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1. Competition Overview

*For clarity, the 24-hour clock is used in this document (ex: 21h00 = 9:00 pm) and all times are in EST (Eastern Standard Time).

1.1 Eligibility Criteria

All participants must be members in good standing of an organization that is a provincial partner of the Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association. Athletes must be 15 years of age before January 1st, 2024.

1.2 Code of Conduct

The Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association [Code of Conduct](#) will be the standard for all participants.

1.3 Rules

This tournament will be conducted following the [2022-2024 BISFed International Boccia Rules v.2.2](#) The Technical Delegate shall resolve any technical issues not included in this document.

It is the responsibility of each province competing in the Canadian Boccia Championships to ensure that all competitors and technical personnel are familiar with the [2nd Edition Boccia Canada Classification Rules](#), the [BISFed Boccia Classification Profiles \(Part 13\)](#), [BISFed Competition Manual 2022-2024](#) and the 2022-2024 BISFed International Boccia Rules v.2.2 (link above).

1.4 Event Categories

Individual: BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4, BC5, Open

Team/Pairs: Team BC1/2, Pairs BC3, and Pairs BC4/5/Open

The OPEN category is reserved for athletes with an impairment that do not meet criteria for categories BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4 or BC5.

1.5 Maximum Number of Athletes

Individual	
BC1 + BC2	3 athletes per province
BC3, BC4, BC5 +Open	4 athletes per province

New: Maximum for BC3, BC4, BC5 and Open classifications increased to 4

Wild Card athletes were accepted at the decision of the Technical Delegate.

Individual categories continue to be mixed gender for this event.

Team and Pairs				
BC1/2 Team	BC3 Pair	BC4 Pair	BC5 Pair	Open Pair
3	2	2	2	2

1.6 Team / Pair Composition

New:

- **Team / Pair rosters were required to be submitted in advance (September 30th for provincial Teams/ Pairs; October 31st for Wild Card Teams/ Pairs)**
- **No substitutes in Team / Pairs**
- **Wild Card athletes or athletes not named to their provincial Team / Pair roster could form Wild Card Teams / Pairs**
- **Provinces with enough registered athletes to field a second official team or pair could submit an additional Team/Pair roster**

Acceptance of these additional Teams or Pairs was the decision of the Technical Delegate.

Team / Pair Roster forms were sent to the designated team lead for each province in advance. After provinces submitted their rosters, the Team / Pair roster form was sent directly to Wild Card athletes and athletes not already named on a provincial Team / Pair Roster so they had an opportunity to connect and make up a WC team / pair.

1.7 Team / Pair Roster Changes

No changes to the Team / Pair Rosters will be accepted, except in case of injury, illness or a change in classification.

In the case of injury, illness or a change in classification, a Wild Card athlete can replace an athlete on a provincial Team or Pair, prior to the start of the Team & Pairs event, and subject to a Wild Card team/pair not being broken-up.

Replacements are **only** permitted if an athlete cannot compete due to injury, illness or a change in classification.

All Team / Pair rosters (including any replacements due to injury, illness or a change in classification), must be confirmed in writing to the Technical Delegate by 12h00 (noon) on Friday, November 15th.

The Technical Meeting for Team / Pairs will be held on **Friday, November 15th** at the time and location identified in the schedule.

1.8 List of Registered Athletes

BC1		BC2	
Chris	Halpen	Danik	Allard
Dorya	Belal	Dominic	Gomez
Hanif	Mawji	Jenna	Flemming
Joe	Philpott	Jim	Davis
Justine	Bureau	Kristyn	Collins
Krystel	Larose	Maggie	Julien
Kyle	Scott	Mégane	Ravary
Lance	Cryderman	Nathan	Bragg
Liza	Puri	Olivier	Roy
Luke	Cambridge	Olivier	Dussault
BC3			
Alexandre	Lemaire	Joshua	Gautier
Alexandre	Raymond	Marylou	Martineau
Alexandre	Ziegler	Nico	Iemma
Bryce	Desrochers	Samuel	Laflour
Carter	Plumb	Theresa	MacLeod
BC4		BC5	
Alison	Levine	Joe	Radmore
Andrew	Woodrow	Julian	Caverley
Gio	De Sero	Marc-Antoine	Goupil
Iulian	Ciobanu		
Marco	Dispaltro		
Martha	Gustafson		
Open			
Dan	Hutchison	Tereza	Cerqueira
Kylie	Waters	Zosia	Ettenberg

