



National Championships 2022 Competition and Registration Information

Online Registration

- Opens: by May 18, 2022
- Closes July 1, 2022

Before you register: please read the Registration Insights Section Below.

Venue:

Alliant Energy Powerhouse Arena
370 First Ave NE Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401

Host Hotels:

Head Quarters Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton

This is a fabulous hotel and IS ADJACENT to the venue!

You can park the vehicle and never need to move it for the whole trip!

Dozens of restaurants within walking/rolling distance next to Venue & This Hotel.

USA Boccia has secured room blocks with guaranteed prices but you must use the USA Boccia

Codes when reserving. NO Other rewards, points, etc will recognize our pricing. ONLY those utilizing our room block are eligible for the room rebate program.

A special Shower ONLY Suite has been reserved in HQ hotel for those needing it.

Headquarters Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Cedar Rapids

Address: 350 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52401 (adjacent to competition venue)

Room Rate: \$140 per night (if reserved in our room block only)

Room Rebate is available to player rooms staying at HQ hotel for up to \$30 off their registration fees payable after the tournament. (per room discount)

Room Block Reservation Link: <https://www.my-event.hilton.com/usaboccianationalchampionships/>

Secondary Hotels:

All of these hotels will require your own personal transportation between the hotel & venue. They are approximately 10 minutes away from the competition venue. The tournament will NOT be providing transportation between these Secondary Hotels and the Competition venues.

a) Homewood Suites by Hilton

Address: 1140 Park Place NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52402

Room Rate: \$119.00

Room Block Reservation:

www.my-event.hilton.com/cidpphx-boc-e2005e0f-f159-4e46-9cc6-e75134d8cae6/

Room Block Reservations: call **319-832-1130** and **dial 1 for reservations.**

Ask for USA Boccia and use the group code BOC.

If guests have issues making reservations they can reach out to:

Matthew Kreutner, Director of Sales: Hampton & Homewood Suites

Office #: 319-832-1130 Ext. 2 OR matthew.kreutner@hilton.com



b) Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton

Address: 1130 Park Place NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52402

Room Rate: \$112.00

Room Block Reservation:

www.my-event.hilton.com/cidpphx-boc-e2005e0f-f159-4e46-9cc6-e75134d8cae6/

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c) Marriott Cedar Rapids

Address: 1200 Collins Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Room Rate: \$115.00

Room Block Reservation Email: TBA

Phone: 319-393-6600

Room Block Reservation Link: USA Boccia

d) Quality Inn at Collins Road

Address: 1200 Collins Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Room Rate: \$80.00

Room Block Reservation Email: TBA

Phone: 319-393-8247

Room Block Reservation Link: USA Boccia

e) Holiday Inn Express

1230 Collins Rd., Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Room Rate: \$ 105.99

Room Block Reservation Email:

Phone: 319-294-9407

Room Block Reservation Link: USA Boccia

Tentative Tournament Schedule:

Thursday, August 4 ALL @ Venue

- Arrival
- Registration
- Equipment Check for all athletes, coaches and coach assistants
- Classification
- Information Table

Friday, August 5

- New athlete orientation @ Venue
- Team and Pair and then proceeds to Individual Competition @ Venue

Saturday, August 6

- Competition @ Venue
- Meet and Greet during Evening @ Venue

Sunday, August 7

- Competition @ Venue
- Medal Ceremony @ Venue
- Departure

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Registration Insights

Who needs to register?

- All Athletes, Ramp Operators, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Sport Assistants.
- All Athletes, Ramp Operators, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Sport Assistants need to be current USA Boccia Members. Membership Website: www.usaboccia.org
- Only current USA Boccia classified Athletes can sign up for Team and Pair competition.
- Arrange your Team members or Pair members before you register.
- When you register, place your Teammates or Pairs partner names (you don't have to repeat your name on the Team or Pair list.)
- Please keep Teams to 3 members and Pairs to 2. This allows more Teams and Pairs to be formed and compete.

Fees:

- Athlete Individual only \$400
- Athlete Team/Pair and Individual \$425
- Ramp Operators, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Sport Assistants \$100

Classification:

If you are NEW to the USA Boccia tournament, you will select "YES" to be classified in the online registration. This year you will play in the Individual Division only.

A panel will review and determine your competition "classification". This will determine your assigned competition division.

Classification will be Thursday, August 4th starting at 1:00 at the Venue: Taft Rooms.

We'll contact you to find out when you are arriving and assign you a time for your classification.

Lunch:

Each registration for an Athlete, Ramp Operator, Coach, Assistant Coach or Sport Assistant includes lunch at the tournament venue. Additional lunch tickets for a PCA or family members are \$60 each which provides lunches for Fri-Sunday at the venue.

Reminders:

- When you make your airline arrangements, be sure the airlines know the dimensions and weight of your wheelchair.
- Be sure to request an aisle chair if you need that to transfer to the airline seat.
- Make sure you have adequate layover time to make connecting flights

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Transportation note:

Transportation from the Airport to the Hotel(s): contact your hotel ahead of time to coordinate.

If you are not staying in the Headquarters Host Hotel (DoubleTree) then you are responsible for your own transportation to the competition venue.

Other Registration Information:

We are highly recommending you have received your COVID-19 vaccination. When you register you will be asked to enter the date of your final vaccination.

Lunches are included in your registration fee. ***

The EXTRA lunch fee is \$60 for the tournament to be paid at registration **

Boccia Rules:

For the 2022 tournament-The BISFed International Boccia Rules 2021-2024- v.2 will be used, with the following exceptions:

- At this time, Male and Female athletes will compete against each other in the individuals
- Team and Pair- there will **NOT** be a requirement for the number of Males or Females .
- Licensed balls will not be required.

For Your Tournament Registration to Be Complete:

1. USA Boccia membership:
 - a. 2022 membership is valid through Dec. 2022
 - b. If you were not a 2021 membership OR are NEW, then your membership is effective for a full year from when you purchase it.
 - c. Membership Link: www.USABoccia.org
2. Online Tournament Registration:
<https://usabocciaregistration.sportngin.com/register/form/435489184>
3. Coaches, Assistant Coaches and BC3 Ramp Operators review the new BISFed rules. You'll need to be certified to complete your registration and have access to the court and call room. 2021 and **2022 certification will be valid through 2024.** Certification Tests will **be available online** by June 1 at www.usaboccia.org.

For Nationals Questions Please Contact as Indicated Below:

Cathy Drobny	cathy.drobny@gmail.com	Event staff, Officials, Classification & Rules
Becky Prince	beckyp@wdsra.com	Sport Engine Registration & Competition Q's
Eric Pfeifer	eric.pfeifer@usaboccia.org	Sponsorship, COVID details & Other Q's

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