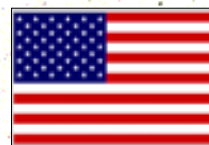


TEACH THE TRAINERS CONFERENCE



The World Pétanque Federation (FIPJP) in cooperation with the U.S.A. Pétanque Federation (FPUSA) and the Fresno Pétanque Club (FPC) present a dynamic 4 day training conference for U.S. pétanque leaders.



May 20 - 23, 2010
Fresno, California



Hello TTT Conference Members,

Congratulations on being selected to participate in the Fédération Internationale de Pétanque et Jeu Provençal (FIPJP) “Teach The Trainers” (TTT) international conference organized in cooperation with the FPUSA and the Fresno Pétanque Club. This conference is going to be a fact-filled, jam-packed, and fun, 4-day training program in Fresno, California, May 20-23, 2010.

During this conference, you will learn the skills and knowledge necessary to set up a dynamic and forward-thinking training program for all your players in your home club. This innovative program, taught throughout the world, will not only teach those new to “la pétanque” the basics of how to approach the game, but it will also enable your existing club members to gain new insights and greatly improve their game.

The FPUSA board of directors thanks you for taking time from your busy schedule to participate in this significant pétanque training conference, the first of its kind in the U.S. We extend our special thanks to Victor Nataf and the FIPJP and to Robert PIERRE, FPUSA International Events Coordinator, for their work in bringing this training conference to the U.S.A. and Fresno.

Lastly, we are especially grateful to the work of Tim Channell, TTT conference coordinator, and the great leaders of the Fresno Pétanque Club (FPUSA’s largest club) for their technical and organizational assistance in planning all the details for this unique international training conference.

Joe Martin, President, FPUSA



Hello FPUSA Boulistes,

Fresno Pétanque Club is honored to be the host club for this important FIPJP international training conference. We welcome you to Fresno, California, [click here](#), and look forward to meeting you.

Tim Channell is organizing a great conference for you. There will be catered lunches and dinners each day and plenty of time for you to play a few games of boules in the warm California evenings. The Fresno temperature starts heating up in late May. Please bring a hat and sunscreen.

Fresno, California is wine country. Within 20 miles of our club’s pétanque terrain we have over 30 wineries. With that in mind, we picked *award winning* Engelmann Cellars Winery as the location for the FIPJP “Teach The Trainers” conference ([click here](#) for a map). The winery is in a beautiful part of Fresno that is surrounded by grape vines.

Immediately after the conference ends each day, Fresno Pétanque Club will host a “Hospitality Reception” at the winery. During this time, we can all play a few games of boules, get to know each other, and just appreciate life.

Have a safe journey to Fresno and we will soon see you on the pistes, and in the classroom. *Vive la Pétanque!*

Joyce Simpson, President, Fresno Pétanque Club

THE CONFERENCE TRAINER



Victor Nataf has been referred to as a “teacher’s teacher.” He knows how to teach just about any sports subject.

Victor is the former national director of training and technique for the Fédération Pétanque France (2002-2009). He now serves as the international director of training for the Fédération Internationale de Pétanque et Jeu Provençal (world pétanque headquarters in Marseille, France). Victor is a native born Frenchman and has played pétanque his entire life.

He has been involved in several sports throughout his life.

- Coach of 7 senior world pétanque championship teams and 2 world junior championship teams.
- Teaches pétanque trainers around the world how to establish successful training programs in their home clubs.
- Key player on the French national water polo team.
- French national swimming and water polo coach for 30 years. First with the junior team and later with the senior team.
- National swimming coach for the 1992 French Olympic team at the games in Barcelona, Spain.
- Professor of Sport Supervision.

***FPUSA AND FPC WELCOME VICTOR AND THE
FIPJP TO FRESNO, CALIFORNIA!***

THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 1 — Thursday, May 20

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| 12:00 – 12:10 | General Overview – Tim Channell, Fresno Pétanque Club.
General orientation to facility and overview of conference program activities. Alcohol will not be served during conference training, 8-5. |
| 12:10 – 12:20 | Welcome, Joe Martin, President, Federation Pétanque USA |
| 12:20 - 2:00 | Victor Nataf, FIPJP International Training Director and Former National Director of Technique for Fédération Pétanque France
- Pétanque History
- Pétanque in the World of Sports
- Pedagogy applied to Pétanque |
| 2:00 - 2:10 | Break |
| 2:10 – 4:00 | How to set up a pétanque teaching course in your club |
| 4:00 – 4:10 | Break |
| 4:10 – 5:10 | How to set up a pétanque teaching cycle in your club
- Pétanque software vs. manual handling |
| 5:10 - 6:10 | Fresno Pétanque Club Reception at Engelmann Winery
- Free time for boule games |
| 7:00 - 9:00 | Dinner at Engelmann Winery - Sponsored by Fresno Pétanque Club
Catering by Pardini's |

