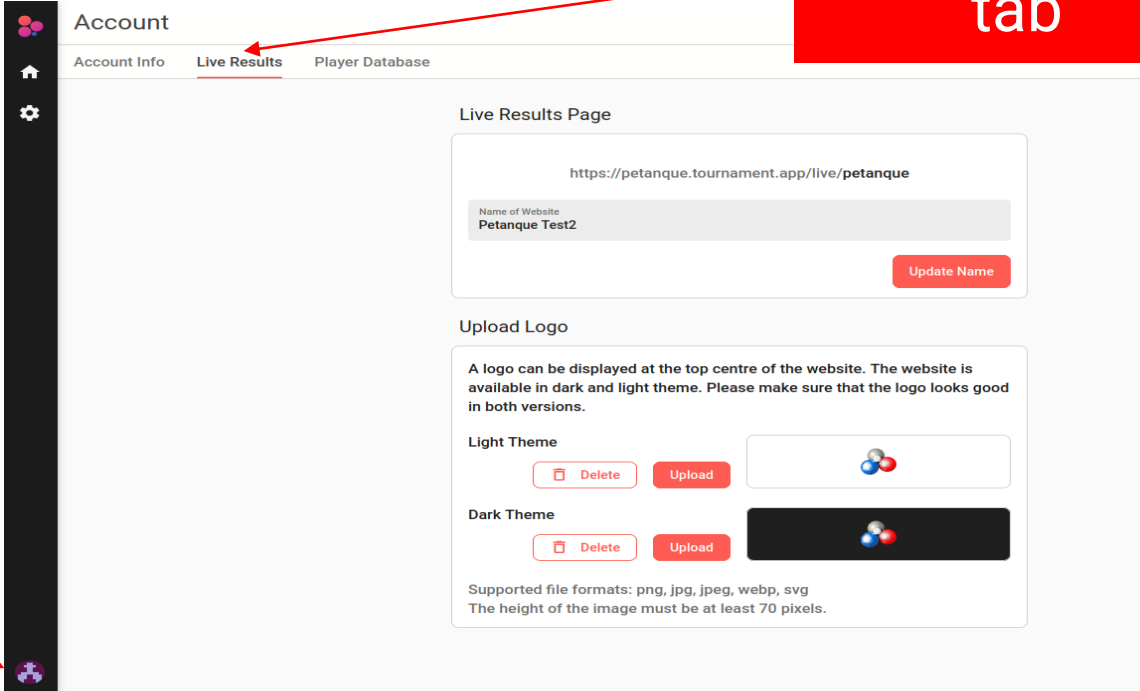
SIGNUP

Already have an Account? [Login](#)



Setting up Live Results – Step 1

- Click on the “Account” button and select “Account”
- Then select the “Live Results” tab



The screenshot shows the 'Account' page of the Petanque tournament app. A red box labeled 'Account Button' points to the account icon in the bottom-left sidebar. The 'Live Results' tab is selected and highlighted with a red underline. A red box labeled 'Live Results tab' points to this tab. The page content includes a 'Live Results Page' section with a URL field containing 'https://petanque.tournament.app/live/petanque' and a text input field for 'Name of Website' with the value 'Petanque Test2'. Below this is an 'Upload Logo' section with instructions and two theme options: 'Light Theme' and 'Dark Theme', each with 'Delete' and 'Upload' buttons and a logo preview. At the bottom, it lists supported file formats (png, jpg, jpeg, webp, svg) and a minimum height requirement of 70 pixels.

Account

Account Info **Live Results** Player Database

Live Results Page

<https://petanque.tournament.app/live/petanque>

Name of Website
Petanque Test2

Update Name

Upload Logo

A logo can be displayed at the top centre of the website. The website is available in dark and light theme. Please make sure that the logo looks good in both versions.

Light Theme

Delete Upload

Dark Theme

Delete Upload

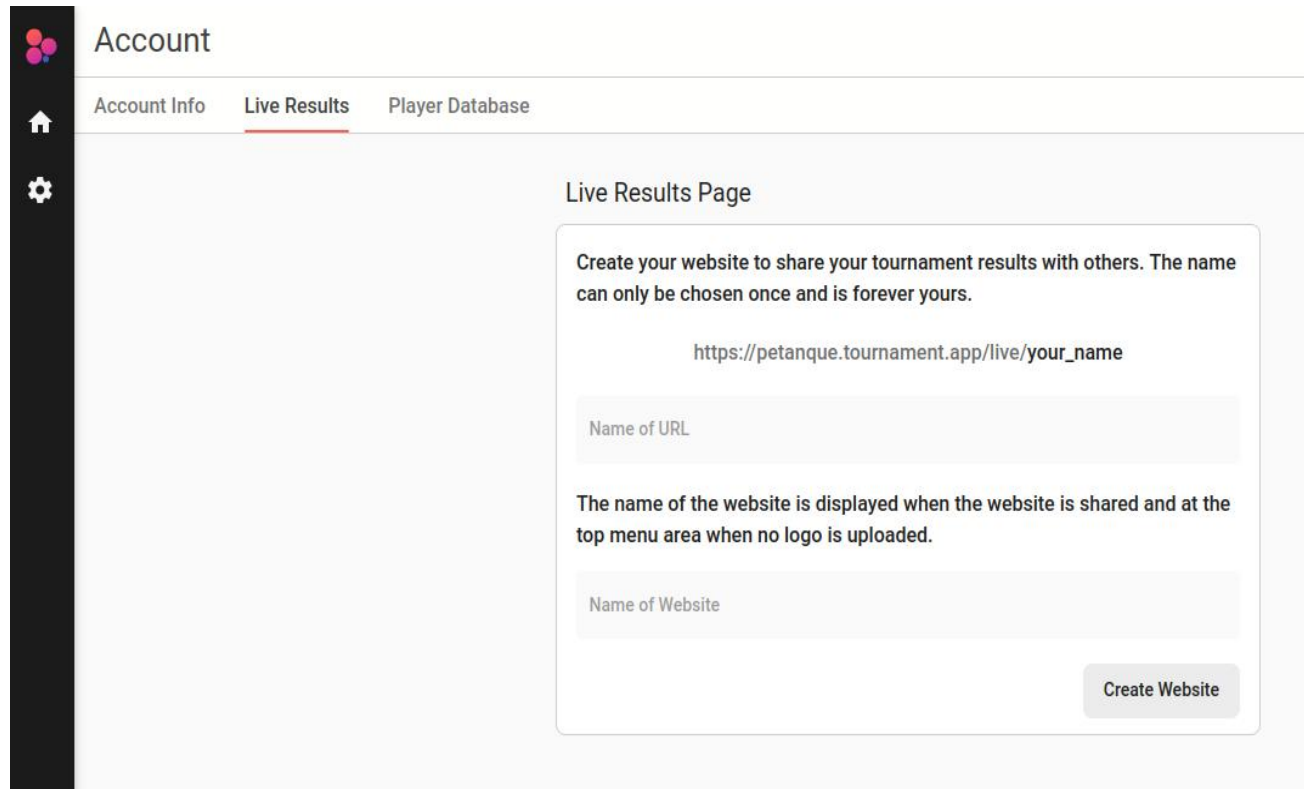
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The height of the image must be at least 70 pixels.

