



Competition Manual

Event Dates

July 29-August 2

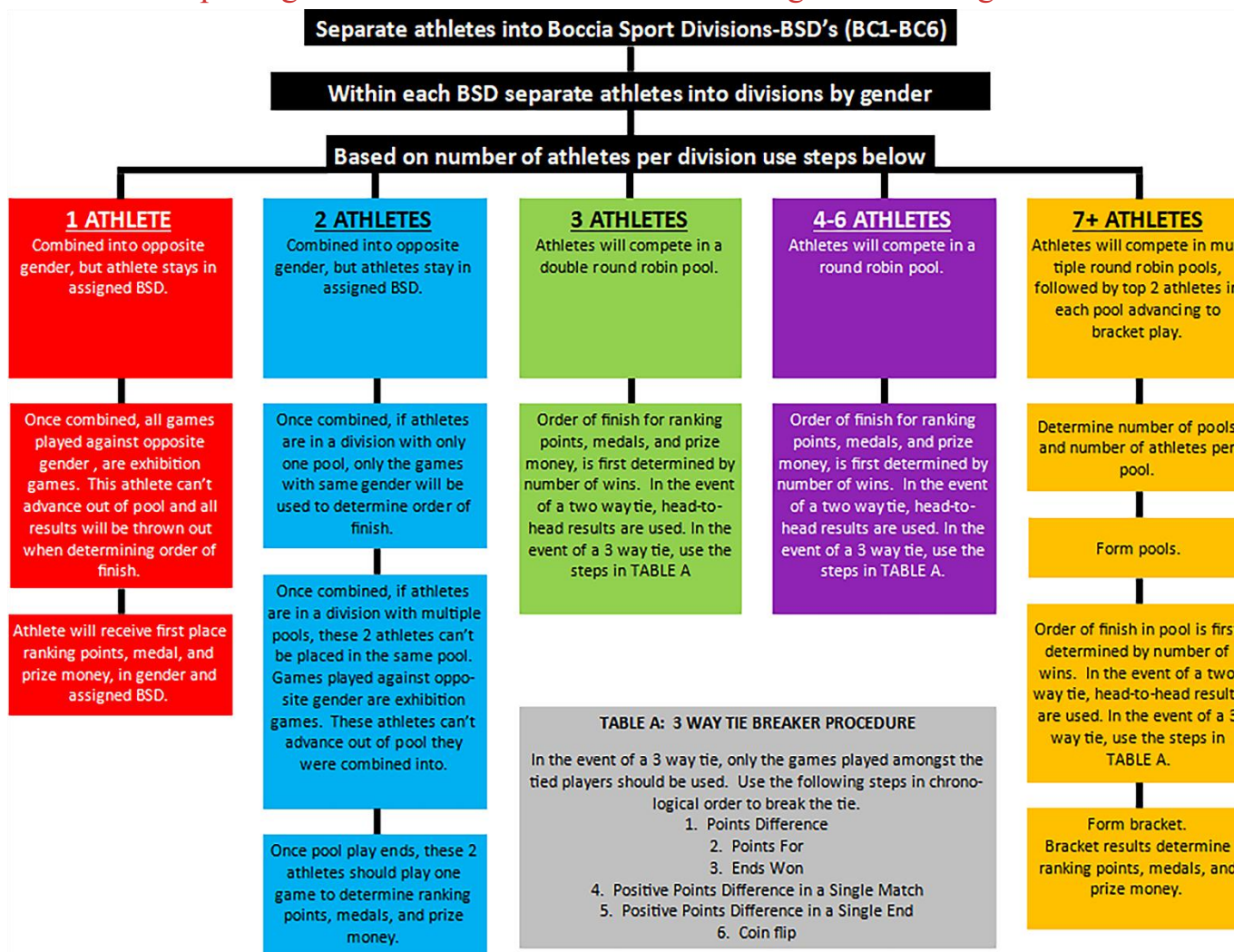
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For general questions or additional information, please contact USA Boccia via email at usaboccia@gmail.com or by calling 631-388-6164



Tournament Structure

Splitting of Divisions will be conducted using the following chart.



Prize Money

Amounts will be posted once athlete numbers per division have been determined.

Prize money will be paid to top 4 finishers;



Competitor List by Ranking



BC 1 FEMALE

Elianna Horner

BC 1 MALE

Cornelius Oatis
Wyatt Struxness
Troy Berry
Will Gallup
TJ Zweidinger
Darving Rosa

BC2 FEMALE

Michele Lynch
Jessica Witek
Deja Barber
Aimee Bruder
Victoria Jennings

BC 2 MALE

Brian Zacarias
Patrick Parkes
Abdallah Anwar
Ryan Brooks
Dylan Schneider
Justin Hillman
Evan Hinrichs
Charlie Krupka

BC 3 FEMALE

Candice Gregg / Josie Valdez
Shavonna King / Diane Gillespie
Gabriela Abreu / Richard Abreu

