



1st RICARD *La Marseillaise* World Invitational of Pétanque

World Invitationnal

International Competition from August 15-17, 2008 in Québec City, Canada

Location: Parc Ferland, 1600 8th Avenue, Québec City, Canada

Teams: Triplets – Men – Women

Purse: Ricard \$15,000 + 100% Registration Fees

Match Format: Group Matches, Round of 16, Single Elimination

Registration: \$135 for each triplet, before August 10, 2008 (includes 2 mid-day meals)

Consolante: \$30 for each triplet on August 17th

Honorary Committee

Mr. François Alabrune: General Consulate of France in Québec City

Mr. Bernard Aurouze: President of the Fédération Canadienne de pétanque

Mrs. Têtu de Lebsade: Assemblée des Français de l'étranger

Mr. Marc Boussaguet: Ricard International

Mr. Jean Fuschino: Originator of Pétanque in North America in 1954

Honorary Patron

Mrs. Isabella Zubber: Professional singer from France performing “Cent ans de Pétanque” (100 Years of Pétanque)

Schedule

Friday August 15, 2008:

- 9 am to 4 pm: Team Welcoming
- 4 pm: Inauguration of the World Invitational, honorary aperitif courtesy of Ricard
- 5 pm: Gentleman's Tournament
- 6 pm: Ricard's *La Marseillaise* World Invitational Drawing
- 7:30 pm: Dinner in Québec City Restaurants

Saturday August 16, 2008:

- 9 am: Group Matches Begin
- Noon: Lunch
- 1 pm: Group Matches Continue

Sunday August 17, 2008:

- 9 am: Matches Continue
- 10 am: Consolante
- 10:30 am: Ricard *La Marseillaise* Quarterfinals
- Noon: Lunch
- 2 pm: Ricard *La Marseillaise* Semifinals
- 4 pm: Ricard *La Marseillaise* Final
- 6 pm: Award and Trophy Banquet

Beginning with the quarterfinal round, all matches will be played in the "**Ricard Honorary Square**"

Note: The **Ricard *La Marseillaise* World Invitational** will contribute up to a maximum of \$900 per team for the transportation expenses of foreign teams (comprised of three foreign players). Offered on a first come, first served basis, maximum 12 teams.

Organization Committee

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Partners

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