DAY 2 — Friday, May 21

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| 8 :00 – 9 :00 | Continental breakfast (croissants, coffee, juice)
- <i>Get a boule game in before class starts</i> |
| 9 :00 – 9 :10 | Question and Answer on material from Day 1 |
| 9 :10 - 10 :30 | Teaching the techniques of pointing |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Break |
| 10 :40 – Noon | <i>On the pistes</i> – observation of your pétanque skill teaching pointing techniques |
| Noon – 1 :30 | Lunch at Engelmann Winery - Charlotte's Bakery |
| 1 :30 – 3 :00 | Teaching the techniques of shooting |
| 3 :00 – 3 :10 | Break |
| 3 :10 – 4 :40 | <i>On the pistes</i> – observation of your pétanque skill teaching shooting techniques. |
| 4 :40 – 5 :00 | <i>Discussion and Answer</i> session |
| 5:00 – 6:00 | Fresno Pétanque Club Reception at Engelmann Winery
-Free time for boule games |
| 7:00 – 9:00 | Dinner at Shepard's Inn Basque Restaurant, 935 Santa Fe Ave.,
downtown Fresno |

The Conference Program

DAY 3 — Saturday, May 22

8:00 – 9:00	Continental breakfast (croissants, coffee, juice) - <i>Get a boule game in before class starts</i>
9:00 – 9:10	Question and Answer session on material from Day 2
9:10 - 10:30	Teaching boules strategy
10:30 – Noon	<i>On the pistes</i> – observation of your Pétanque skill teaching boules strategy
Noon – 1:30	Lunch at Engelmann Winery - Kabob Express
1:30 – 3:00	Teaching technique and strategic guidelines
3:00 – 3:10	Break
3:10 – 4:40	Teaching the International Rules of Pétanque
4:40 – 5:00	<i>Discussion and Answer</i> session
5:00 - 6:00	Fresno Pétanque Club Reception at Engelmann Winery -Free time for boule games
7:00 - 9:00	Dinner at Engelmann's Winery - Sponsored by Federation Pétanque USA, Catering by Pardini's

DAY 4 — Sunday, May 23

8:00 – 9:00	Continental breakfast (croissants, coffee, juice) - <i>Get a boule game in before class starts.</i>
9:00 – 9:30	Question and Answer session on material from Day 3
9:30 - 10:30	Testing for a Pétanque Passport
10:30 -10:40	Break
10:40 -11:40	Certified trainer examination
11:40 – Noon	TTT classroom evaluation
Noon – 1:30	Lunch at Engelmann Winery - La Boulangerie Bakery
1:30	Conference Adjourns

TTT Conference Planning Committee: The following members of the Fresno Pétanque Club (FPC) had an important role in the organization of this conference - Janice Bissonnette, Terry Bond, Tim Channell, Dan Nadaner, Ann Robertson, Joyce Simpson, Norman Stokle and Paul Yang.

FPC Fund-raising Committee: This committee was tasked with the responsibility for developing and implementing a fund-raising raffle which would generate revenue to underwrite some of the costs associated with producing the TTT conference - George Bedrossian, Robert Boro, Barbara Kaiser, Kristy Page, Norman Stokle.

FPC Board of Directors: Growing a dynamic pétanque club requires a vision. Many thanks go to the board of directors of Fresno Pétanque Club for their support and guidance in the development of this TTT conference.

FPC Members: Fresno Pétanque Club's active and dynamic membership is spreading the message about Fresno pétanque around the world. Members were excited when FPC was approached with the opportunity of hosting this TTT international conference. Their support and enthusiasm are the driving forces behind FPC's success.

Robert PIERRE: Robert is FPUSA's International Events Liaison. Quite simply, this conference would not have happened without his guidance and support.

Joe Martin: Joe is the president of FPUSA. He played a pivotal leadership role in the development of this conference.

Charlotte's Bakery

Engelmann's Winery

Fédération Internationale de Pétanque et Jeu Provençal

Federation Pétanque USA

Fresno Convention and Visitor's Bureau

Fresno Pétanque Club

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