



Call for volunteers for Pétanque British Transplant Games Sunday August 9th 2026

The Westfield Health British Transplant Games 2026 will take place in Sheffield from Thursday 6 August to Sunday 9 August 2026. The event will be hosted across venues in and around Sheffield, including the Olympic Legacy Park area.

The pétanque competition will take place on a temporary terrain at the English Institute of Sport, Coleridge Road, Sheffield S9 5DA on Sunday 9th. The organisers are MLSGB - a Sheffield based company who organise major sports events. They have asked Yorkshire Pétanque to run the Pétanque competition and a small group from YP is working on this.

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The competition will start at 1000 and be a 3 round snake with timed games before lunch and quarter/semi finals and a Final after lunch. There are likely to be 50 teams some of whom have little or no experience. We would like every game to have a marshall/helper/volunteer to keep the games moving. We may need 20+ people. The organisers are still working on details and there is a site meeting on 9th July to finalise arrangements.

Marshalls/helpers are there to keep the games running as it's a 40 minute game. They are not there to advise on shot selection or coach but may be required to measure and report results. We will have an umpire who can be called to disputes. There'll be a briefing for volunteers at 0900 on the day.

Essentials

To have played the game.
To live near Sheffield or be prepared to arrive at the venue by 0900
To know the Articles that govern the game.

Desirables

Wear your club or Yorkshire shirt or
To wear a yellow hi-vis gilet to distinguish you from the players.
A tape measure

Rewards

A nice feeling
A day out
Good PR outcome for YP and your club

Please email paulsimpkins@btinternet.com if you want to volunteer or find out more.

<https://www.transplantactive.co.uk/event-details/british-transplant-games-sheffield-2026>