

IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTEMPORARY SPORTS FOR THE COMMUNITY BANTUL DISTRICT

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ABSTRACT

Petanque is a sport originating from France where the game of dexterity throwing a ball made of metal (boules) towards a target ball made of wood (Jack). As a new sport, which is not yet widely known by the public, it is deemed very necessary for socialization from all related parties to advance this sport. Likewise, for most of the administrators at the Regency and City levels in the Special Region of Yogyakarta, there are still many who do not understand the sport of petanque, the rules, and the refereeing of the sport of petanque. There have been various requests from administrators at the Regency level to provide insight into the Petanque sport to the people of Bantul Regency, Special Region of Yogyakarta. So that the more people know, the more people will care, and most importantly, the more people will do or play this sport. The objectives of this Community Service Program are: The objectives of this Community Service Program are: To promote contemporary sports namely petanque sport that is not yet popular in the community. The expected benefits of this activity are (1) providing knowledge to the public so that they are more familiar with petanque sports, and (2) finding talented athletes in petanque sports. The participants in this PkM activity are people in the Bantul district. Community Service is carried out online and offline for 2 days, Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17 2022, online through the Zoom Meeting mode for material on the basis and arbitration of petanque sports in theory and delivered parallel by speakers. The practice of petanque sports will be held on the next day, July 17, 2022, at the Petanque GOR UNY field with practice materials for Petanque Sports Games and Petanque Sports Competition Simulations. The issue and introduction of contemporary sports with petanque sports in Bantul Regency received good responses and responses from participants and participants hoped that there would be a follow-up program for petanque sports on the issue to the wider community.

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