Account Button

Live Results tab

Setting up Live Results – Step 2

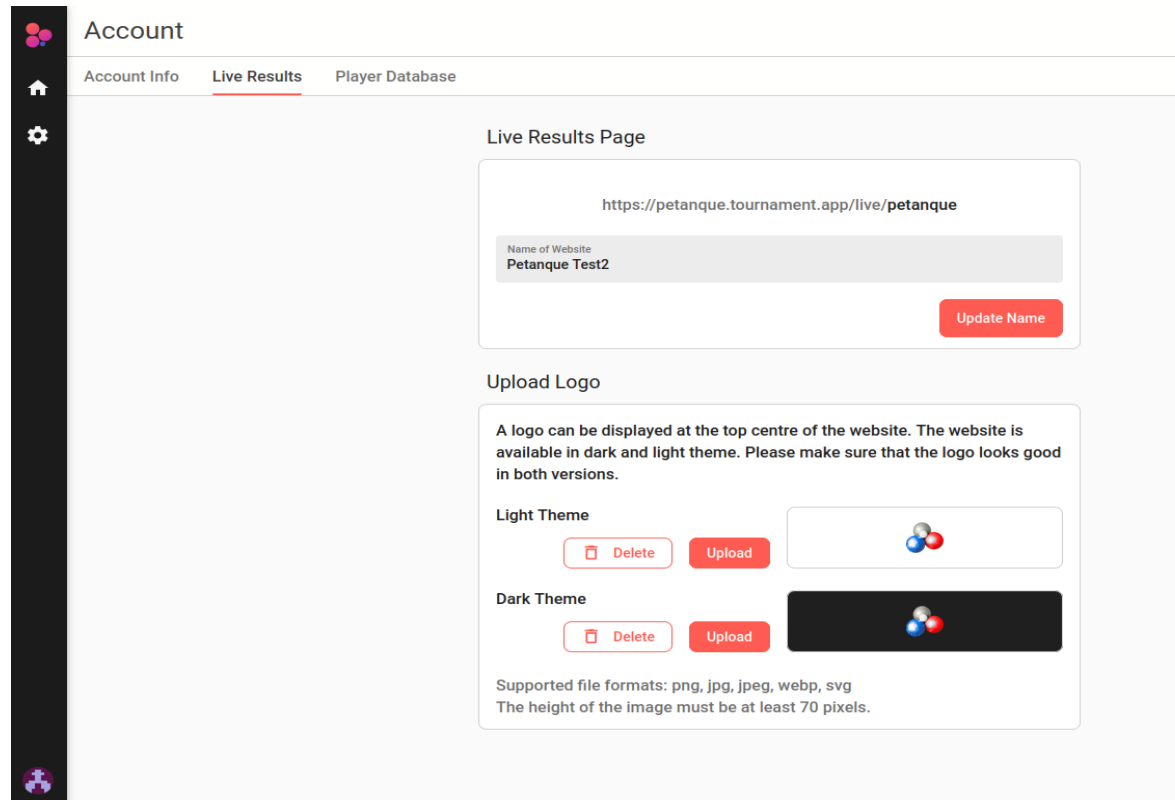
- Enter the “url” for your club (e.g. “lamorindapetanqueclub”)
- Enter the name of your club (e.g. “Lamorinda Pétanque Club”)



The screenshot shows a web interface for setting up live results. On the left is a dark sidebar with three icons: a cluster of colored dots, a house, and a gear. The main header is 'Account' with three tabs: 'Account Info', 'Live Results' (which is underlined), and 'Player Database'. The 'Live Results Page' section contains the following text: 'Create your website to share your tournament results with others. The name can only be chosen once and is forever yours.' Below this is a text input field with the placeholder 'Name of URL' and a pre-filled example 'https://petanque.tournament.app/live/your_name'. Further down is another text input field with the placeholder 'Name of Website'. At the bottom right of the form is a button labeled 'Create Website'.

Setting up Live Results – Step 3

- Upload your club's logos. You may upload one for light backgrounds and one for dark backgrounds; if you only have one, that is fine.



