

BYLAWS OF LA BOULE NEW YORKAISE

ARTICLE I – NAME, DIVISION, AND AFFILIATION.

SECTION 1. The Division shall be known as LA BOULE NEW YORKAISE, hereinafter referred to as LBNY, and shall be a Division of New York Petanque, Inc. (NYPI)

SECTION 2. The board of directors of NYPI shall govern and manage all affairs of the Division. The officers of NYPI shall serve in the same capacity in the Division.

SECTION 3. LBNY is a certified affiliated member of FEDERATION OF PETANQUE USA, INC. (FPUSA) and as such has agreed to adhere to its constitution and bylaws.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND LOCATION.

SECTION 1. The purposes and objectives of the Division are:

- a. To promote, encourage, and develop the sport of petanque
- b. To hold local, national, and international competitions and tournaments.
- c. To allow members to attain valid international petanque licenses through affiliation with the FPUSA.
- d. To aid and assist the NYPI in all its objectives and purposes.

SECTION 2. LBNY is based in New York City in New York State. The Division applies to the New York City Parks and Recreation Department for permits to use courts at Washington Square Park, Bryant Park, Central Park, and other parks in the city as needed.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Members of in this Division shall be open to any person upon application and payment of established annual dues, for as long as they are not delinquent in payment of dues.

SECTION 2. Members of LBNY must be members of NYPI and are subject to the corporation's bylaw.

ARTICLE IV - DUES.

SECTION 1. The annual dues shall be the sum of the membership dues of NYPI and the membership dues of the FPUSA, except that the dues shall just be the membership dues of NYPI for members who already have a valid international license through association with another organization or as independents.

SECTION 2. The annual dues of the Division shall be due and payable on or before the Thirty-first (31) of January of every year.

SECTION 3. All new members received into the Division after Labor Day shall have its membership extended fully into the next year.

SECTION 4. Any member who is in arrears for the non-payment of dues for a period of three (3) months shall be declared a delinquent member and ineligible to participate in any Division related functions; it is provided, however, that any delinquent member may be reinstated upon payment of all back dues.

ARTICLE V - AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. LBNY's Bylaws may be expanded, amended or repealed by the vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the voting Division at any regular meeting of the Membership, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been given to each Member at least 15 days prior to the date of such meeting.