BC 3 MALE

Kalvin Blauert / Tony Blauert
Austin Hanson / Gary Barracough
Charlie Fleisch / William Lowry
Jimmy Miranda / Michelle Miranda
Zack Winkle / Stan Winkle
George Shepherd / Matthew Shepherd
Daniel Dalton / Hector Perdomo
Sean Walker / Chris Garr
Steven Marrs / Mac Bryan
Keith Haarmann / Liz Garcia
Michael Humphrey / Kris Humphrey
Anthony Randolph / Brittany Finley
Richard Lagunas / Carolina Cordova
Rogelio Santibanez / Kimberly Canas

BC 4 FEMALE

Heather Champlin
Cassie Mitchell

BC 4 MALE

Nick Taylor
TJ Sikora
Charlie Lettenberger

BC 5 FEMALE

Chris Rodgers
Cara Liebowitz
Becca Payne
Bunny Miller
Colleen Musselman
Regina Blye

BC 5 MALE

Adam Burnett
Rafael De Jesus
Steven Lewis
Anthony Radano
Brian Richard
Sheldon Layne
Lee Jennings
Alex Russo
Josh Roberts
LD Sullivan

BC 6 FEMALE

Amanda Schratter
Tempus Helton
Cheryl Gerdes
Amy Dotson

BC 6 MALE

Darius Thompson
Bryan Lohmeyer
Jaxon Bowen
Raul Acosta
Aaron Carr
Emir Pasic

To Be Classified/Assessed

Alexander Fife
Anita Willingham
Austin Ritter
Chitra Viswanathan
Clifton Williams
Garett Parrish
Kirstianna Guerrero
Lera Alexandrova
Naomi Bartley
Rodney Bell
Ryan Kress
Ryan Torchinsky
Sara Gaver
Serjio Brereda
Sherri Watson
Shonna Counter
Terrence Krieger



Tournament Staff

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Referees

Head Referee
Micah Flora-Swick

Assistant Head Referee
David Christopher

Tim Dalton
Tara Finton
Anjeanette Fox
Kaitlyn Joshua
Wilfredo Petillo

Larry Doss
Roberta Flanders
David Graham
Sande Kellogg
Cam Poole
Aaron Wiley

Cathy Drobny
Mark Flora Swick
Tom Hunter
Marcie Kern
Yeidys Sanchez
Nick Wiley

Stephen Faltay
Jorge Florez
Matt Ippilito
Jenn Mugnaini
Madlyn Steffy

Classifiers/Assessors

Pam Carey

Matt Mayer

Lee Graybeal

Lynne Wagoner

Game Schedule Communication

Before the start of the competition, you will receive a link to the game schedule. This schedule link will also be posted on usaboccia.org. There will also be QR codes throughout the venue to access the schedule. Tournament updates will also be posted on usaboccia.org.

Competition Venue

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

Entry into the venue: There are six (6) doors under the large FIELD HOUSE sign located on the southwest side of the building



[Iowa West Fieldhouse Link](#)

Storage

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

First Aid Station

First aid will be available at the venue.

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.

FIELDHOUSE CAFÉ			
HOT ITEMS		Appetizers/Sides	Snacks
All Beef Hot Dog	\$5.00	French Fries	\$5.00
Hamburger	\$7.50	Onion Rings	\$7.00
Cheeseburger	\$8.50	Mozzarella Sticks	\$7.50
Bacon Cheeseburger	\$10.00	Mac and Cheese Bites	\$7.50
-Add Fries	+\$4.00		
4 pc. Chicken Tenders	\$8.00		
-Add Fries	+\$4.00		
Crispy Chicken Sandwich	\$8.00		
Walking Taco	\$11.00		
Super Nachos	\$13.00		
Pretzel & Cheese	\$6.00		
Chips & Cheese	\$6.00		
		Fresh Items	
		Parfait	\$5.50
		Fruit Cup	\$5.50
		Snackable	\$5.00
		Salads	\$7.00
		+Chicken	\$10.00
		Deli Sandwich	\$7.50
		SPECIALS	
		Field House CheeseSteak	\$10.00
		-Your choice of onions, green peppers and cheese	
		10 Boneless Wings	\$10.00
		-Your choice of buffalo, bbq, teriyaki sauce	
		Breakfast	
		Cinnamon Roll	\$3.00
		French Toast Sticks	\$5.00
		Breakfast Sandwich	\$6.00
		Breakfast Burrito	\$6.00
		Hash Brown	\$2.00
		BEVERAGES	
		Dasani	\$3.50
		Smart Water	\$4.00
		Body Armor Water	\$4.00
		Coke Beverages	\$4.00
		Sport Drinks	\$4.00
		Milk	\$3.50
		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
*If you can't make equipment check you MUST call Micah at 913-209-6554	
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 ONLY 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



Classification Schedule

Ryan	Torchinsky	9:00 AM
Shonna	Counter	9:30 AM
Sara	Gaver	10:00 AM
Lera	Alexandrova	10:30 AM
Kirstianna	Guerrero	11:00 AM
Naomi	Bartley	11:30 AM
Austin	Ritter	12:30 PM
Rodney	Bell	1:00 PM
Chitra	Viswanathan	1:30 PM
Anita	Willingham	2:00 PM
Serjio	Brereda	2:30 PM
Garett	Parrish	3:00 PM
Ryan	Kress	3:30 PM
Alexander	Fife	4:00 PM
Sherri	Watson	4:30 PM
Terrence	Krieger	5:00 PM
Clifton	Williams	TBD

Upon arriving at the tournament venue, follow the signs for Classification.