1.9 List of Registered Teams + Pairs

BC1/2 Teams	Athletes	
Québec Team 1	Dorya	Belal
	Olivier	Roy
	Danik	Allard
British Columbia Team 1	Nathan	Bragg
	Chris	Halpen
	Hanif	Mawji
Ontario Team 1	Lance	Cryderman
	Maggie	Julian
	Dominic	Gomez
Ontario Team 2	Jim	Davis
	Kyle	Scott
	Liza	Puri
WC	Justine	Bureau
	Mégane	Ravary
	Olivier	Dussault
WC	Joe	Philpott
	Kristyn	Collins
	Krystel	Larose

BC3 Pairs	Athletes		Ramp Operators
Québec Pair 1	Alexandre	Lemaire	Francis Lemaire
	Marylou	Martineau	Josée Duquette
Ontario Pair 1	Joshua	Gautier	Joyce Gautier
	Carter	Plumb	Jennifer Knight
Ontario Pair 2	Nico	lemma	Patrick lemma
	Bryce	Desrochers	Rolly Desrochers
WC	Samuel	Lafleur	Nathalie Laflamme
	Alexandre	Raymond	Isabelle Blette
WC	Alexandre	Ziegler	Eric Ziegler
	Theresa	McLeod	Lee Purves

BC4/5/Open Pairs	Athletes	
Québec Pair 1	Alison	Levine
	Iulian	Ciobanu
Québec Pair 2	Marco	Dispaltro
	Marc-Antoine	Goupil
British Columbia Pair 1	Zosia	Ettenberg
	Kylie	Waters
Ontario Pair 1	Gio	De Sero
	Martha	Gustafson
Ontario Pair 2	Julian	Caverly
	Joe	Radmore
WC	Andrew	Woodrow
	Tereza	Cerquiera

2. Communication of Schedule + Results

The **Team Leader/Wild Card Whatsapp group** will be used for communication with the team representatives of each province. Team representatives are responsible for relaying this information to the members of their delegation. Wild Card athletes and athletes without a Team Manager or Coach will be included directly in the WhatsApp group.

The Technical Delegate will create the WhatsApp group using the cell phone numbers provided through the registration process. It is the individual's responsibility to have WhatsApp installed on their phone.

The Competition Schedule and Results will be available throughout the competition via the Boccia Competition Management System (BCMS). The BCMS link will be shared via the event website and the WhatsApp group after classification assessments have been completed and the schedule is confirmed.

The competition schedule will also be reviewed with provinces in the Technical meeting.

A QR code for the schedule will be posted at the venue during the competition and will also be available online at www.bocciacanada.ca.

3. Competition Structure

The competition structure conforms to principles defined by World Boccia. For more information, please consult the [BISFed Competition Manual](#). The competition structure will be explained in more detail during the technical meeting.

Pools will be constructed in accordance with the most recent Boccia Canada rankings, which are available here: <https://bocciacanada.ca/fr/boccia/resultats-et-classements-nationaux/>.

4. Classification

Lead Classifier: Liz Lusk (lizlusk26@gmail.com)

Classification Coordinator: Heather Bonas (hbonas@bocciacanada.ca)

All athletes competing at the Canadian Boccia Championships must be classified. Classification will be conducted in accordance with the [2nd Edition Boccia Canada Classification Rules](#) and the [BISFed Classification Profiles](#) (see Part 13).

Classification will take place at the RA Centre on Wednesday November 13th, 2024 following the schedule outlined in Section 8.