The screenshot shows the 'Account' section of the Petanque Tournament App, specifically the 'Live Results' tab. The page is titled 'Live Results Page' and displays the URL 'https://petanque.tournament.app/live/petanque'. Below the URL, there is a text input field for the 'Name of Website' containing 'Petanque Test2' and an 'Update Name' button. The 'Upload Logo' section provides instructions: 'A logo can be displayed at the top centre of the website. The website is available in dark and light theme. Please make sure that the logo looks good in both versions.' It features two rows for logo uploads: 'Light Theme' and 'Dark Theme'. Each row has a 'Delete' button, an 'Upload' button, and a preview area showing a petanque ball logo. At the bottom, it lists supported file formats (png, jpg, jpeg, webp, svg) and states that the height of the image must be at least 70 pixels.

Account

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Live Results Page

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Light Theme

Delete Upload

Dark Theme

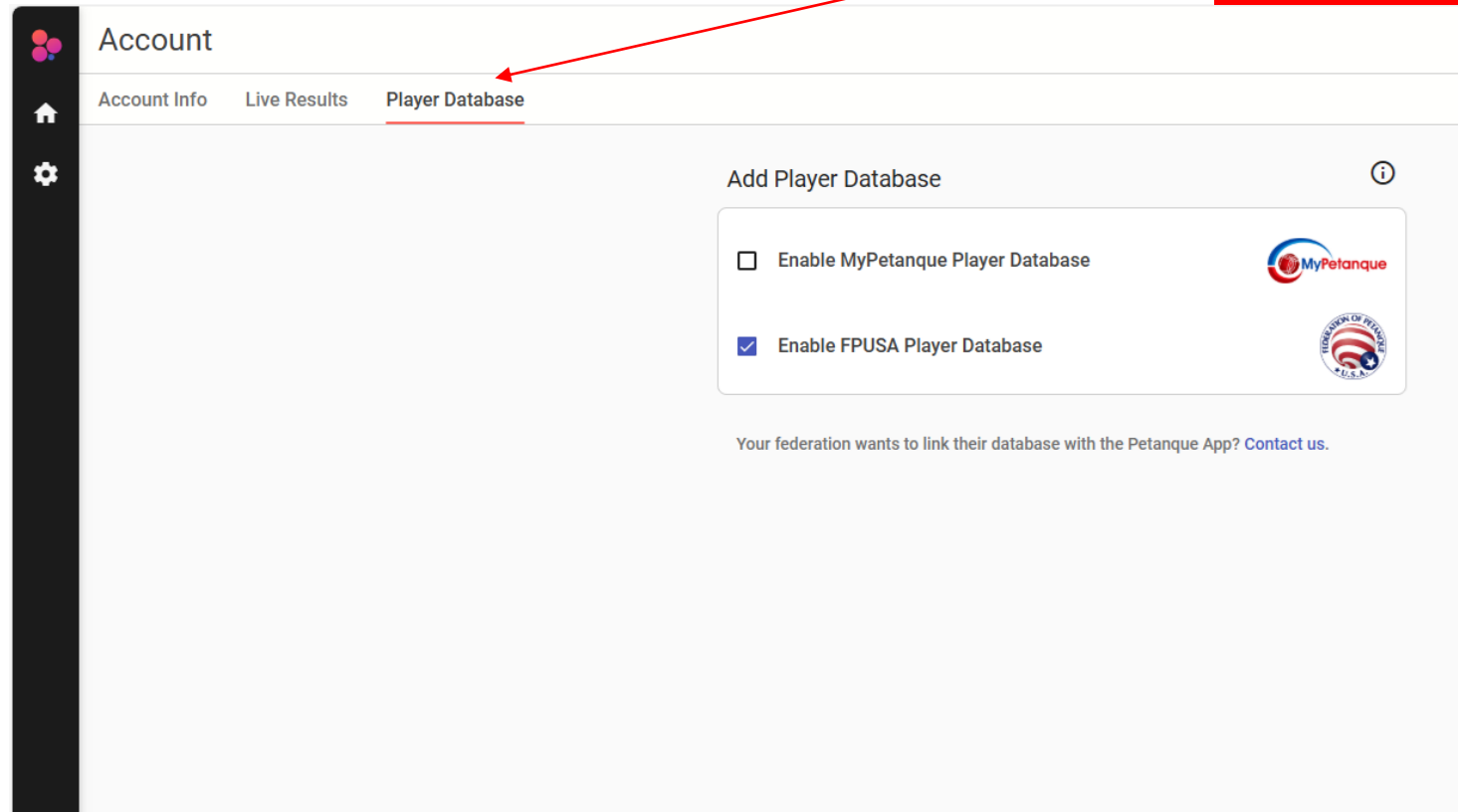
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Setting Up The Player Database

- Click on “Player Database” tab
- Check to enable the FPUSA Player Database


Player
Database tab




Account

Account Info Live Results Player Database

Add Player Database ⓘ

☐ Enable MyPetanque Player Database 

☒ Enable FPUSA Player Database 

Your federation wants to link their database with the Petanque App? [Contact us.](#)



