Last minute NOTES

Venue opens to registrants at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 30 and Registration closes at 6:00. Because of travel delays, if you can't arrive for registration before 6 pm, call (757) 652-9123

Lakeshore's concession stand at the venue opens for the first time on Thursday July 31st at 8 am and it will have coffee!

(note Concession stand is not available on July 30th registration day)

Please read the Head Referee Letter on the tournament Information page

Re read the entire website information page and packet

Live streaming

Courts 1 and 3 will be livestreamed from Lakeshore Foundation's YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/@LakeshoreFoundation</u> throughout the national tournament. USA Boccia reserves the right to move courts around on the schedule to particularly accommodate finals on the livestream courts. Please check the updated schedule to let friends and family know that you will be on livestream.

Rules are written for BC1-BC4 At USA Nationals, BC5 and BC6 follow the time limits and rules for BC4

Competitor #s for athletes need to be on the front of the athlete or front of the wheelchair. Sport Assistants – no longer have competitor #s. BC3s will receive 2 competitor #s. Their Ramp Operators wear their #s on their back.

The official clock is at the call room desk. If you are still in line at the call room, you are on time

4.2.1Competitors must be seated in a wheelchair to compete. Scooters may be used.

If you come into the call room without boccia balls. There will be tournament balls in the call room that athletes can use. It could be a full set or replacement for missing balls. They must be returned at the end of the match.

Those participants who have secured transportation to/from the airport through USA Boccia Nationals registration will receive an email the week of July 21st giving them details confirming their flights and further instructions when they arrive at the Birmingham (BHM) airport. If you have not heard from us regarding transportation by Thursday July 24th please reach out to Kathy Brinker at @kathyb@bocciaunitedstates.org. We wish everyone safe=travels to Birmingham.

Last call for transport from venue to hotel 6:00 pm on July 30th. May be extended on competition days, depending on the schedule.



 There is a Paralyzed Veterans of America Boccia clinic on the venue warm up courts on July 30th 5-7 pm