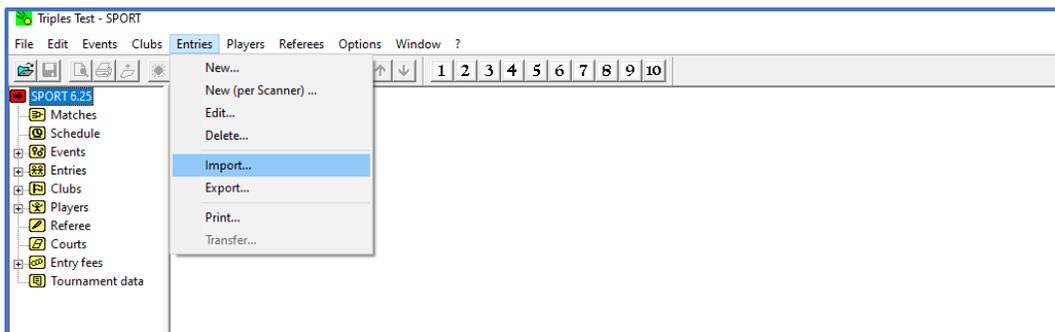


## Downloading the Event/Division Entries Sport 6.25 File – Issues

Recently we made some changes to the MyPetanque website and introduced a couple of new features, including the Pick-Up list. Unfortunately, after this we discovered we had also introduced an error into a MyPetanque file that we are having trouble reverting to its original format.

The problem arises only if you use MyPetanque to download an Event/Division Entries file and Import into the Sport 6.25 scoring program using the Entries (read Teams if you like) item on the Menu Line and then selecting the option Import. This particular action is depicted below.



The file we are talking about is available for any Event (and any Division of an Event) within MyPetanque as illustrated below on the View Entries screen; the link used to download this file to your computer is [Export to Sport](#) ↓ V6.25.



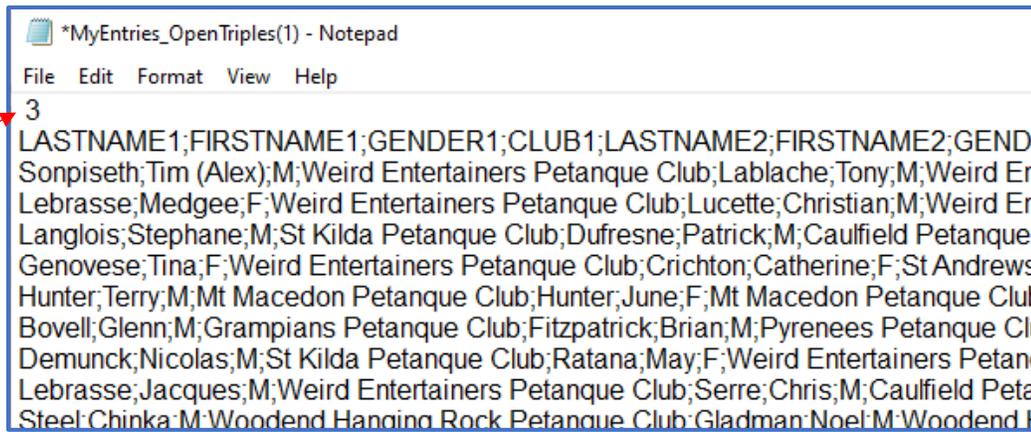
This downloaded file is a text file, but with a very particular file extension of .csv (standing for 'comma separated variables'). This file is simply opened in Excel if you wish to put these Entries into a scoring program that is written in Excel. No change there – you can still do this.

The issue arises if you wish to Import the file to the Sport 6.25 scoring program. The “error” we have inadvertently introduced (and for the moment cannot seem to fix within MyPetanque) is that this file has an initial ‘space-bar’ character (one the of the so-called ‘white-space’ characters that prints nothing but leaves a white space on the screen or printed page. However, this space character is not allowed by the Sport scoring program.

What follows is a very simple way to get around this issue. For this we will use a downloaded file from MyPetanque with the start of it shown below; where the annoying space is obviously the first character in the file. The file is from a Triples Event, so the next character is a 3 (3 = Triples). The only other allowed numbers here are 1 = Singles, 2 = Doubles.

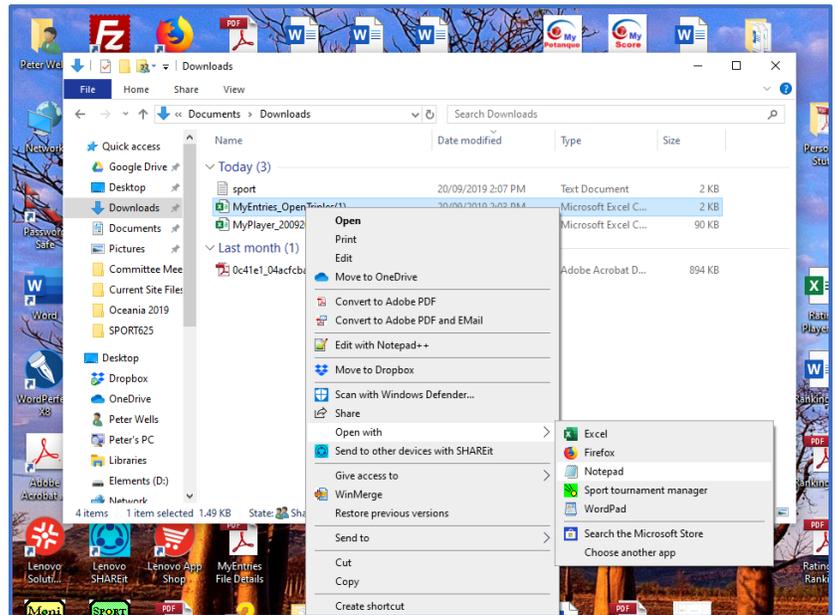
The excerpt shown at the top of the following page is with the csv file opened with Notepad. If you need to correct the issue that has arisen, this is about the only way to do this unless you are very computer literate!

Space character before the 3



The way to 'fix' this file, and make it usable by Sport, is to delete the first (space) character in the file. To do this please do precisely the following:

1. Open the relevant downloaded Entries csv file using Notepad; this is done by right clicking on the file that has been downloaded from MyPetanque and selecting Open with, and then choosing the option Notepad (see opposite).
2. When this is done it should look like the file excerpt at the top of this page.
3. Double click on the opened file and place the cursor (using keyboard arrow keys) immediately to the left of the 3 (or 2 or 1, depending on the Event).
4. Use the Backspace key to delete the space.
5. The file should look pretty much as above but the small white space to the left of the 3 will have been removed.
6. Select the File Menu item and choose Save. It is then worth checking the file has been re-saved as a csv file, with extension as .csv (and not a .txt file).



Alternatively, email me and I'll make the change for you and email the correct file back to you. If you also use the MyPlayer.csv file to Import using the Player Menu item in Sport this still works fine and does not need changing.

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