Setting Up A Tournament



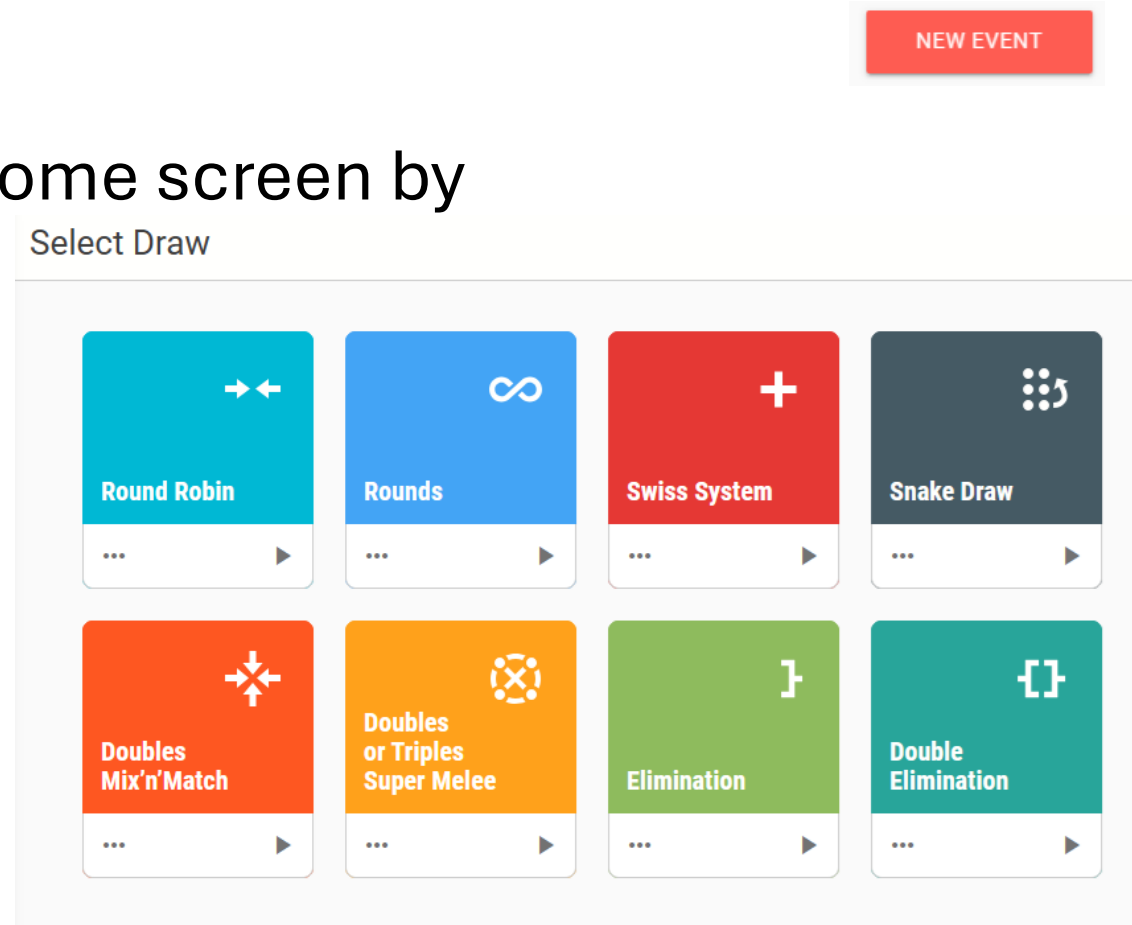
Selecting the Tournament Format

- Fewer than 8 teams
 - Round Robin: Each team will play all other teams once. Teams are ranked after all qualifying rounds are played according to number of wins. Ties are broken in the following order: head-to-head (when only 2 teams are involved), point difference, point quotient.
- 8 to 11 teams
 - Rounds (aka Swiss Hotel): A pre-assigned random pairing system. Teams are ranked after all qualifying rounds according to number of wins. Ties are broken in the following order: head-to-head (when only 2 teams are involved), point difference, point quotient.
- 12 or more teams
 - Swiss System: Ranks teams according to strength of schedule and opponent, pairing opponents who are similarly ranked after every round.



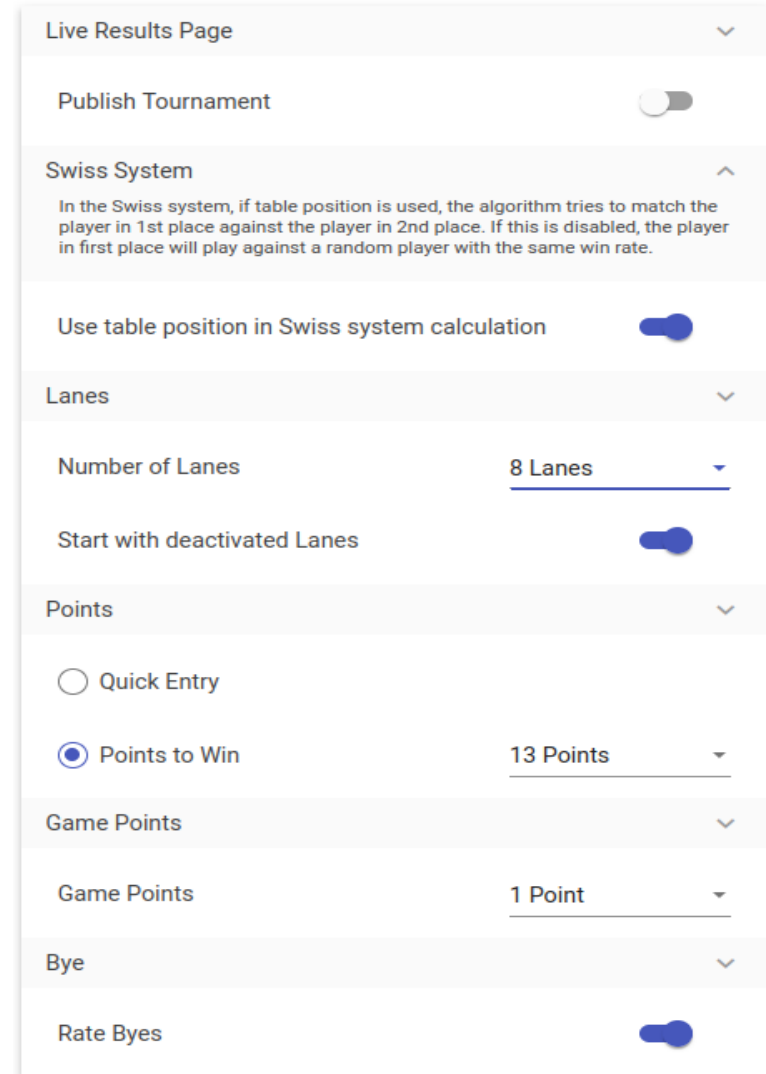
New Tournament – Step 1

- Create a new tournament from the home screen by clicking “New Event” in the top right
- Select the tournament type based on the number of teams
 - Less than 8 – Round Robin
 - 8 to 11 – Rounds (Swiss Hotel)
 - 12 or more – Swiss System
- See Appendix A for more details on the Swiss System



