



National Championships 2028-2029: RFP

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. Soft leather balls are thrown onto the court. Ramps are used for those who cannot throw. USA Boccia has hosted the National Championship games since 2015
Bid Years:	Years: 2028 and 2029 (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:	Please indicate the year you are bidding (maybe more than one). Actual dates TBD these are possibilities 2028 #1 Choice June 27-July 2, #2 Choice July 11-16, 2029 #1 Choice July 24--29 #2 Choice July 17-22 #3 Choice June 26--July1
Anticipated RFP Process	Applications open September 1st, and close March 1 st of 2028 and (2029)
Timeframe:	Site Visits: to be planned in the year your application is processed.
Days of Week:	Tournament: Tuesday set up/Wednesday through Sunday
Number of Participants:	300 – all athletes compete in wheelchairs, Youth, Veterans, Paralympians, accompanied by their court Staff and Games Staff
Facility Requirement:	Must be ADA mobility (wheelchair) Friendly and Accessible. (1) Minimum floor space 20,000 sq. ft. or more. 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 (2) Additional 3-5 separate rooms and or areas to host coaching, referee & athlete sessions & lunches.



(3) Flooring: Must be smooth: wood (basketball court type preferred), rubber, sport court, concrete possible

Flooring expense needs to be explicitly incorporated into venue cost.

Boccia courts are 6 Meters by 12.5 meters and are laid typically with painters' tape by USA Boccia staff

(4) We need access to a private router for the scoring system computer software which links to a computer on each court.

Access to public Wi-Fi is also necessary to communicate the schedule

(5) What are the food requirements of the venue?

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.

- Provide Courtesy Blocks for Athletes
- Ability to provide FREE Protein Breakfast Buffets

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.

**Site Visit:**

RFP Bidder agrees that:

- 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 flight 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:

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.

Official Application:**Complete Official Application:**

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/ANsi8Zyv80?origin=lprLink>

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

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To learn more about the sport of Boccia, go to: www.usaboccia.org

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