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Invitation	<b>Europacup Petanque</b>		2022/12/30

Subject: Invitation to the International Petanque Tournament (Europacup) for national selections

**Place: Brugge – Belgium**

**Date: August 13-14 / 08 / 2023**



The motive of this organization: including petanque sport at EDSO with intention of recognition for starting up the European Championship.

After the cancelled 2020 and 2021 organizations because of Corona, our federation wishes to restart this.

To the National Deaf Sport Federation - Petanque section,

NDSF France, Italy, Spain, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Germany, Croatia, Sweden, Denmark and other.

The sport of Petanque has been practiced in Belgium since 1985 following the example of our French colleagues with whom we have been in regular contact for international club tournaments all these years. In recent years, we have also noticed sporadic participation from other foreign clubs from Switzerland and Croatia. At the first invitation of 2020, as many as 8 countries registered with Spain, Italy, Czech Republic, Croatia, Switzerland, Sweden, Germany and Belgium while France could not participate and we later learned that this sport is also played in Denmark. Some clubs are not yet officially affiliated to national deaf sports federations with Petanque but if the NDSF supports this sport and gives the permission for participation under the name of NDSF, we hope they can participate.

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In the past, Belgium has also played with regional selections against Catalonia from Spain and regional sections from France. Now we also see that in Spain, Italy and the Czech Republic, in addition to Belgium and France, that sport is officially practiced within their NDSF.

The intention is now to choose a small selection from all those countries of at least 2 ladies and 2 gentlemen to play a first official European Cup Petanque. With more than 6 countries, based on results and other evidence, we can officially transfer this to European Deaf Sport Organization to be recognized as an official sport under EDSO and organize European Championships in the future.

Belgian Deaf Sport Committee in cooperation with the cell Petanque and the organizing club Koninklijke Sporting Kring Doven Brugge therefore invites your country to participate in this first European Cup Petanque for national selections.

The organization offers the invited countries free accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast and meals on 12 - 13 and 14 August for 2 selected ladies and 2 selected men plus 1 delegate or coach. Multiple persons are possible at own expense. Maximum 2 teams for men or 2 for women per country will be allowed.

There will be 2 competitions: Sunday 13 August for "Doublettes" (doubles with 2 persons) and Monday 14 August in "Tete à Tete" (one against one). Always ladies and men separately. Saturday 12 August arrival of the teams, possibility of training and in the evening technical meeting with draw.

International rules of petanque FIPJP are: [https://fipjp.org/index.php/en/#https://fipjp.org/images/2021/reglements/Official\\_Rules\\_Petanque-En.pdf](https://fipjp.org/index.php/en/#https://fipjp.org/images/2021/reglements/Official_Rules_Petanque-En.pdf)

Video Single versus Single (Tete à tete): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCaNqyJEg\\_Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCaNqyJEg_Y)

Video Doubles: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gT1cAczFOpY>

Our federation has already had verbal contacts with some countries that are very interested in promoting this sport at European level! We therefore hope for an official participation of your country.

The tournament will take place in the beautiful City of Bruges, recognized as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO! The teams' accommodation will take place within walking distance from the Centre of Bruges.

Please confirm receipt this email. Also, we expect official reply of participation or not **before 1 March 2023.**

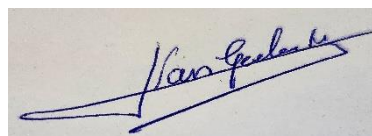
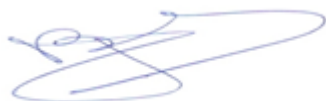
With sporting greetings,

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**Accommodation prices:** (See the Entry Form)

Arrival Saturday 12 August - Departure Tuesday 15 August.

Accommodation in a 3 or 4 person room.

Breakfast 13-14-15 August, packed lunch 13 and 14 August, dinner 13 and 15 August.

- 1 team men + 1 TD/Coach: **free** in 3-4 person room
- 1 women's team + 1 TD/Coach: **free** in 3-4 person room
- Extra for 1 team for 2 person room: 30€
- Extra for 1 team for 1 person room: 90€

Extra for 2nd team extra (packed lunch 13 and 14 August, dinner 13 and 15 August)

- 3-4 person room: 120 € per person
- 2 persons room: 150 € per person
- 1 person room: 220 € per person

Upon confirmation: 30% deposit **before 15 March 2023** (for 1 team 100€ deposit to be returned at the tournament) Invoice will follow after registration.

