

Eugene Pétanque International Club



SEEKING TEAMS FOR

2013 Junior World Championships

- **Eligibility** - Players must not turn 18 prior to Jan 1, 2014 and must be active members of the FPUSA and EPiC.
- **Qualifying** - The process depends on the number of players who commit. We may qualify two players from Eugene for the World Championships or send teams of 3-4 to a JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP to be held in the summer of 2012.
- **Selection Process for JWC** - If we hold a national junior championship, there are two possibilities for selecting the team to represent the USA at the Junior World Championships. Either the team of 4 that wins the National Championship will represent the USA at the Junior World Championship or the winning team of 3 will choose a fourth player from the field of other teams competing.
- **Training** - Players should continue training year-round on their own and be willing to commit to a regular practice schedule in the spring and summer.
- **Summer 2012** - Players should expect to compete in a few summer tournaments in Portland. Tournaments are usually 1 day and can last from morning to dark. Endurance is a consideration.
- **Cost** - All competition costs for the World Championships will be paid by the FPUSA. Teams must provide their own transportation to the host country. Lodging has been paid for in the past, but this practice may not continue. Transportation and lodging costs to training and qualifying tournaments will be the responsibility of the players. Players should expect overall costs to be between \$2000-\$3000. This includes the costs for transportation and lodging for the coach/es which must be covered by the team/s participating.
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