

INVITATION

1st Nordic-Baltic Deaf Pétanque Championships

28-30 August 2025

Gothenburg, Sweden



Welcome to Gothenburg for a historic Pétanque championships!

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to Sweden to host a pétanque championships as part of the NBDC (Nordic Baltic Deaf Championship)!

NBDC plays a crucial role in promoting public health in the Nordic and Baltic regions, especially for deaf athletes, who gain the opportunity to grow, compete, and build new friendships through the sport. Pétanque is a sport for everyone, regardless of age, offering the older generation the chance to continue competing and staying active. Together, we create a strong sense of community and enjoyment in various sports environments.

We Swedes warmly welcome you to Gothenburg and Sweden to compete and test our skills together. Who knows, maybe we can eventually challenge all of Europe?

Carl Rasmussen, *Head Director Swedish Deaf Pétanque*





Welcome to Gothenburg, Host City of the Nordic-Baltic Deaf Pétanque Championships!

Gothenburg, Sweden's vibrant coastal city, is delighted to welcome participants to the Nordic-Baltic Deaf Pétanque Championships. Known for its charming canals, stunning archipelago, and warm hospitality, Gothenburg offers a perfect blend of rich cultural experiences and beautiful natural scenery. As a hub of sports and events, the city is excited to host this prestigious championship and looks forward to providing an unforgettable experience for all. Welcome, and enjoy your time in Gothenburg!



ARRIVING TO GOTHENBURG

It is very easy to arrive to Gothenburg by different transports:

- Airport – **Landvetter Airport** (approx. 30 km from competition area)
- Ferry from Fredrikshavn, Denmark – **Port of Gothenburg** (approx. 2,5 km from competition area)
- Train – **Gothenburg Central Station** (approx. 4 km from competition area)
- Car & bus possible as well!



ACCOMMODATION

Detailed information regarding accommodation will be provided in the next Bulletin, the OC aims to offer 2 different price categories of accommodations – **Hotel** and **Hostel**. The price is expected to be between **40 EUR** per night up to **100 EUR** per night.

The accommodations will be very close to the competition area, approx. 1-1,5 km. No transportation will be necessary between accommodation and competition area!



