



# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



## Registration Packet

### Event Dates

July 29-August 2

### Registration Available

April 15, 2026 to July 1, 2026

### Contact

For general questions or additional information, please contact USA Boccia via email at [usaboccia@gmail.com](mailto:usaboccia@gmail.com) or by calling 631-388-6164





# Tournament Structure

The 2026 event will feature two new initiatives, splitting Boccia Sport Divisions (BC 1-6) into female and male divisions, and **PRIZE MONEY!**

Splitting into female and male divisions will be explained in more detail when the competition manual is released. If a Boccia Sport Division does not have enough females and males to be split into gendered divisions, they will play together, however, order of finish will still be split between female and male.

After 2026 Regionals conclude, Individual National Rankings will be split into genders. Ranking points already earned will be kept and transferred to your genders ranking.

Team and Pairs will be mixed genders and will have no gender requirements. Team and Pairs Registration will **ONLY** be conducted at Nationals.

Prize money will be awarded in individual (split by gender), pair, and team play to the top four finishers in each division. Each division will start off with a base of \$250 and then \$50 per athlete entered will be added to that division as well.

The funds for prize money came from restricted use grants and anonymous donors, the funds are not coming out of your entry fee.

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to reach out to Tournament Director Nick Taylor at [nickryantaylor@yahoo.com](mailto:nickryantaylor@yahoo.com) or 316-200-7165.

## Event Fees

<b>Athlete Entry</b>	<b>Coach, Ramp Operator, Sport Assistant</b>	<b>Transportation</b>
\$360	\$75	\$50 per person

\*Event fees are lower this year as they don't include lunch.

### Refund Policy

85% refund if withdrawing on or before July 1  
Refunds after July 1 will be handled on a case-by-case basis



## Competition Venue

Iowa West Fieldhouse  
5 Arena Way  
Council Bluffs, Iowa, 51501



[Iowa West Fieldhouse Link](#)

## Storage

Athletes will be able to store competition equipment on site for the duration of their competition.

## Balls

USA Boccia does not require boccia balls to have a World Boccia stamp. However, the balls must weigh and measure according to the rules

## Social Event

Kick off the 2026 USA Boccia National Championships with an evening of connection, fun, and community! Join us in the Field House for dinner, drinks, and fun games as athletes, coaches, sponsors, families, and friends come together to launch the tournament in true USA Boccia spirit.

This new event is a great opportunity to reconnect with familiar faces, engage with fellow athletes, and build excitement for the days of competition ahead. To help us plan, please mark the registration form if you plan to attend. Your RSVP ensures we have plenty of food, drinks, and activities ready for everyone.

**We can't wait to celebrate the start of Nationals with you!**

# Lunch

There will be no lunch break in the schedule. All food is to be purchased at the Field House Café. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED.** You can bring a water bottle and refill it at the refillable water stations. The Fieldhouse Café will only be open on competition days.



# FIELDHOUSE CAFÉ



HOT ITEMS		Appetizers/Sides		Snacks		Breakfast	
All Beef Hot Dog	\$5.00	French Fries	\$5.00	Popcorn	\$5.00	Cinnamon Roll	\$3.00
Hamburger	\$7.50	Onion Rings	\$7.00	Dill Pickle	\$3.00	French Toast Sticks	\$5.00
Cheeseburger	\$8.50	Mozzarella Sticks	\$7.50	Chips	\$3.50	Breakfast Sandwich	\$6.00
Bacon Cheeseburger	\$10.00	Mac and Cheese Bites	\$7.50	Candy	\$3.00	Breakfast Burrito	\$6.00
-Add Fries	+\$4.00			Gummy Bears	\$5.00	Hash Brown	\$2.00
				Cookies	\$1.50		
		Fresh Items				BEVERAGES	
4 pc. Chicken Tenders	\$8.00	Parfait	\$5.50	Salads	\$7.00	Dasani	\$3.50
-Add Fries	+\$4.00	Fruit Cup	\$5.50	+Chicken	\$10.00	Smart Water	\$4.00
Crispy Chicken Sandwich	\$8.00	Snackable	\$5.00	Deli Sandwich	\$7.50	Body Armor Water	\$4.00
		SPECIALS					
Walking Taco	\$11.00	<b>Field House CheeseSteak</b>		\$10.00		Coke Beverages	\$4.00
Super Nachos	\$13.00	-Your choice of onions, green peppers and cheese				Sport Drinks	\$4.00
Pretzel & Cheese	\$6.00	<b>10 Boneless Wings</b>		\$10.00		Milk	\$3.50
Chips & Cheese	\$6.00	-Your choice of buffalo, bbq, teriyaki sauce				Juice	\$3.50
						Gold Peak Tea	\$4.00
						Peace Tea	\$3.00
						Protein Drinks	\$5.00
						Energy Drinks	\$4.50
						Icee	\$5.00

