

# **Newsletter**

#### **USA Boccia 2025 National Competition**

The USA Boccia 2025 National Competition will be the best celebration ever! We are hosted by the Lakeshore Foundation, an adaptive sports complex where the Boccia United States Team and other paralympic teams practice. The facility is 100% accessible. There, we will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of USA Boccia.

Please check back on the USA Boccia website for details about the competition, registration, hotels, and transportation. Don't miss this EXCITING event. July 30<sup>th</sup> (classification), July 31<sup>st</sup> (first day of competition) through Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Come join the FUN!

\*\*\*\*

### Getting ready for the boccia season?

Want to be ready to compete in this year's regionals and or national?

Every Quad after the Paralympics new rules are published RULES.

So be prepared and keep your game penalty free!!

David Christopher and Micah Flora-Swick (International/National Referees) and Kathy

Brinker; Boccia United States will take you through all the new rules and answer your questions on Tuesday March 18<sup>th</sup> 630-730pm.

Sign up for the Webinar HERE

\*\*\*\*

Did you ever wonder what goes on behind the paddle? Would you like to extend your love of the sport by becoming a Nationally trained referee?

Now is your chance. National Boccia Referee training will take place at Lakeshore, in Birmingham, Alabama, from Tuesday July 29th - July 31, followed by the requirement to referee actual games during our National Championship. Your stay at Lakeshore will go through mid to late day on Sunday, August 3rd.

There is no charge for the class, but you will have to arrange your own transportation to and from Birmingham, and perhaps to and from the venue. We will reimburse up to \$500 on transportation, dependent on your successfully completing the course and times on court.

You will need to be a member of USA Boccia, which we will take care of until 2026, that generally is about \$75 per year. Until all of our on campus rooms are filled, you will be offered free housing on the

Lakeshore Campus. However, anyone who stays there will also have to be "Safe Sports" certified which is an on-line course. More about that if you are interested. If you don't want to stay on campus, you can book your own hotel room but will not be reimbursed for it.

Most meals during the tournament are covered by USA Boccia as a thank you for your time given to our sport. We are all volunteers, which is the only way we can succeed and grow our sport.

**CONTACT Roberta** 

Flanders robertausaboccia@gmail.com

\*\*\*

#### Potential Timers needed for LA 2028

Want to learn the system that will be used for timing in LA 2028 and have the credentials to apply for timing at the LA games. This year's Nationals 2025 is the place to learn!! During this years nationals 2025 will be using the timing system that is used internationally and will be used in LA 2028. Please fill out a RESUME to receive training and find out more of how to be involved in Nationals 2025. While at this time we are not responsible for securing timers for the 2028 Games, we do want to offer you this opportunity to become well skilled in timing when the opportunity arises in the future.

# **Upcoming Activities**

PVA/USA Boccia Sanctioned Regional Tournament Wesley Chapel, Florida



**Boccia** Fri, Feb 28, 2025 @ 9:00 am 7727 Boyette Rd. Wesley Chapel, FL

**Learn More** 

This tournament is open to veteran athletes and to community athletes

Registration is \$0, sponsored by the PVA grant USA Boccia

Membership (\$75) i...

### **PVA/USA Boccia Sanctioned Regional Tournament San Antonio**



Sat, Mar 8, 2025 @ 9:00 am

San Antonio, TX

Learn More

Sponsoring Organization(s): Paralyzed Veterans of America/USA Boccia/ STRAPS

This tournament is open to veteran athletes and to community athletes

Registration is \$0, sponsored by the PVA grant USA Boccia

Membership ...

### **PVA/USA Boccia Sanctioned Regional Tournament San Diego**



Learn More

Fri, Apr 4, 2025 @ 9:00 am 5301 55th street

San Diego, CA

**Sponsoring Organization(s):** Paralyzed Veterans of America and USA Boccia

This tournament is open to athletes with physical disabilities. It is open to both those who are veterans and to athletes from the community Registra...

### **USA Boccia Membership**



631-388-6164 usaboccia@gmail.com