



National Championships 2027, 2028: RFP

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| Background: | USA Boccia is the National Organization for the adaptive sport of boccia and a major pipeline for the Paralympics. All athletes compete in wheelchairs and have a wide range of physical challenges. USA Boccia has hosted the National Championship games since 2015. |
| Bid Years: | Years: 2027, & 2028 (Single-year or Multi-year Bids acceptable) |
| Bid Fee: | NO Bid fee is being required |
| Venue | USA Boccia is seeking a ZERO-sum venue rental fee. |
| Rental Parameters: | Defined as the RFP HOST can provide the venue free of charge through one of the following methods: (1) Straight out rental & fee(s) waiver, (2) CVB Grant or Sponsorship, or (3) Guaranteed third party sponsorship |
| Event Dates Desired: | <p>Please indicate the year you are bidding (may be more than one)</p> <p>2027</p> <p>#1 Choice July 27 - Aug 1 #2 Choice July 20 – 25 #3 Aug 3-8</p> <p>2028</p> <p>#1 Choice July 25 – 30 #2 Choice July 18 – 23</p> |
| Anticipated RFP Process | Applications open September 1st, and close Dec.1 st , 2025 (and 2026) |
| Timeframe: | Site Visits: to be planned in the year your application is processed. |
| Days of Week: | Tournament: Tuesday/Wednesday through Sunday |
| Number of Athletes: | 250 – all athletes compete in wheelchairs, Veterans, Paralympians & More |
| Facility Requirement: | <p>Must be ADA mobility (wheelchair) Friendly and Accessible.</p> <p>(1) Minimum floor space 20,000 sq. ft. or more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Roughly 4 full-sized basketball courts.b. Air-conditioning is Mandatory.c. Wide range of acceptable venues including civic arenas & conv ctr., college/HS venues, large Park & Rec facilities, Adaptive Sport Facilities, etc <p>(2) Additional 3-5 separate rooms and or areas to host coaching, referee & athlete sessions & lunches.</p> <p>(3) One 5,000 sq. ft. + areas for annual meeting to hold at least 300 people</p> |



(4) Flooring: Must be smooth: wood (basketball court type preferred), rubber, sport court, concrete possible
Flooring expense needs to be explicitly incorporated into venue cost.

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| Airport: | Prefer to be within one hour of a major airport maximum. |
| Transportation: | List transportation services for (1) wheelchair ADA & (2) able bodied from airport to venue & hotels, and from hotels to venue. Identify if local public ADA transportation services are available |
| Hotel Requirements: | Majority of hotels must have a significant number of ADA MOBILITY rooms with specific wheelchair accessible (roll in) showers. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Provide Courtesy Blocks for Athletes○ Ability to provide FREE Protein Breakfast Buffets○ Provide \$10 per night per room night rebate to USA Boccia |
| Average Length of Stay: | 4-6-night average per person |
| Room Blocks Needed: | Average Total Room Nights used: 500-750 |
| Room Rate Average: | \$95-\$125 + tax, regardless of room capacity |
| Hotel Pre-Registration: | Participants will make their own reservations and payments directly to the hotel. Hotel reservations are not to be made through a National Reservations Desk. The hotel room rate will include a "USA Boccia Discounted Rate". Rebates and Comp Rooms expected. (NOTE: Housing Services and /or companies will not be utilized.) |
| Site Visit: | RFP Bidder agrees that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A pre-decision site visit is required prior to final decision.• Expenses to bring in site visit will be paid by RFP Bidder/Host City.• Up to 3 room nights and 1 air flights via coach• RFP Bidder will coordinate setting up site visit with meetings to include representatives from hotels, venue, Chamber of Commerce contact, Visitor's Bureau contact, etc. |
| Desired Services | Hosting Bidder will assist the local effort to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruit volunteers (approximately 15-20 per day) to assist with event operations |



- Publicize our event / sport to school systems & public (online media and print, radio and TV) for FREE outreach participation activities
- Assist in setting up sponsorship opportunity connections & Chamber of Commerce speaking opportunities.

Host City Contact:

There must be ONE LEAD speaker for the bid and signor of venue agreements different from Lodging contacts.

Local Support:

Prefer supporting letters for Bid to come from the following demonstrating EACH of their organizations commitment to supporting Bid:

- President, Local Chamber of Commerce
- President, Major local University/college
- Director, Local Parks & Rec Dept

Official Application:

Complete Official Application:

<https://forms.office.com/r/kLfggU0amj?origin=lprLink>

Feel free to attach any additional information that could support your application, by send it to:

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To learn more about the sport of Boccia, go to:

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