

**2024**

**International Triples Open**

# A record 23 Triples teams took part in day 3 of our International Open weekend.

# Round one saw last years champions Benny & Eli teaming up with French legend Damien Hureau, they started off well beating Janice, Janet & John all playing together for the first time.

# A low scoring match between Alex, Cassie & Jean 7 – 5 over Aileen, Christine & Jude.

# Patrick from Belgium teamed up with Matt and James from Liberation winning their first match 13 – 1. A top England team, Ameen, Mark & Steve beat top Jersey team Andrew, Laurent & Callum 12 – 4. Brian teamed up with two Guernsey players, Delphine & Seb and won 10 – 9 against English team of Chris, Graham & Hassi.

# Round two, saw a huge match with Benny, Eli & Damien just beating Eric, Julian & Geoffroy 9 – 7. A local match saw a 7 – 6 win for James, Neil & Ross over Gary, Wendy & Keith. Another one point match saw Scottish team Jude, Christine & Aileen win 8 – 7 over Chris, Hassi & Graham.

# Round three, saw our youngest player Brinley (aged 8) with mum and Dad – Ann & Matthew win 12 - 4 over Pauline, John & Brigitte. A great result.

# Jeremy, Matt & Toby beat Andrew, Callum & Laurent 13 – 6 in a big all Liberation match up and Gary, Wendy & Keith got the first 13 – 0 of the day against Dian, Margaret & Richard from Scotland.

# The lowest scoring match of the day a 6 – 4 win for Mark, Ameen & Steve over Geoffroy, Julian & Eric.

# Round four, Brinley (aged 8) with mum and Dad – Ann & Matthew won again but only just 13 – 12 over Alan, David & David. Patrick, James & Matt handed out a defeat to Matt, Toby & Jeremy but wins for Malcom, Michele and Harry and Janice, Janet & John.

# Chris, Hassi & Graham also won against fellow England team Bruce, Nick & Paul.

# In the final Round to determine the top sixteen for the Main and the next eight players for the plate with the bottom four players missing out. Benny & Eli & Damien Hureau topped the rankings despite losing their last match to Gary Cowburn, Wendy Ritzema & Keith white who finished fifth as a result.

# Seb, Brian & Delphine 10-8 win over James, Neil & Ross saw them finish second, with the losers finishing sixth. Mark, Ameen & Steve, Patrick, Matt & James also finishing on four wins and safely into the main competition.

# Laurent, Callum & Andrew 13 – 4 win over Lee, Giles & Vikki saw both teams go through but three teams with two wins did miss out on BHN.

# Final Swiss Rankings

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# The Plate Competition

# Quarter Finals

# Due to numbers the Plate went straight to Quarter finals with the team finishing 17th Andrew Fisher, Graham Lewis & Mari Snell getting a by to the Semi Finals.

# An all Stirling Petanque club Quarter Final saw the lowest score of the day 5 – 3 to Godfrey, Nancy & Murray. Graham, Hassi & Chris won big 13 – 0 over Nick, Bruce & Paul. With colin Jim & Alan winning 13 – 7 in their first Triples Competition together.

# Ranked 17th Andrew, Graham & Mari 13 v 07 BYE Ranked 24th

# Ranked 21st Christine, Jude & Aileen 03 v 05 Godfrey, Nancy & Murray Ranked 20th

# Ranked 19th Diana, Richard & Margaret 07 v 13 Alan, Colin & Jim Ranked 22nd

# Ranked 18th Chris, Graham & Hassi 13 v 0 Nick, Paul & Bruce Ranked 23rd

# The Plate Competition

# Semi Finals

# In the Semi-final it was Stirling Petanque club team of Godfrey, Nancy & Murray who made the final with a good 3 – 7 win over a makeshift English and Scottish team. Whilst Jersey team of Liberation members also made the final beating Chris, Graham & Hassi from England 13 – 6.

# Ranked 17th Andrew, Graham & Mari 07 v 13 Godfrey, Nancy & Murray Ranked 20th

# Ranked 18th Chris, Graham & Hassi 06 v 13 Alan, Colin & Jim Ranked 22nd

# Andrew Fisher, Graham Lewis & Mari Snell took third place with a win over Chris Turner, Hassie Leverett & Graham Blake.