IMPORTANT: Athletes being classified must ensure the [medical diagnostic form](#) is completed and returned to hbonas@bocciacanada.ca 24 hours before arriving on site for classification. Failure to do so may result in the athlete not being able to compete.

All athletes scheduled for classification have been notified directly with details about the classification process and the items/personnel they need to bring with them.

In the event of an appeal, the process outlined in the 2nd Edition Boccia Canada Classification Rules (link above) will be followed.

If there are any changes in classification once games have started, the competition will continue as is and these changes will take effect as soon as the games for that event are finished.

Individual and Team/Pairs are considered separate events, so a classification change made once individual games have started will take effect at the beginning of the Team/Pairs event.

Contact the Lead Classifier or Classification Coordinator with any questions.

8.1 Wednesday, November 13 - Opening Ceremony, Athlete Meeting + Technical Meeting

Time	Activity	Location
6h00 – 10h00	Breakfast	Hampton Inn Lobby
8h30 - 11h30	NCCP Introduction to Competition (pre-registration required)	RA Centre – Officials/Volunteer Lounge
9h00 – 12h00	Venue tours for Teams	RA Centre West Lobby
9h00 - 12h00	Classification	RA Centre – Town Hall (West Entrance)
11h30 – 12h30	Lunch	RA Centre – Clark Hall
12h30 - 13h30	Athlete Meeting	RA Centre – Clark (West Entrance)
13h30 – 14h15	Opening Ceremony	RA Centre - West Gym
14h30 – 16h00	Practice	RA Centre – Badminton Gym
14h30 – 16h00	Equipment Check	RA Centre – Badminton Gym Lobby
15h00 – 17h00	Practice	RA Centre – West Gym
15h00 – 17h00	NCCP Introduction to Competition Observations (pre-registration required)	RA Centre – West Gym
18h00 – 19h00	Technical Meeting	Hampton Inn Breakfast Area
18h30 – 20h30	Dinner	Ottawa Conference and Event Centre

8.2 Classification Schedule: Wednesday, November 13

Time	Panel A	Panel B
9h00	Jenna Flemming	Julian Caverley
9h45	Joe Philpott	Tereza Cerqueira
10h30	Joe Radmore	Theresa MacLeod

8.3 Practice Schedule: Wednesday, November 13

Competition Courts - RA Badminton Gym 14h30-16h00						
Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6
14h30-15h15	Samuel Lafleur Alexandre Ziegler Mégane Ravary	Justine Bureau Krystal Larose	QC	QC	NL	NB
15h15-16h00	Daniel Hutchison Tereza Cerqueira	ON	ON	ON	BC	BC

Warm up Courts - RA West Gym 15h00 – 17h00			
Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
15h00-15H45	QC		
16h00-16H45	ON		

8.4 Equipment Check: Wednesday, November 13

Time	Province	# Athletes
14h30	ON	14
14h45	NB	2
15h00	Wild Cards	7
15h15	QC	11
15h30	NL	3
15h45	BC	6

8.5 Competition Schedule

No preliminary competition schedule will be provided as the possibility of changes is too high. The competition schedule will be publicly available after the Technical Meeting on Wednesday, November 13th.

The Technical Delegate has contingency plans to accommodate classification changes without radical changes to the schedule.

However, if there are **multiple classification changes in multiple classes**, there is an outside possibility that additional adjustments may be needed, which could require additional adjustments to the Team/Pair event. We reserve the right to adjust Team/Pair play as needed.

This is not our goal as we strive for equity, but to fit the Team/Pairs event in the schedule, we may have to do one, or any combination of the options below:

- Add a line of individual games on Thursday and/or Friday
- Add a line of individual and/or Team/Pair games on Saturday
- Move the Team/Pair medal ceremony to the Closing Banquet
- Shorten Team/Pair practice time on Saturday
- Switch to 4-end team games

These options will only be exercised if absolutely necessary and only to the extent needed to fit the Team/Pair event in the schedule.