



## WORLD BOCCE CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

This is the first edition of these championships with 7 disciplines; only in 3 disciplines we have heads of series. In general, the continental quotas were respected. In certain disciplines, quotas were made available that were not used for other continental confederations. Participation in each discipline is currently as follows:

Women's Singles	20	Head 1 = Italy	Head 2 = San Marino
		Head 3 = Chile	Head 4 = Uruguay
Men's Singles	20	Head 1 = Italy	Head 2 = Peru
		Head 3 = USA	Head 4 = Chile
Women's Doubles	16		
Men's Doubles	20		
Doubles Mixed	20	Head 1 = Brazil	Head 2 = Argentina
		Head 3 = Italy	Head 4 = Chile
Women's precision shooting	21		
Men's precision shooting	22		

In the women's singles, men's singles, men's doubles, and doubles mixed events, a first round will be drawn in 4 groups of 5 with the round robin system. The two top-ranked players/teams in each group qualify for the ¼ finals.

In case of an equal number of victories (4 or 3) between the two first placed teams, the direct encounter counts.

In case of equal number of victories (2) between the 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> ranked players/ teams, a pallino shoot-out shall be held. For details see rules.

In the women's doubles event, a first round will be drawn in 4 groups of 4. If necessary, forfeits are included as described above.

In the men's precision shooting, 6 groups of 3 and 2 groups of 2 4 will be drawn. In the women's precision shooting, 7 groups of 3 will be drawn.

After two passes, the top 8 in the intermediate ranking will advance to the ¼ finals. In the event of a tie, the athlete with the best one pass score passes.

The athlete's name may be changed for each discipline before the draw by submitting a declaration in writing to the Championships Management.

The draw of Nations for the Championships will be made in the presence of the Technical Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as the TC) or Head of Delegation of each Nation.

To simplify the text, only the masculine form is used.

The match for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place will no longer be played with the consequence of rewarding 2 nations in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with bronze medals.

## CHAMPIONSHIP'S RULES

### 1 OFFICIAL PRACTICE

- 1.1 The practice's program and times, hold on 31.10 and 01.11 2022, will be arranged by the Direction of the championship appointed by the International Technical Commission (ITC).
- 1.2 The players must enter the playing area at the indicated time. The TC's will be responsible of the on-time appearance of their players, and they will lead the practice.
- 1.3 During the practice the players must wear a uniformed sports-dress (if possible, a dress of their nation).
- 1.4 During the practice the full fair-play rules must be apply and the sport sites must be respected and not damaged.
- 1.5 Only players from the official team and the TC can participate in the practice. Other people will be immediately sent away.
- 1.6 The practice's program can at every moment be modified by the Director of the championships (DC) for the needs of the organizer in case of higher force.

### 2 PROCEDURES OF THE ENCOUNTER

- 2.1 All games start from the same lane head defined by the CTI. The match referee draws who starts the match (whoever wins starts the match).
- 2.2 All Championship matches have a duration of 8 hands or 12 points. If after the 8<sup>th</sup> hand the two teams are evenly scored, one hand will be played. If a formation reaches 12 points before the end of the scheduled hand, the game ends. In the event of the "pallino" going out, the hand is considered as not played for the purposes of the count. If after the 6<sup>th</sup> hand the score is more than 8 points (9:0 or 10:1) or after the 7<sup>th</sup> hand the score is more than 4 points (6:1, 7:2, 8:3, 9:4, 10:5 or 11:6) the match will be stopped.
- 2.3 Groups are formed at 4. In the first-round the games are 1 against 2 and 3 against 4. In the second-round the two winners and the two losers of the first-round meet. With two victories we pass first to the next phase. With two defeats, he is in 4<sup>th</sup> place. In the Barrage the two with a game won play the 2<sup>nd</sup> place. From the quarter ¼ finals onwards there will be direct elimination.  
The ICT reserves the right to form groups of five or three.

### 3 ASSIGNMENTS OF THE PLAYERS

- 3.1 No substitution is allowed in single and in double matches. We would also like to remind you that an athlete may only participate in 2 classic disciplines. Precision shooting is not affected.

### 4 FORFAIT

- 4.1 If a player, in case of higher force, cannot finish a game, victory will be assigned to the adversary team. The acquired points will be confirmed.

## 5 TIME-OUTS

- 5.1 The TO may call 2 time-outs of 2 minutes per game. The time-out request can be handed over to the referee of the game, only when an own player is due for a throw or benefits from the advantage rule.
- 5.2 In order to make the referee's control of these requests easier, the teams will be provided with some coloured cards.

## 6 BOWLS

- 6.1 In all matches, the bowls must be of a different color from the opposing formation and must be recognizable from a distance by all those present (including the public and TV).  
If the teams do not agree in advance on their substitution, a draw will be made by the match referee to determine who is to replace them (whoever wins the draw replaces the bowls). The DC judgement is the sole responsibility and is final.

Nations may bring their bowls for training that for official games respecting the characteristics provided by the Technical Rules of the game CBI and that is:

**diameter 106 to 107 mm with a tolerance of +/- 0.5 mm**  
**weight 900 to 920 gr. With a tolerance of +/- 5 gr.**

The championship management will check the personal bowls.

