

Playing petanque requires 2 teams, with 2 or 3 players each. A petanque game is simple: you have to place your balls closer to the jack than your opponent.

At **13 points**, your team has won !

How does a petanque game unfold?

- Put your playing circle on your BOOGLE® lane (starting point of the game).
- Toss a coin to designate the player or the team who will start the game. There are several rounds in a game.
- The player throws the jack from the playing circle (at least 5 meters away and 30 cm from the frame of your BOOGLE® lane).
- The player who threw the jack throws the first ball. Then, it is the opponent's turn to try and place his ball as close as possible to the jack.
- The team whose ball is closest to the jack has the upper hand, the other team must then play its balls to gain the advantage. When a team does not have any balls any more, the other team must play theirs.

Watch out, a ball which touches the frame will be considered null and void !

Counting the points

When all balls have been thrown, you add up the points. The ball which is closest to the jack belongs to the team who can count the points.

All the balls which are better placed (closer to the jack) than those of the opposite team are counted. Is a single ball of yours placed ahead of the opponent's nearest ball? You win the round with 1 point! If 2 balls of yours are: 2 points, etc.

Following round: change sides. One of the players of the winning team picks up the circle, places it, and throws the jack. The game goes on. The rounds follow each other, and the points add up.

Once the number of points has reached 13, it's been won... The game is over !