New Tournament – Step 2

- Select the following settings
 - If using the Swiss System, switch on “Use table position in Swiss system calculation”
 - This option will not be visible for Round Robin or Rounds tournaments
- Select the number of Pistes or Lanes
 - Set to the number you need for your tournament
- Check “Rate Byes” if you have an odd number of teams
- Click “Next”




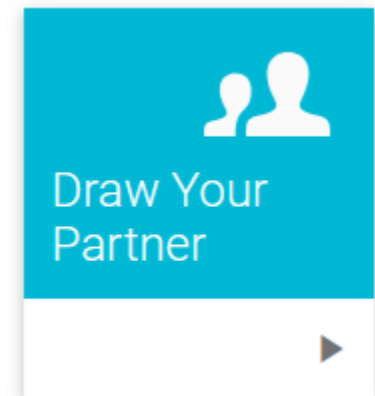
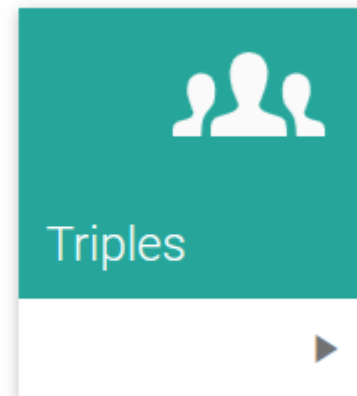
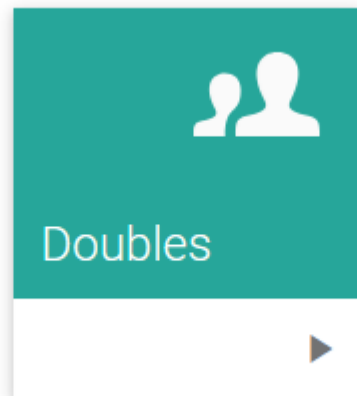
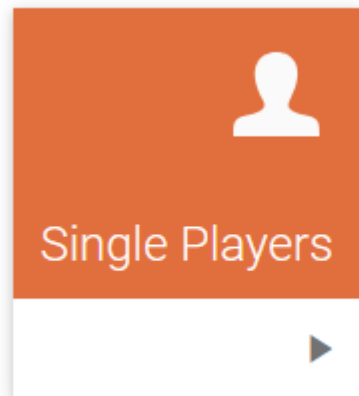
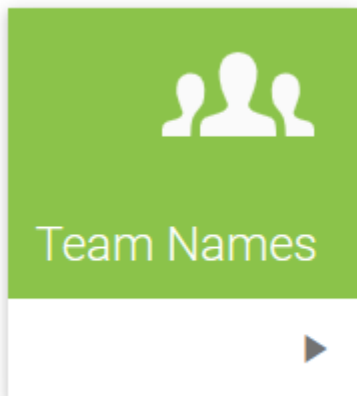
The screenshot shows the 'Live Results Page' settings for a new tournament. The settings are as follows:

- Publish Tournament:** A toggle switch that is currently turned off.
- Swiss System:** A section with a description: "In the Swiss system, if table position is used, the algorithm tries to match the player in 1st place against the player in 2nd place. If this is disabled, the player in first place will play against a random player with the same win rate."
- Use table position in Swiss system calculation:** A toggle switch that is currently turned on.
- Lanes:** A section with two settings:
 - Number of Lanes:** A dropdown menu set to "8 Lanes".
 - Start with deactivated Lanes:** A toggle switch that is currently turned on.
- Points:** A section with two options:
 - Quick Entry:** An unselected radio button.
 - Points to Win:** A selected radio button with a dropdown menu set to "13 Points".
- Game Points:** A section with a dropdown menu set to "1 Point".
- Bye:** A section with a dropdown menu.
- Rate Byes:** A toggle switch that is currently turned on.



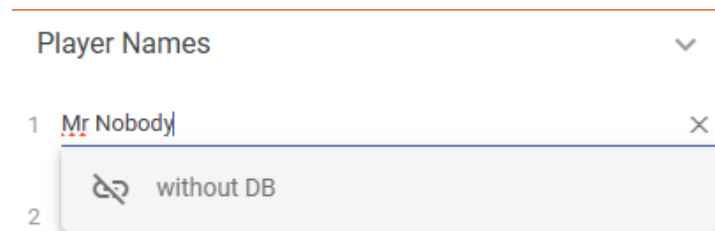
New Tournament – Step 3

- You can enter team names, or player names (singles, doubles, triples)
- Select the mode you want to enter (Teams, Single, etc)
 - If you want to import data, you will see the  import button at the top right after you click on “Team Names”, “Single Players”, etc.
 - See Appendix B for the import format
- Note: “Draw Your Partner” is not used

