



## Athlete Biography Form

**Name:** Austin Hanson

**City:** Topeka **State:** KS

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Club:** The Green Machine **Started playing boccia:** 1986

**Classification:** BC3

**National / International Ranking(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### International Competitions Attended:

1994 Windsor, Canada  
1995 Para Pans in Argentina  
2011 Mexico  
2015 Canada  
2002 Americas Cup in Topeka, KS  
2005 Americas Cup in Argentina  
2009 Americas Cup in Canada  
2013 Americas Cup in Gardner, KS  
1998 World Championship in New York  
2002 World Championship in Portugal  
2006 World Championship in Brazil  
2010 World Championship in Portugal  
2014 World Championship in China  
2016 World Championship in China  
1999 World Cup in Argentina  
2003 World Cup in New Zealand  
2007 World Cup in Canada  
2011 World Cup in Ireland  
2015 World Open Championship in Poland  
2015 World Open Championship in Columbia  
1996 Paralympics Trails in Kansas City

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2004 Paralympics Trials in Topeka, KS  
1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta  
2004 Paralympic Games in Athens  
2012 Paralympic Games in London

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**Awards/Honors:**

National Champion: 1996, 1997, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Nationals: 1998, 1999, and 2007  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Nationals: 2001

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**What are you favorite hobbies outside of boccia:**

I love to drive fast

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**What does being on the USA National Boccia Team mean to you to:**

Making friends across the world and make people smile!

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**When completed please attach a recent picture of you and send both to**  
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