\*\* All sales are card only
\*\* Plus Tax



# Arrival Day Schedule

## Wednesday, July 29th

Classification and Assessment	9:00 am--5:00 pm
Check-in packet and T-shirt pickup	12:00 pm--6:00 pm
Informal practice times on any available court	12:00 pm--6:00 pm
Equipment Check	1:00 pm--5:00 pm
Social Event/Dinner	5:00 pm--7:00 pm
Informational Meeting	7:00 pm

# Tentative Tournament Schedule

Iowa West Field House opens each tournament day at 7:30 am

## Thursday July 30th

Individual Competition	9:00 am--7:00 pm
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## Friday, July 31st

Individual Competition	9:00 am--7:00 pm
Team and Pair Registration Deadline	12:00 pm
(Team and Pairs Registration will <b>ONLY</b> be conducted at Nationals)	

## Saturday, August 1st

Individual Competition	9:00 am--12:00 pm
Individual Awards	After Individual Competition
Pairs & Team Competition	1:30--7:00 pm

## Sunday, August 2nd

Pairs & Team Competition	9:00 am--2 pm
Pairs & Team Awards	After Competition





## Hotels

This year USA Boccia is working with SportStays, a team hotel reservation service that specializes in Tournament and Sports Team Travel. You will only receive a discount on your room reservation(s) if you book directly through the Sport-Stays portal. When you make your reservation, all available ADA rooms, adjoining rooms, and standard rooms will be listed for each hotel. Just book the room that best fits your need. If you need further assistance you can email [reservations@sport-stay.com](mailto:reservations@sport-stay.com) or call (or text) 480-420-9449.

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY.**

The cutoff to receive a discount is June 30 for The Country Inn & Suites, and July 14 for all other preferred hotels.

You must book before those dates to receive a discount.

[Hotel Booking Link](#)

**BOOK EARLY!!!**

## Transportation

If you require transportation, you must indicate what type of transportation on your registration form. If you (and anyone traveling with you) need a ride to and from the airport to the hotel, or daily from one of the preferred hotels to the venue and back, the cost is \$50.00 per person for the duration of the competition.

Once you book your flights please immediately email Becky Prince your flight information (airline, flight number, day and time of arrival and departure). Once she receives this information, she will correspond with you regarding your pick-up from the airport.

If you did not register for transportation and find out at a later date you need transportation, you must contact Becky Prince by July 20th at [becklynprince@gmail.com](mailto:becklynprince@gmail.com) or 630-854-0531.

If you require transportation, you **MUST** stay at one of the preferred hotels not including the Hampton Inn & Suites Omaha Downtown.



# STEP 1-Renew USA Boccia Membership

You must be a current member of USA Boccia to register

[USA Boccia Membership Link](#)

## STEP 2-Register

When registering, be prepared to answer these questions:

- Who is your Coach
- Who is your Team Leader
- If you use a ramp, who is your Ramp Operator?
- If you have a BC1 classification, who is your Sport Assistant?
- Boccia Sport Division (I need classification/Assessment, BC1-BC6, N/A)
- Transportation needs
- Be ready to make your payment

[2026 USA Boccia National Championships Registration Link](#)

## STEP 3-Initiate Classification if Required

Athletes who are required to be classified **MUST** complete the process to be eligible to compete. Classification is required for athletes attending nationals for the first time OR any athlete who does not have a Confirmed status and is currently in Review. Classification is a procedure in which medical and technical classifiers assess an athlete's physical function and place them into a sport class.

1. Complete both the Authorization Form and the Diagnosis Form

[Classification Forms Link](#)

Forms must be submitted **NO LATER than Wednesday, July 1, 2026.**

2. Scan both forms into one single PDF.
3. Email the PDF to Dr. Kathy Brinker at [kathyb@bocciaunitedstates.org](mailto:kathyb@bocciaunitedstates.org)
4. In your email, please include your availability window for classification on Wednesday, July 29 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Example: "I am available between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM.". We will do our best to accommodate your requested time.
5. Once your email is received, you will receive an email from Kathy Brinker confirming your classification time and additional instructions.

*Any questions regarding classification should be directed to Dr. Kathy Brinker High Performance Consultant to Boccia United States*

*[kathyb@bocciaunitedstates.org](mailto:kathyb@bocciaunitedstates.org)*