- 6.2 If their own bowls are not available, each country can use the new bowls of the same color made available by the organizers.

## 7 BENCH

- 7.1 Only the following persons are authorised to sit on the bench:  
the TO and the head of delegation. Other people or managers will be sent away.  
For athletes who are not committed a section will be reserved in the bocciodrome.
- 7.2 The bench is no smoking zone.
- 7.3 Players engaged in a game cannot sit on the bench.
- 7.4 Officials sitting on the bench may not leave the bench to follow the game, apart from the TO during the time-out.

## 8 LANES ALLOCATION

- 8.1 The lanes allocation is appointed in the competition's schedule. If necessary, the DC is eligible to modify the use of the lanes at any moment.

## 9 REFEREE

- 9.1 The DC will allocate the referees to each game in collaboration with the head referee.
- 9.2 Protests against possible technical errors (not valuations) made by the referee can be presented to the DC only by the head of delegation after a temporary interruption of the game.

9.3 It is hoped that there will be at least two referees of different nationalities from the organized country.

## 10 TECHNICAL RULES

10.1 The technical rules of the game CBI, edition January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, do apply.

10.2 The lane trials prior to each game will proceed as below mentioned:

a) in the first-round matches:

- Nation A, a round trip to the starting line (line A) in the maximum time of 3 minutes
- Nation B, a round trip to the starting line (line A) in the maximum time of 3 minutes
- Finally Nation A+B together, a round trip to the starting line (line A).

b) successive games:

- Nations A+B together, one frame up and one down the lane to the lane-head (line A).

10.3 Prior to each start of frame, all the bowls must be replaced on the respective bowls repository. At the first violation of this rule, the respective nation will be warned. As a consequence, a yet to be played bowl will be revoked.

10.4 The formation's player whose turn is to play the bowl or who benefits from the advantage rule may ask the referee up to two times per game to observe the positions of the played bowls from near. Prior to continuation of the play, the player must go back to zone A–B (A1-B1). If in a double a mate plays his next bowl prior to the mentioned comeback, the played bowl is invalid unless the advantage rule is applied. To make the referee's control of these requests easier, the teams will be provided with some coloured cards.

10.5 Colour of the cards:

**GREEN**

for the time out

**YELLOW**

to observe the positions of the bowls played

10.6 The maximum time allowed for each player to play a bowl is 30 seconds.

The maximum time to observe closely the position of bowls already played is 1 minute. In this case the maximum time to play a bocce is a total of 1 minute 30 seconds.

## 11 ANTIDOPING

This event is classified within the CBI as a 'Sanctioned Event', which requires that anti-doping controls be planned and carried out in accordance with WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) standards and that any infringements be handled exclusively by the CBI Medical and Anti-Doping Commission and/or the relevant NADO.

The extension of Doping Controls is also required by the CBI regulations for the confirmation of World and Continental records. Checks that in the event of an emergency (lack of DCOs on the competition field) may be carried out using a specific procedure and kit, by qualified CBI personnel. Procedure which, in the event of an adverse outcome, does not allow the result to be confirmed.

All athletes taking drugs for specific, diagnosed illnesses must have a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) document issued in accordance with WADA standards or equivalent.

## **12 MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

In view of the size and importance of the CBI event, as well as the age and promiscuity of the athletes' interactions, it will be necessary for the Organising Committee to pay special attention to the management of events involving medical aspects, also in view of the continuing level of COVID infection.

Information and recommendations should be shared and coordinated with all teams and facilities involved in the event to ensure a coordinated operational response.

Medical emergency services are provided for the period of the event through a collaboration with the Red Crescent and are active from 31 October to 5 November 2022. A medical post will be present during the event to ensure initial response and coordination with external facilities.

External public facilities and hospitals will deliver H24 emergency and medical services.

Athletes and support staff suffering from food intolerances are requested to inform the medical service of the event and the hotel upon their arrival.

## **13 MEDICAL INSURANCE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

All participants in this event are covered through the Organizing Committee with an emergency medical assistance service provided by the Red Crescent during the progress of the competition.

Other forms of accidents, requiring specific services or treatment, including medical care, are not covered and private insurance coverage is strongly recommended to be covered by private insurance.

## **14 CARRYING MEDICINES IN HAND BAGGAGE**

At security checks, they must be presented in a closed transparent plastic bag, measuring 18x20 cm, contained in individual containers of a capacity not exceeding 100 ml, accompanied by package leaflet and medical certificate.

## **15 DIRECTOR OF CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HIS DEPUTY**

15.1 Dino Amadò will be the DC. Alessandro Morani will be his deputy and will have the same competences.

15.2 In order to resolve cases with 'serious' issues, there is an appeals commission consisting of 4 people (1 per continent) who will not be able to judge a case in which they would have to decide on a nation of their nationality.

## **16 UNIFORM RULES**

The rules published on the CBI website apply. Please note that in doubles teams both athletes must be dressed identically. The following types of trousers are not permitted: Option 3 + 4 + 5.



Attachment:

Provisional programme  
Pallino shooting in the event of a tie

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