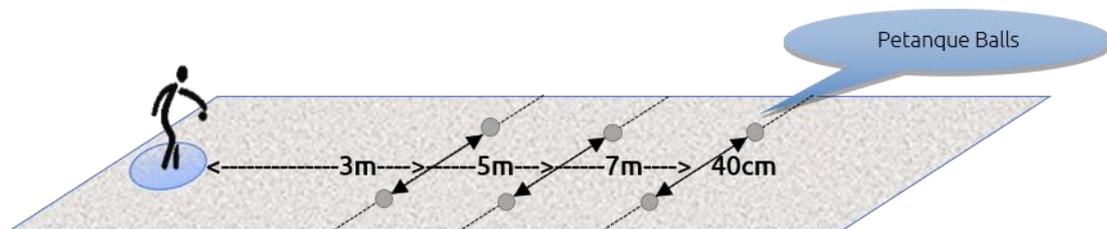


Special Olympics Challenge

Skill Pétanque 3 – IN THE TRAFFIC



Presentation of the skill

The player gets a total of 12 throws for this skill. The goal is to roll the ball between the two pétanque balls placed on the ground. Two balls are thrown per distance (3 m, 5 m, 7 m), starting with 3 m, then 5 m and finally 7 m.

Effect of the skill

This skill evaluates the player's ability to direct their throw, ensuring that it goes in the desired direction, by rolling the pétanque ball.

General guidelines for delivering results

A throw is successful if the ball rolls between the two pétanque balls without displacing them.

At 3 m, a successful throw counts for 1 point.

At 5 m, a successful throw counts for 2 points.

At 7 m, a successful throw counts for 3 points.

The player throws two balls per distance. 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 surface, except a smooth, hard surface (e.g. asphalt, concrete, gym, etc.).
- The circle is located 3 m, 5 m and 7 m from the line formed by the two pétanque balls.
- The space between the two pétanque balls on the ground is 40 cm (from the edge of the ball).
- If the ball displaces one of the two balls on the ground, the throw is not valid; the marking ball is put back in its place.
- The ball thrown must roll over the line formed by the two balls on the ground. It can cover the rest of its trajectory in the air, as long as it rolls through the two balls on the ground. It can then continue to roll for any length of time – that does not influence the result.
- The player must pick up the ball after each throw.
- 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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