Please plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time.

If you receive an NE from the classification team, please follow the signs to the Assessment Team Room.

Athletes should bring a paper copy of their Authorization and Diagnosis forms.

Please bring all equipment used during competition to classification, including:

- Wheelchair, Scooter or other mobility equipment
- Ramp (if applicable)
- Balls
- Straps
- Gloves/Splints
- Containers that hold balls
- Head pointer or assistive device (if applicable)
- Assistive communication device (if applicable)



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.

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

Informational Meeting

An informational meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, July 29th, at the venue as well as being available through Zoom. This meeting is open to coaches, athletes, and anyone wanting information about the tournament.

[Zoom Link](#)

Livestream

All courts will be visible on the livestream!

[Livestream Link](#)

Team/Pairs Competition

Team and Pairs will have no gender requirements.

Team and Pairs Registration will **ONLY** be conducted at Nationals.

To register your team/pairs, please pick up a form from the call room and return the form to the call room by 12:00 pm on Friday, July 31st.





Head Referee Letter

Coaches, Athletes, SA's, RO's and team administrators;

I would like to welcome you all to the 2026 USA Boccia National Championships! There will be an informational meeting Wednesday, July 29th at 7 pm. The meeting will be in person at Iowa west fieldhouse and also available on zoom. The link is on the tournament information page at usaboccia.org. Equipment check will occur at the venue Wednesday, July 29th from 1 pm-5 pm. If you will be arriving at a later time, please reach out to me prior to arrival so accommodations can be made.

The National Tournament will be run in accordance with World Boccia/BISFed International Boccia Rules 2025 – 2028 v.1.2.1 except where abridged by USA Boccia.

Notable changes and exceptions:

This year, we will be hosting male and female divisions for the first time! There is no gender requirement for Team/Pair competition.

For all divisions, all athletes must be registered in the call room between thirty-five (35) and twenty (20) minutes before the scheduled start time of a match in which they are scheduled to participate.

To enter the Call Room, all Coaches and SA must show their accreditation. And, all Athletes and RO's must wear bibs with corresponding numbers on them. All RO's bibs must be clearly visible on their backs.

Rule 7.4.3 regarding jersey colors will not be enforced.

Rule 4.1.6 adds an additional situation where a ramp swing is required:

In a BC3 match, regardless of the situation, when a ball is returned from the playing area to an Athlete to be replayed, the ramp must be swung prior to the release of a ball (ref.: 16.5.7).

Rule 10.14 adds clarification that the ramp operator may stop a ball in the ramp for any reason:



In a BC3 match, If the RO stops the ball before it enters the playing area, it doesn't matter what happened before the ball was dropped, the ball is still in possession of the side and the side can replay it. That's not a violation and time continues running for that side. A ramp swing is not required before replaying the ball.

Balls are not required to have the World Boccia stamp but ARE required to pass a ball check before each match. An unofficial ball check station will be available for athletes use.

Warm up courts will be available throughout the tournament, please share this space with your fellow athletes.

The "Out of the way" rule now says "An athlete needs to go backward to a position in the box which gives the opponent space to play; there is no requirement to be behind the throwing box." They still can go behind their own box if they choose to do so. For BC3 sides, equipment has to be moved out of the way and the RO can be at the back of the box, behind the box or in an empty box. An Athlete does not need to move if they and their equipment is already "out of the way", as determined by the court Referee

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me at 913-209-6554 or mfloraswick49@gmail.com. I would like to thank all the volunteers who make this tournament possible and wish best of luck to all competitors!

Head Referee,

Micah Flora-Swick

Rules

We will follow World Boccia International Boccia Rules 2025-2028

[World Boccia Rules](#)

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.



Transportation

Transportation Schedule to/from Airport

If you have not done so, you must 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 and return to the airport.

Transportation Schedule from Hotel to Venue

If you use transportation to and from the venue, your schedule will be sent the night before competition day. We will only run shuttles in the morning to get athletes to the venue and then in the evening. We will not be providing rides outside of the schedule. The schedule is also created to ensure athletes with the first round of games are transported first. Athletes will not be allowed to ride the shuttle outside of their scheduled time. Becky Prince will email the transportation schedule from becklynprince@gmail.com, which will also be posted at the venue.

If you require transportation, you **MUST** stay at one of these preferred hotels.

Transportation is **ONLY** available Wednesday-Sunday

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