



Welsh Pétanque Association

Junior Skills



The Green Dragon Award: Part 1

As for the White Dragon Award, the emphasis of this award is placed upon participation.

Candidates will need to complete all the listed activities to pass. A pass will be awarded to anyone who can complete the tasks set out competently and consistently.

The activities to be completed in this award are technically more advanced than the White Dragon Award.

The examiner will be a qualified WPA coach.

Activities to be completed

1. Demonstrate how to low point a boule from a squatting position towards a jack placed at 6m from the throwing circle, stopping within 70cm of the jack.
2. Demonstrate to the examiner that you can throw a jack within a circle of 1m in diameter whilst the examiner varies the distance to which the jack is thrown at least 3 times.
3. Demonstrate how to point a boule to within a circle of 70cm in diameter whilst the examiner is responsible for ensuring that the distance at which a boule is pointed is varied at least 3 times.

While performing the above tasks, the examiner will record the stance, which forms part of the assessment.

Understanding

Candidates should be able to prove an understanding to the examiner of the following:

- Explain how points are gained in a game of pétanque.
- When a jack is thrown at the start of an end, what is the minimum distance from a jack or circle in an adjacent lane?
- When a circle is placed or scribed at the start of an end, what is the minimum distance from a circle or jack in an adjacent lane?
- State how far a circle (placed or scribed) must be located from an obstacle.