# The Plate final went right to the last point as Stirling Petanque club team of Godfrey Schmidt, Nancy McGrandles & Murray Buchanan took the Plate title with a 13 - 12 win over Alan Mitchel, Colin Floyd & Jim Waddell.

# 2024 – Plate Winners –

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# The Main Competition

# Last 16

# A baptism of fire for Brigitte, John & Pauline as they lost 13 – 1 to Benny, Damien & Eli and for Harry, Malcolm & Michele who unfortunately lost 13 – 0 to James, Matt & Patrick.

# Coming off the back of the big win of the day over Benny, Damien & Eli saw Gary, Keith & Wendy suffer a 13 – 0 loss to Jeremy, Matt & Toby.

# Ranked 2nd Brian, Delphine & Seb lost to Giles, Lee & Vikki with five players from Guernsey and some bragging rights.

# Two really close matches saw James, Neil & Ross lose 10 – 11 Alan, David & David whilst a big match saw Eric, Geoffroy & Julian just beat Andrew, Callum & Laurent 9 – 8.

# Ranked 1st Benny, Damien & Eli 13 v 01 Brigitte, John & Pauline Ranked 16th

# Ranked 2nd Brian, Delphine & Seb 03 v 13 Giles, Lee & Vikki Ranked 15th

# Ranked 3rd Ameen, Mark & Steve 10 v 04 Alex, Cassie & Jean Ranked 14th

# Ranked 4th James, Matt & Patrick 13 v 00 Harry, Malcolm & Michele Ranked 13th

# Ranked 5th Gary, Keith & Wendy 00 v 13 Jeremy, Matt & Toby Ranked 12th

# Ranked 6th James, Neil & Ross 10 v 11 Alan, David & David Ranked 11th

# Ranked 7th Eric, Geoffroy & Julian 09 v 08 Andrew, Callum & Laurent Ranked 10th

# Ranked 8th Janet, Janice & John 06 v 10 Ann, Brinley & Matthew Ranked 9th

# The Main Competition

# Quarter Finals

# Well Done to Brinley, Ann & Matthew getting this far in the main competition but just too strong a team in Benny, Eli & Damien. Revenge for Jeremy, Toby & Matt over Patrick, James & Matt.

# Top English team of Ameen. Mark & Steve put them through despite not getting to 13 whilst French class showed as Eric, Julian & Geoffroy also made it to the Semi finals over Giles, Lee & Vikki.

# Ranked 1st Benny, Damien & Eli 13 v 00 Ann, Brinley & Matthew Ranked 9th

# Ranked 4th James, Matt & Patrick 07 v 13 Jeremy, Matt & Toby Ranked 12th

# Ranked 3rd Ameen, Mark & Steve 12 v 05 Alan, David & David Ranked 11th

# Ranked 7th Eric, Geoffroy & Julian 13 v 07 Giles, Lee & Vikki Ranked 15th

# The Main Competition

# Semi Finals

# A few decisive moments in Semi final one with Damien shooting the jack out on one end to save from a big score for Toby, Jeremy & Matt ultimately making the difference and a very fortunate jack move on the last end to put Benny, Damien & Eli 13 – 9.

# Ammen Miah, Mark Gay & Steve Daykin proved too strong with key shots helping them also make the final.

# Ranked 1st Benny, Damien & Eli 13 v 09 Jeremy, Matt & Toby Ranked 12th

# Ranked 3rd Ameen, Mark & Steve 13 v 08 Eric, Geoffroy & Julian Ranked 7th

# Third Place went to Jeremy Grigg, Matt Pinel & Toby Northern 13 – 10 winners over Eric Boeuf, Julian Rouhaud & Geoffroy Buffetrille.

# The final though proved a step too far despite changing travel arrangements to make it as Ameen Miah, Mark Gay & Steve Daykin lost out 13 – 5 to Benny Bel-Lafkih, Eli Gjenstoe & Damien Hureau. Back to back Triples wins for Benny & Eli under difficult circumstances and a great way to remember Gabriel Bel-Lafkih.

# 2024 – Winners – Benny Bel-Lafkih, Eli Gjenstoe & Damien Hureau

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# Thanks to all those who helped, especially Dawn Buckley and Steve Foster for umpiring on the day to make it another great competition.

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