

Dear Boccia Family,

The USA Boccia Board of Directors want to welcome you to the 2023 USA Boccia National Tournament. So many of our faithful volunteers have worked in coordination with our Executive Director Eric Pfeifer to make this tournament special. We are excited to see you all on the court enjoying this incredible sport.

Competition Information:

- www.usaboccia.org Click HERE to go to Main Page

Then CLICK on the BIG RED BUTTON that says 2023 NATIONAL DATE

Everything you need to know about the Tournament will be displayed:

- Addresses of Venue, Hotels
- Email contacts for key game staff
- The Final Nationals Competition Manual with tentative schedule is posted: www.usaboccia.org
- Rules: BISFed International Boccia rules 2021-2024-v.2.1 on website
- Instructions from Head Referee are posted on our website
- Link to Games schedules and Results will be posted on the website

Equipment Check: 1:00-6:00 pm.

- All athletes will report to Equipment Check on August 2nd.
- Wheelchairs, gloves, any device you wish to use on court, ramps, pointers, must be checked and receive an approval sticker.
- Coaches or Assistant Coaches, if you wish to use an electronic device on court, you must present them in equipment check for an approval sticker.

***New Athletes and Support System:** If you have any questions, contact Lucy Berry.
(816) 456-2235 She will help you navigate your first Nationals.

Classification will take place on Wednesday August the 2nd At the Venue:
Turnstone Plassman Athletic Center, 3320 N Clinton St, Fort Wayne, IN Times 12:00pm-4:00pm

Please come with an extra copy of your medical classification form to give to the USA Boccia Assessment Team.

International Classification – performed by Boccia United States

BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4, and NE (Not eligible for an International Paralympic class)

The Classification Team is Pam Carey and Matt Mayer

If an athlete gets an NE (not eligible), he/she will enter the USA Boccia-Assessment Process for BC5 or Open.

National Assessment Process– performed by USA Boccia

BC5 & Open Athletes

If you receive an NE at Classification, please return to the classification hallway at 4:30 PM

Please come with a copy of your medical classification form to give to the USA Boccia Assessment Team.

Sam Williams and Brooke Matula will make up the USA Boccia Assessment Team. At approximately 4:30pm , they will review the copy of your medical form that you brought, interview you and may repeat some of the movement and throwing tasks.

At the conclusion of the Classification and Assessment Process the decisions will be reported to the Competition Manager, Becky Prince. The decisions will also be posted under the titles of Classification and Assessment.

Please don't miss the ANNUAL ASSEMBLY:

Saturday evening after last game on arena floor. We look forward to providing an informal update of the year's activities, plans for the future and take questions.

There will also be a vote on BYLAW Amendments at the Annual Assembly. Per the present Bylaws, Members in attendance may vote to amend the Bylaws.

For more information on the Amendments, Click here: <https://usaboccia.org/about/governance/>

Questions?

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