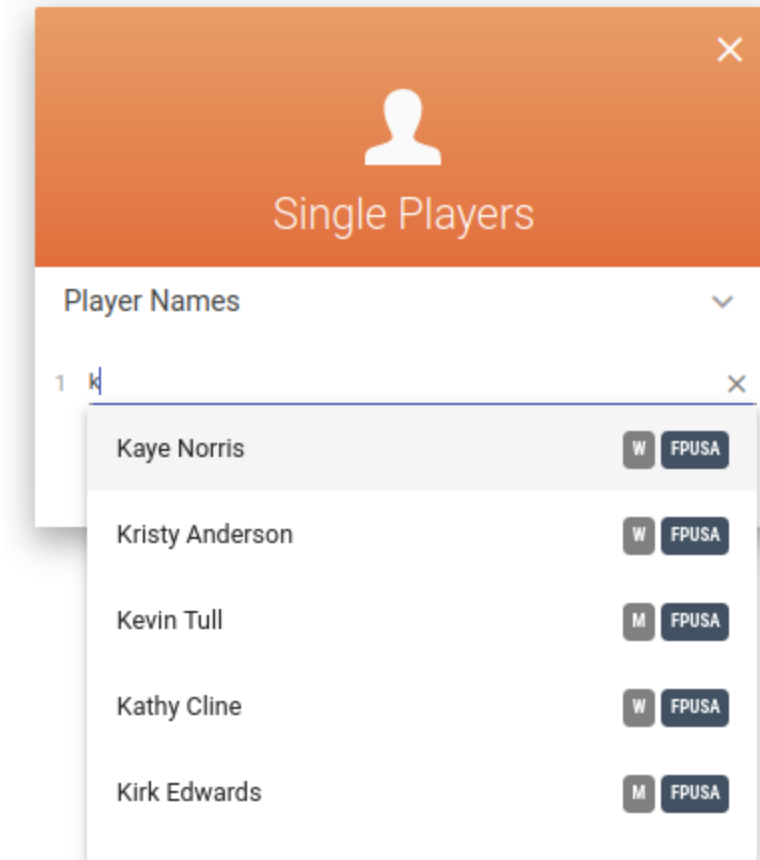


Entering Players (Single, Double, Triple)

- By leveraging the FPUSA player database, you can start to enter a player's name, and you will be prompted with that player entry
- If you need to add a player not in the database (for non FPUSA events, such as Open Tournaments), you will still be able to using the “without DB” option
 - To do this, type in the player's name, and an option to click on “without DB” will be displayed below the name




The screenshot shows a web form with a dropdown menu labeled 'Player Names'. Below the dropdown, there is a text input field containing 'Mr Nobody'. A dropdown menu is open below the input field, showing a single option: 'without DB' with a small icon to its left.

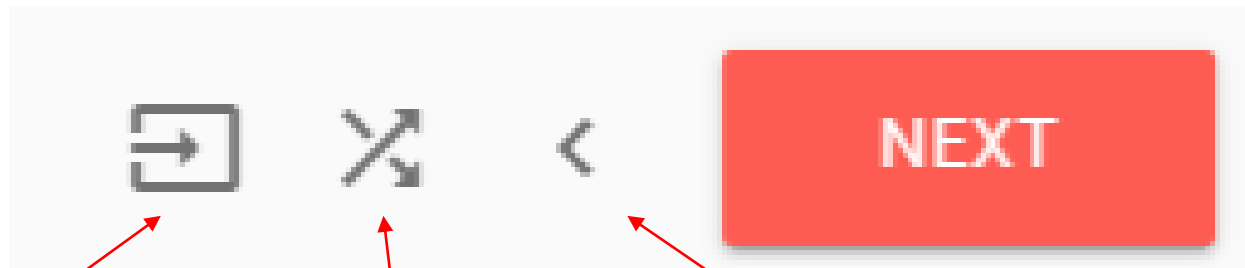


The screenshot shows a web interface titled 'Single Players'. Below the title is a dropdown menu labeled 'Player Names'. Below the dropdown, there is a list of players with their names and gender/age indicators. The list includes:

Player Name	Gender	Age
Kaye Norris	W	FPUSA
Kristy Anderson	W	FPUSA
Kevin Tull	M	FPUSA
Kathy Cline	W	FPUSA
Kirk Edwards	M	FPUSA

New Tournament – Step 4

- On the “Add Entries” screen, press the  “Shuffle Entries” button in the top right
- Then click on “Next” in the top right



Import

Shuffle

Go back

New Tournament – Step 5

- Enter the tournament name
- Then click on “Select this draw”



That is one good-looking event!

Do you want to give it a name?

Event Name


FPUSA - Event name - Club Name - Date


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SELECT THIS DRAW



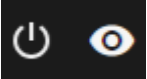
New Tournament – Step 6

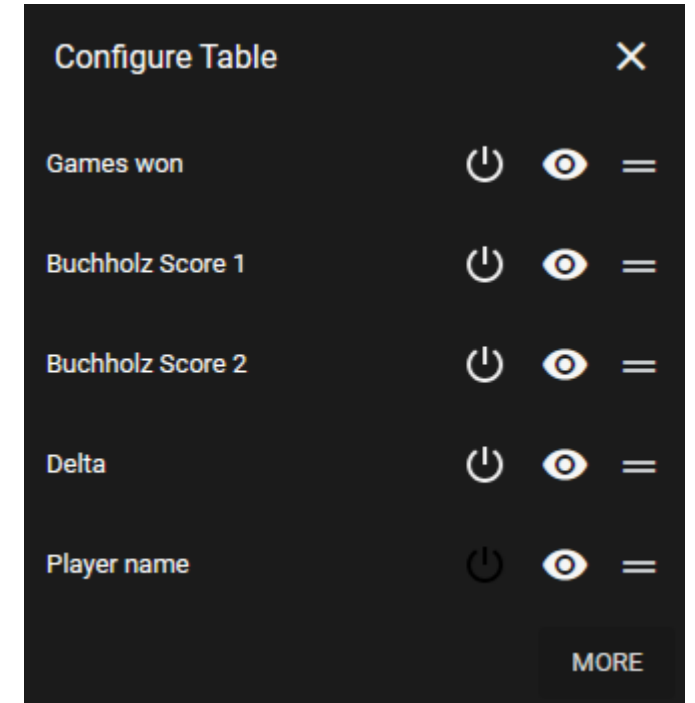
- Ensure that the ranking settings are correct
 - See Appendix A for an explanation of the settings
- Click on the  ranking button on the table on the right-hand side of the screen
 - Note: confusingly there is another identical button on the left-hand side of the screen for tournament settings



