

## Development of Petanque Sport in Central Java Province

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### ABSTRACT

**Background:** The background of this research is Central Java as one of the provinces in Indonesia is an area that has considerable sports potential. Various sport accomplishment that has been achieved by Indonesia is contributed by athletes from Central Java province. Petanque Sport is one of the new sports branch in Central Java. Petanque sport comes France. The purposes of this research are to study: 1) petanque sport socialization efforts in Central Java, 2) community groups who become petanque Sport actors in Central Java.

**Subject and Method:** This research was conducted in Federation of petanque Indonesia (FOPI) Central Java. This research is a qualitative research that is interpretative, and presented using descriptive approach. We made observations, analyzed documents, and conducted some interviews to collect our data.

**Result:** The results in this study are as follows. 1) Petanque Sport is one of the fastest growing sport branches in Central Java since 2016. Petanque Sport is one of sport branches that has been growing fast in Central Java since 2016. The socialization efforts, which were conducted by Central Java for two years, has succeeded in establishing several organizations at the district level. The socialization efforts, which has been conducted by Central Java for two years has succeeded in establishing several organizations at district level. 2) The community target in petanque sport socialization are teachers, college students, students and the general public.

**Conclusion:** The socialization that has been conducted by FOPI Central Java for two years has given a satisfactory result. Recorded in the beginning of 2018, there are 21 organizations formed from 35 districts which play an active role in developing athletes at the district level. Work performance and teamwork of the board are the key to success in socializing petanque sport in Central Java.

**Keywords:** Petanque, sport, development and socialization.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Central Java as one of the provinces in Indonesia is an area that has considerable sports potential. Various sport accomplishment that has been achieved by Indonesia is contributed by athletes from Central Java province. Some trainers in Indonesia are also many who come from Central Java. The things that happened in Central Java incised a milestone of monumental sports, especially the success of PON I in 1948 in Surakarta. Central Java is also a declaration place of the National Sports Day (Haornas) that birth on September 9, 1986.

Petanque Sport is one of the new sports branch in Central Java. Petanque sport comes France. Petanque is a form of game that allows the ball and the foot to be in a small circle. The game is in the field but can also be on grass, sand or other means. The development of petanque sport in Indonesia move quite rapidly. Petanque sport has begun to be known since 2011 and together with the decision of the Petanque Indonesia's Executive Board (PB FOPI) which is the main organization of petanque in Indonesia.

Officially, Central Java has Petanque sport management in January 2016 namely the "Pengurus Provinsi Federasi Olahraga Petanque Indonesia Jawa Tengah" (Pengprov FOPI Jawa Tengah). Central Java has several petanque sport clubs based in Semarang University and Tunas Pembangunan University in Surakarta. Motivation and commitment of Central Java to advance petanque sport is very high. With only 2 years duration FOPI Central Java already has more than 21 District Management scattered in almost every district. Seeing directly or indirectly FOPI Central Java has managed to socialize petanque sports to the public. And that means the selection of socialization models and good management performance is the most important element in the effort to develop and introduce new sport in a region. The element is the spearhead of FOPI Central Java Management in socializing petanque sport.

## **MATERIAL AND METHODS**

### **1. Study Design**

This study used qualitative research that is interpretative. The research is to explore and know the history of petanque sport in Central Java, socialization efforts to society, and to know what kind of petanque sport practitioners in Central Java. In this research, data collection techniques used are

observation, in-depth interviews, and documentation. While data analysis in this research is done in four stages: data collection phase, data reduction phase, data presentation stage, conclusion stage.

## **2. Research Subject**

This research was conducted in FOPI office of Central Java, GOR Jatidiri 2nd Floor, National Sport Committee of Indonesia (KONI) Central Java Building, Karangrejo Semarang – 50234. The population in this study was all committee of FOPI Central Java. The samples of the research amounted to 4 people that were principle committee of FOPI Central Java.

## **3. Study Variables**

In this study there is only one variable, namely the Development of Petanque Sport in Central Java

## **FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION**

Petanque sport is one of the new sports branch in Indonesia. This sport originated in France and first entered in Indonesia in 2011 at the time of Sea Games in Palembang. FOPI management in Central Java officially formed in 2016. Within 2 years FOPI management in Central Java has begun to spread almost throughout the region. Recorded in 2018 from 35 districts have formed 21 active district committee in developing petanque sport.

Solidarity, commitment, willing to sacrifice, and a strong desire of the board is one of the key points of successful socialization and development of petanque sport in Central Java. The perpetrators socialization of petanque Sport in Central Java were first performed by academics. UNNES and UTP Surakarta are universities that became the center of petanque sport development in Central Java.

College students, sports teachers and their students are the main targets for socializing the petanque sport. Petanque includes a fairly unique sport, the tools and the field used are simple, and the way of playing is very easy. In playing petanque is not limited by age, children, adolescents, adults, parents, even seniors both men and women can all do it. Petanque sport only requires concentration and accuracy. Personality and character of the children will be more easily shaped and controlled. In addition to health, sports petanque is also very fun. In the game, skill and mental is required, the principle of survival or attack is a form of learning in decision making quickly. So with petanque sport all athletes will be trained to be good personable, intelligent, and patient

In addition to diligent for socializing, FOPI organizer petanque sport also often organize a provincial 4-month game event in order to support athletes for achievement and mapping of petanque athletes in Central Java. The Central Java FOPI Organizer was conducted a training for local trainers to improve the quality of the petanque trainers in all districts in Central Java.

FOPI organizer had also organized a national level training to increase and improve referee quality in Central Java. Petanque officially competed in the event PORPROV 2018 in Central Java. Petanque is one of the new sports to encourage the achievements of Central Java sports.



Interview documentation with principle committee of FOPI Central Java

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Many new sports are coming to Indonesia, especially in Central Java, but all of them cannot grow as fast as expected. To develop a new sport, the formation of stewardship and socialization methods must be taken into account. In addition, innovation multiply events as has been done by FOPI board in Central Java and "never give up" is needed. Petanque has many numbers to contest, 1 athlete can play in 4 numbers. Mathematically, it is very efficient. By training 1 athlete can get 4 medal chances, this is the reason why petanque deserves to be developed.

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