COMPETITION AREA

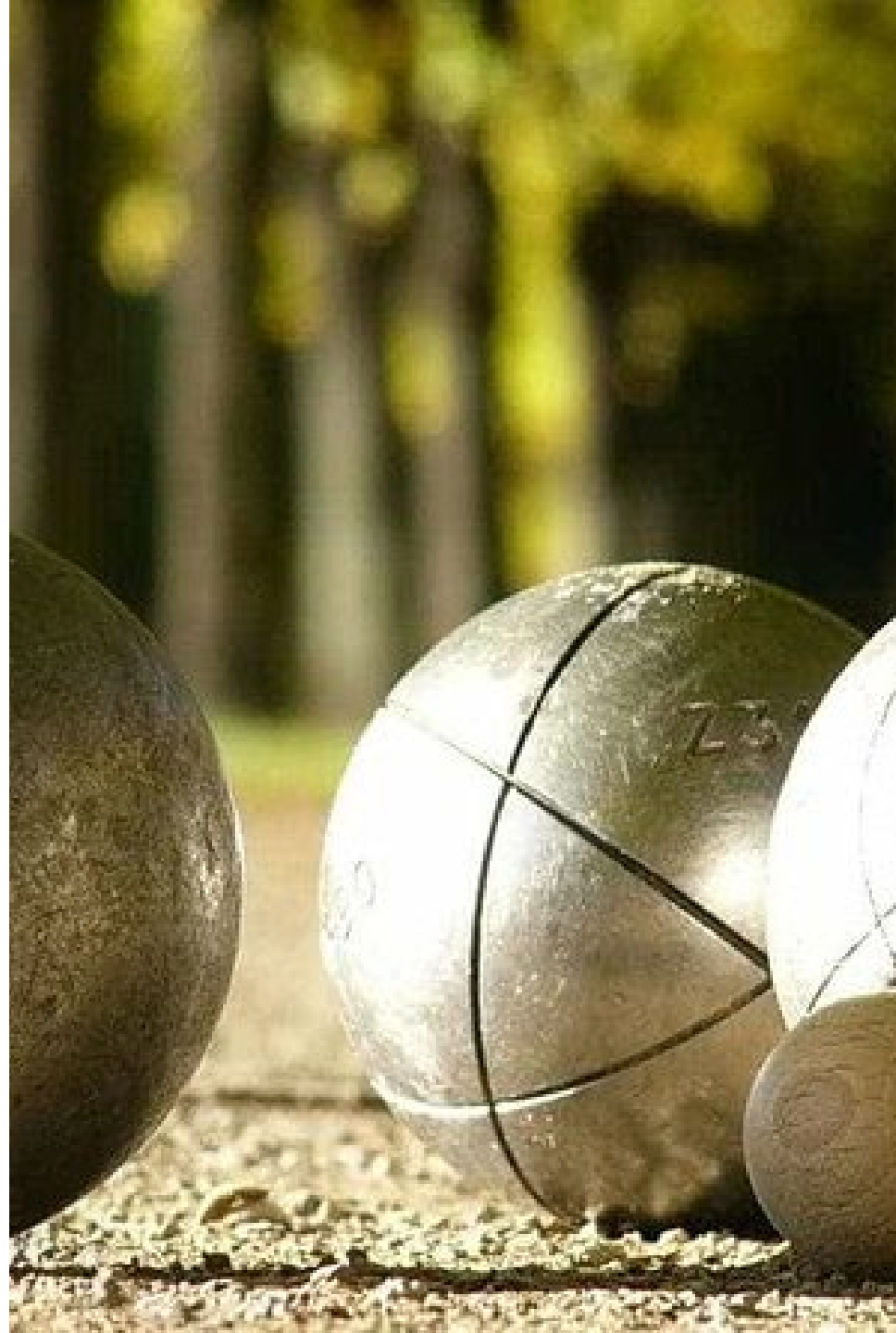
The competition area is not 100% decided, depending on amount participants. However, the Plan A is **Boulecenter Majvallen** which is in the district Majorna not far away from central Gothenburg and very close to both **Port of Gothenburg** and **Train Station of Gothenburg**. The area also offers a rich culture of restaurants as well as nature, the famous **Slottskogen** is located side by side to the competition area.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



COMPETITION REGULATIONS

- **NBDPC25** will follow FIPJP official regulation:
[Official Rules Petanque-En \(fipjp.org\)](http://fipjp.org) + additional rules from NBDSE and NBDPC25 Bulletins
- Each countries can participate with a maximum of 6 men and 6 women
- Competition formats will be **double** (2 men / 2 women per team), **mixed double** (1 men & 1 women per team) and **triple** (3 persons per team)
- Tournament format will be **Timed Poules** - [Tournament formats – an overview](#) | [The Rules of Petanque](#)