#	Team	Δ	BH ₂	BH ₁	W
1	Team A	0	0	0	0
2	Team B	0	0	0	0
3	Team C	0	0	0	0
4	Team D	0	0	0	0
5	Team E	0	0	0	0
6	Team F	0	0	0	0
7	Team G	0	0	0	0
8	Team H	0	0	0	0

New Tournament – Step 7

- If your “Configure Table” screen does not look exactly like the one on the right, then
 - If there is a missing entry, click on the “More” button and check that entry
 - If the entries are not in the same order, use the “=” icon to drag the entry into the right place
- Pay particular attention to the visibility and activity buttons 
 - Click to switch them on and off
- Appendix A explains these entries



Running A Tournament



Entering Results for a Round

- To enter a result, click on “Enter Result”, enter the score, and click on “Confirm”
- Once all the scores for a round are entered, click on “New Round” to generate the next round

Round 1 🗑️

Team A	ENTER RESULT	Team E
<div>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 + 13:9 + 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0</div> <div>CANCEL CONFIRM</div>		
Team B	ENTER RESULT	Team F
Team C	ENTER RESULT	Team G
Team D	ENTER RESULT	Team H

SHOW RESULT NEW ROUND



Starting the Elimination Phase

- Once the qualifying rounds are complete, click on **START ELIMINATION**
- Select “Game for Third Place”
- If you need both Concours and Consolante you can select 2 elimination trees.
 - Name the trees (e.g. “Concours”, “Consolante”)
 - Select the number of teams in each tree using the “FPUA Tournament Regulations”
- Scores for the elimination phase are entered in a similar way to the qualifying rounds
- Once the event is complete print the results using **SHOW RESULT**

General

☐ Double Elimination

☒ Game for Third Place

Elimination Trees ▼

Number of Elimination Trees

2 Trees ▼

Name

Concours

Placing

1 to 8 ▼

Name

Consolante

Placing


9 to 14 ▼

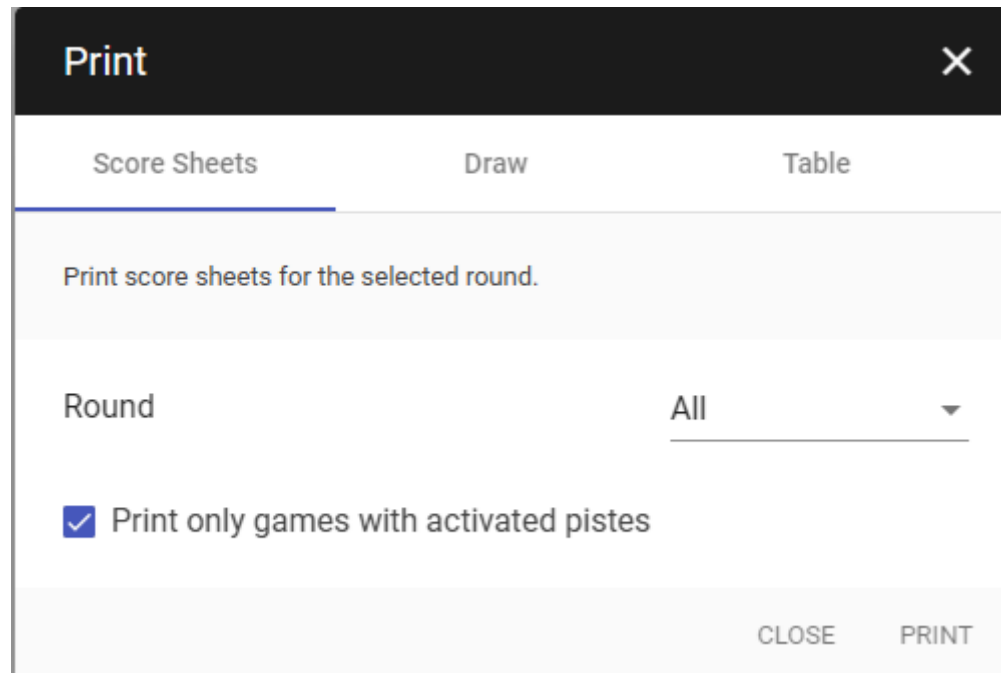


Print, Publish, and Export




Printing Score Sheets, Draw or Table

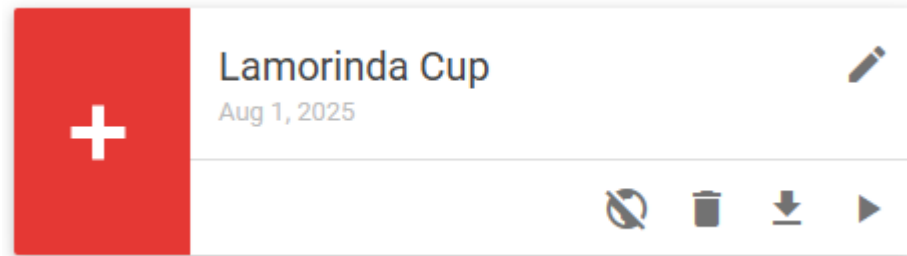
- From the main tournament screen, click on the  print button in the top right of the screen
- Select which content you want to print, and click on the “Print” option



The screenshot shows a 'Print' dialog box with a dark header bar containing the title 'Print' and a close button (X). Below the header, there are three tabs: 'Score Sheets', 'Draw', and 'Table'. The 'Score Sheets' tab is selected and underlined. The main content area of the dialog contains the text 'Print score sheets for the selected round.' followed by a 'Round' label and a dropdown menu currently set to 'All'. Below this, there is a checked checkbox with the label 'Print only games with activated pistes'. At the bottom right of the dialog, there are two buttons: 'CLOSE' and 'PRINT'.


