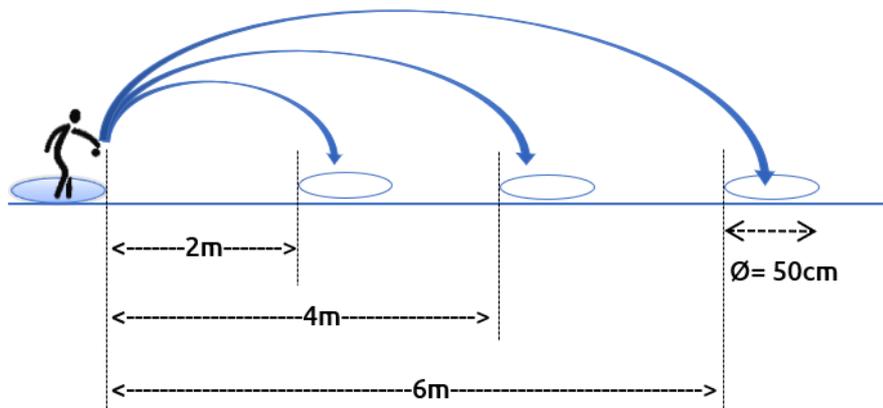


Special Olympics Challenge



Skill Petanque 1 – Impact



Presentation of the skill

The player gets a total of 12 throws for this skill. The goal is to reach the circle at the first impact on the ground. The circle is at a distance of 2 m for the first two throws, 4 m for the next two, and 6 m for the last two. The player gets two tries with a break in between.

Effect of the skill

This skill tests the player's ability to throw the ball with a half-lob, i.e. when the ball falls half-way between the circle and the goal. In this exercise, we judge the point of impact on the ground. There is no jack or goal to hit. Thus, after touching the ground, the ball can roll anywhere without affecting the result.

General guidelines for delivering results

A throw is successful if the impact of the ball is inside or on the edge of the hoop.

At 2 m, a successful throw counts for 1 point.

At 4 m, a successful throw counts for 2 points.

At 6 m, a successful throw counts for 3 points.

If both balls of the same distance reach the goal, an additional point is awarded.

The player makes two tries. The result is the sum of both tries. (Maximum 30 points).



Rules of the skill

- This skill can be conducted on any playing surface, except on a hard, smooth surface (e.g. asphalt, concrete, gymnasium, etc.).
- The three hoops are of identical size, 50 cm in diameter. The distance (2, 4 and 6 m) is measured from the throwing circle to the forward edge of the hoops (see diagram).
- There is no time limit for this skill, it is even recommended to take a break between the two series.
- The skill must be played in the same place (on the same surface) throughout the duration of the challenge.

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