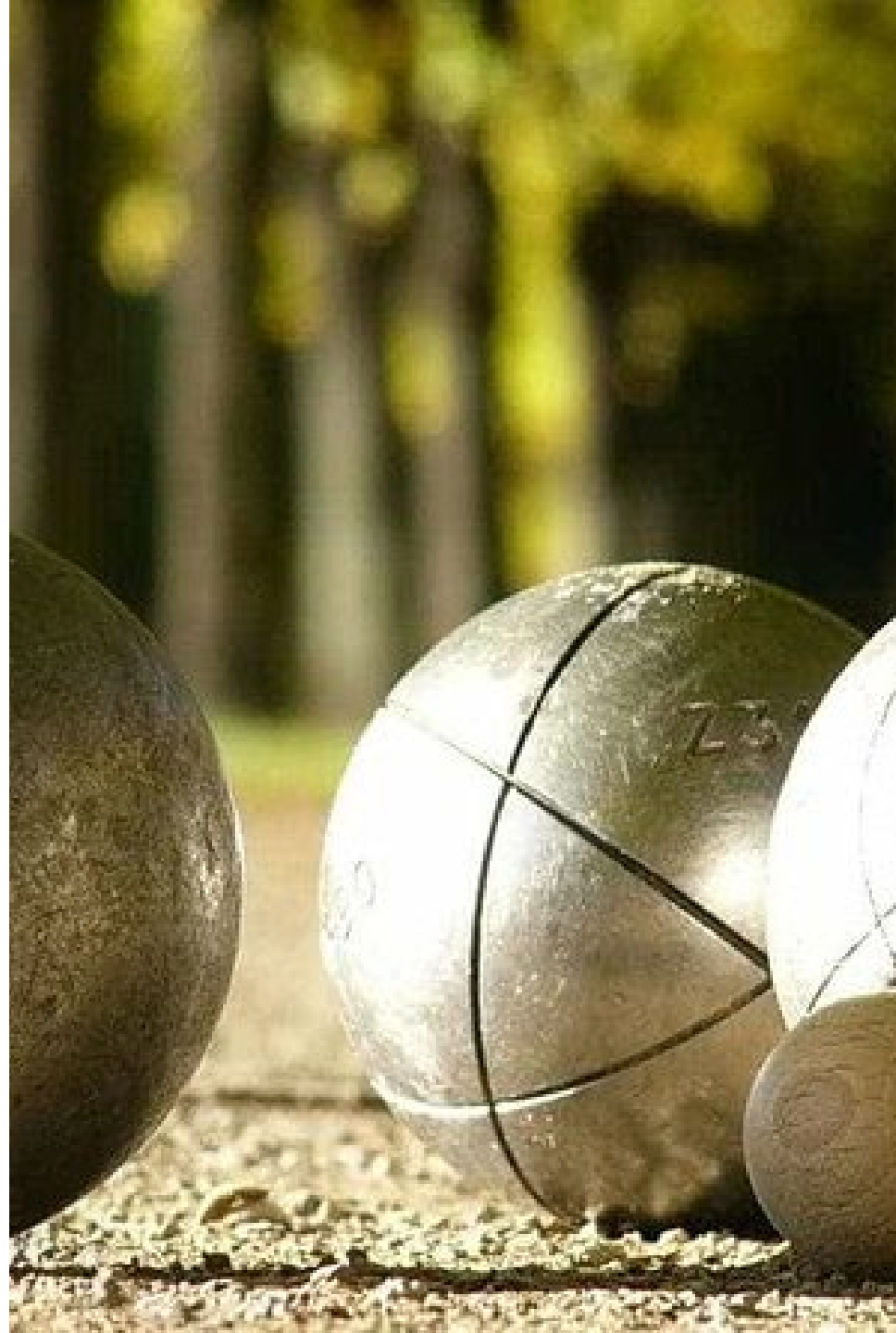
COMPETITION REGULATIONS

- As per NBDSF decision ICSD number is not required of the athletes, national approved audiogram is accepted.
- All federations is responsible to ensure that every athletes is eligible for participating in Deaf Championship as per ICSD regulation of 55 dB or higher hearing loss on both ears.
- Hearing aids, Cochlear Implant etc. is strictly prohibited in competition areas.



ENTRIES + FEE

- **Preliminary Entry** will decide whether **NBDPC25** can be completed or not. A minimum of 3 countries is required from both Nordic and Baltic.
- In **Final Entry** every participating countries must fill the correct amount of athletes and officials. Invoices will be created after Final Entry to be paid by the federations.
- In **Name Registration** each countries will fill the athletes + officials names as well as photos.



ENTRIES + FEE

- The entry fee will be **25 EUR** per person + discipline (i.e. double, mixeddouble + triple)
- The Entry Fee will be added to the invoice after Final Entry.
- Detailed information regarding entries & fees will be provided in the next Bulletin!



ENTRIES DEADLINES

PRELIMINARY ENTRY

FINAL ENTRY

NAME REGISTRATION

15
DECEMBER
2024

30 APRIL 2025

28 JULY 2025



WELCOME TO GOTHENBURG & 1ST NORDIC-BALTIC DEAF PÉTANQUE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

