

## Annual report for Mil Palmeras Boulers 2022

The board during this year consisted of:

Chairman Lennart Måssebäck

Treasurer Lotta Parment

Secretary Annika Thyxén

Competition manager Ewa Rydberg

Data and website Peter Falk

Member Jan-Erik Johansen

Member Evert Henriksson

The two members were not present at the vote at the Annual Meeting. Later we noted in the board that the election of these was invalid according to the Spanish association law. Only one of them (J-E) was present during the spring and fall seasons and chose to resign during the year.

During 2022, the board has held 8 board meetings as well as a constituent meeting directly after the annual meeting.

The number of members, which in 2021 was low due to pandemic, rose again in 2022 and in the spring we were 118, and in the autumn 108 paying members.

The club championship in Mixed doubles took place according to tradition on the last weekend in February and the champions were Gun-Britt and Jan Åhman.

A friendly meeting was supposed to have been held on February 18, with Horizonte. The meeting was postponed until further notice.

An invitational competition, the Mil Palmeras Open, was held on March 10 with 30 teams from many clubs in the area.

The series started on March 18 with 4 rounds and 4 rounds in October and several of our teams won medals in their respective series.

On Easter Sunday, April 17, an Easter Boule was held instead of the traditional Vin Boule. Many participants, free games, free wine and great atmosphere!

We had a big problem at the beginning of the year because BANKIA merged with CaixaBank. The new management at the bank found that a document drawn up at the time of the club's formation and registration was missing. Therefore, the bank closed our account for two months. This caused us many problems and many visits to the bank.

Another friendly meeting with Rosaleda Boule Club had to be called off on April 12 due to an outbreak of Covid at them. The meeting was held on October 27 with a big win for Mil Palmeras.

The club championships for women's doubles and men's doubles were held on 16 October. Carol Williams and Birgitta Måssebäck and Luis Rotache and Herman Kieselring won.

On October 22, about 60 members gathered for a club-sponsored barbecue party at Rest Olympia. Very successful party.

During most of the year, the Wine-boule was arranged on Sundays. Usually led by Matts Stenseth. Very popular and well-attended competitions. Thanks Matts.

On October 29, 8 members were trained at Policia Local in Pilar in Heart-lung rescue and handling of a heart defibrillator. The municipality of Pilar de la Horadada had decided to provide the club with a defibrillator free of charge. This was delivered on November 3rd.

During the fall of 2022, our talented craftsmen, Uffe and Roffe, built a stand for shooting training. The cost, €200, was sponsored by Janiccée Wretman at "Rådgivning i Spanien". Thank you Janiccee.

During the month of November, we learned that a Belgian group of boulers "La Petanque des gens Hereaux" started using the courts in Mil Palmeras. They play on days our club does not normally play, i.e. Tuesdays and Thursdays. We contacted the municipality to check if they have the right to be there because they do not live in the municipality. The answer was that they have the right to play boule in the park owned by the municipality. We then decided to contact the "Belgians" to reach an agreement on cost sharing. At the end of the year, this had not yet been arranged.

On December 26, the "Christmas Boule" was held with many remaining members.

In summary: A very active year with many and committed members

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