Publish

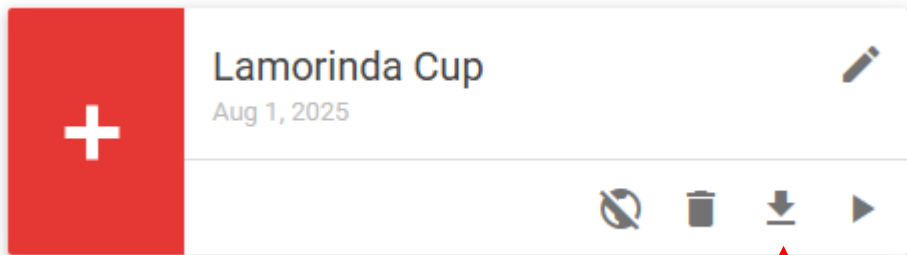
- From the main page, you can set a tournament status to “Public” by clicking on the  “Public/Private” button
- This will publish your results to the url you set up for your account



Public / Private

Export

- From the main page, you can export tournament results to send them to FPUA using the  “Export” button
- Export using the “Sport XML (TIFU)” option and send to the Sports Committee



Export



Appendix A – Swiss System



Swiss System Overview

- In 2025 FPUA mandated the use of the Swiss System (rather than the Swiss Hotel System) for all FPUA Tournaments
- The Swiss System is a tournament format where:
 - All teams play the same number of rounds
 - The first round is random
 - After the first round you're paired against teams with similar win-loss records
 - Your ranking is based on your wins and in case of a tie, the strength of the opponents you play
 - This format creates fair and competitive matchups throughout the tournament



Swiss System Ranking

- The ranking used is:
 - Number of wins (most important)
 - Buchholz 1 Score (sum of opponents' wins)
 - Buchholz 2 Score (sum of opponents' Buchholz 1 scores)
 - Delta, or the points difference (points scored minus points conceded)
- Note: the old Swiss Hotel system just used the number of wins and the points difference.



Buchholz 1 and 2 Scores


- The Buchholz scores are included so that if two teams have the same number of wins and draws, then the team who played against tougher opponents is given a higher ranking
- Buchholz 1 Score
 - Sum of opponent's wins
 - For example, if Team A plays three opponents who won 3 games, 2 games, and 1 game, Team A would have a Buchholz score of 6 ($3 + 2 + 1$). If Team B played opponents that won 2 games, 2 games, and 0 games, Team B would have a Buchholz score of 4 ($2 + 2 + 0$).
- Buchholz 2 Score
 - Sum of opponents' Buchholz 1 scores



Appendix B – Import Format



Importing Teams

- To import, use the  “Import” button on the “Enter Teams” screen
- The players of a team must be separated by a “/”
 - For example: "Player 1 / Player 2"
- To link a player to a database, provide the ID before the name with a “#” preceding it.
 - For example: "#MExxxxx Player 1 / #ME00234 Player 2"


Import Entries

Paste names of entries below. Names can be separated by comma, semicolon or newline.

Miller Jerry / Sabo Frosty / Woodard Honor
Defrance Stephane / Philippe Nicolas / Philippe Cathy
Giminez Mitzi / Giminez Alain / Trevena Rob
Hodge Shannon / Mullican Caleb / Mullican Elijah
Appleby Marilyn / Boes Doug / McIver Ed
Hawkins Gail / Robinson Tom / Dolan Dan
Diebold Guy / Diebold Cathy / Sewell Max
Zellman Sue / Zellman Lane / Harvey Robin
Domingo Tricia / Domingo Emmanuel / Gildea Ed
Carton Dominique / Smith Lavon / Dockery Mike
Baudouin Michel / Verdile Nick / Verdile Carole
Plachy Rodney / Pollard Dawn / Fletcher Martin
Drummond Rick / Keeton Joyce / Lehman Jessica
Diehlmann Frances / Prechtel John / Bailey Elliot
Churchman Menzina / Brownlee Kelly / Appleby Charlie
Quilici Marc / Cline Kathy / Hernandez Juan
Cooke Bill / Fitzgerald Dan / Edwards Bo
Montgomery Gary / Meurisse Laurent / Vergez Jacqueline
Chandler Cindy / Baker Don / Chandler Mike
Hase Beth / Hase Bill Roberts Bill
Rankin Karen / Rankin Mark / Stroman Jeff
Nicolas Eric / Rogers Rhonda / Beaudet Luc
Schlotzhauer Pat / Klonowski Frank / Mullican Lyle
Tull Kevin / Tull Cindy / Mogollon Marcos

CANCEL IMPORT

Importing Players

- To import, use the  “Import” button on the “Enter Singles” (or doubles or triples) screen
- The format is similar to the “Teams” import format
- This example shows use of the ID instead of player names
- Both the Name format, and the ID format can be used for either

Import Teams

Paste teams below. Teams can be separated by a comma, semicolon, or newline. The players of a team must be separated by a '/'. For example: "Player 1 / Player 2". To link a player to a database, provide the ID before the name with a '#' preceding it. For example: "#ID-1 Player 1 / #1234 Player 2".

#ME004813/#ME002732
#ME002733/#ME004035
#ME004587/#ME004653
#ME003117/#ME000696
#ME001162I/#ME003784
#ME004509/#ME002877
#ME003724/#ME001881
#ME002609/#ME004463
#ME001827/#ME001830
#ME003582/#ME002254
#ME001749/#ME004737
#ME001470/#ME000794

CANCEL

IMPORT

The logo for the Federation of Petanque U.S.A. is located in the bottom right corner. It features a stylized petanque ball with red and white horizontal stripes, a blue ball with a white star, and the text "FEDERATION OF PETANQUE" and "U.S.A." around it.

End

