



TIGER BALM NATIONAL BOCCIA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

1 **INTRODUCTION**

The Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) is pleased to invite all schools, associations and clubs to participate in the Tiger Balm National Boccia Championships 2021.

1.1 **Objectives:**

- Creating opportunities for Boccia Athletes to compete in a competitive environment;
- Providing platform for selection trial for major international competitions;
- Selecting best athletes to represent Singapore for major international competition;
- Talent identification exercise to recruit and/or channel all the participating junior athletes, regardless of classifications, into the Development Programme
- Develop competency in SDSC and the Boccia community in hosting and officiating a Boccia Competition.

1.2 **This document contains:**

- 1 – Introduction
- 2 – General Information
- 3 – Event Regulations
- 4 – Risk Management
- 5 – Personal Data Protection
- 6 – Filming and Photography
- 7 – Safe Management Measures



2 GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2.1 Venue:** Pasir Ris Sport Centre – ActiveSG
Pasir Ris Sport Hall
(120 Pasir Ris Central, Singapore 519640)
- 2.2 Event Date/Time:** 22 May 2021 and 23 May 2021 (Saturday & Sunday)
8:00am (Admission)
8:30am (Equipment check)
10:30am (Commencement of event)
6:00pm (Event concludes)
*subjected to changes. Detailed event schedule will be available after entry closes.
- 2.3 Categories and Eligibility:**
- BC 1 (Individuals)
 - BC 2 (Individuals)
 - BC 3 (Individuals)
 - BC 4 (Individuals)

Minimum age of 13 years old (Open) (In line with Major Games Asian Youth Para Games minimum age) (Year 2021 minus Birth year)

Holds a valid local or internationally recognised classification status

Classification Master List (on SDSC Website)

https://sdsc.org.sg/boccia_about/

- 2.4 *Entry Fees:** [SDSC members](#) – S\$5.00 per registered participant*
Non-members – S\$10.00 per registered participant*

Entry fees would entitle the registered participant to accreditation and a packed meal*. Participants would also be provided a certificate of participation.

*Financially-disadvantaged participants or organisations may write in to lohnk@sdsc.org.sg with details for your appeal.

*Packed meal entitled for day of competition only. If a registered participant advances to next stage of competition (Day 2) he/she will still be entitled to a packed meal.

Registered participants who do not advance to the next stage of competition (Day 2) are advised not to come to venue and also are not entitled to a packed meal.

An invoice will be issued and payment to be made by 22 May 2021.



Payment can be made by:

a) Cheque

Made payable to “**Singapore Disability Sports Council**”
(Please write the name of the school/organization/club/individual on the reverse side of the cheque)

b) Bank Transfer

Bank Name: DBS Bank

Bank Address: DBS Building Tower 2, 6 Shenton Way
Singapore (068809)

Swift Code: DBSSSGSG

Bank Code: 7171

Branch Code: 033

Account Name: Singapore Disability Sports Council

Account Number: 033-021741-2

(Please indicate your transaction as “TBNBC <Name of participant/school/club>”)

c) PayNow

PayNow (on your bank app)

Key in UEN: **S73SS0035B** or use this QR Code. Write last 4 digits and alphabet suffix of your NRIC/FIN (e.g. 1234A) or your organisation UEN in your reference box.





- 2.5 Registration Deadline:** **1 May 2021**
- Submit all necessary documents via email to lohnk@sdsc.org.sg
- An invoice will be issued and payment to be made by 22 May 2021
- Late entries will not be accepted, and changes to entries will not be allowed after the registration deadline.
- 2.6 Local Classification:** **Please email to Head Classifier Ms Ni Ni Swe nini_swe@cpas.org.sg to arrange for a local classification session, if you are NEW and have not gone through a classification before.**
- Classification done before registration deadline of 1 May 2021**
- Classification Master List (on SDSC Website)
https://sdsc.org.sg/boccia_about/
- 2.7 Team Manager (TM) Briefing:**
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| Date: | 3 May 2021 |
| Time: | 8pm |
| Platform: | Online Zoom |
- 2.8 Accreditation:** Only accredited personnel are allowed to access the Sport Hall. Relevant Personnel of the team / group would be provided accreditation (Athletes, Athlete Competition Partners, Sports Assistant, Coaches, and Caregivers). Passes are non-transferable. Those who abuse or transfer passes shall be voided of their accreditation. To align with the Covid19 crowd control, SDSC reserve the right to issue the number of passes to the application.
- 2.9 For Submission of Registration and Queries:** Please contact Mr Loh Ngiap Kiang at lohnk@sdsc.org.sg or call +65 6342 3564.



3 EVENT REGULATIONS

3.1 Organiser

SDSC, as the championship organiser, shall have jurisdiction over all matters.

3.2 Rules Governing Entries

Minimum age for all competitors is **13 years old (Year 2021 minus Birth year)**.

The Championship shall be run under the following BISFED rules. (https://www.worldboccia.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/V.3_with_markup.pdf)

The Schedule shall be prepared after the close of entries, based strictly on the number of events and competitors. It shall be available *7 days before the Championships and will be emailed to the appointed representative.

The Organisers shall not be responsible and shall not assume liability for any such injury to and death of persons, or loss of or damage to property, which may be sustained during the activity arising from any cause in connection with the activity.

All sport activities contain some form of risk. While the Organiser has undertaken all measures deemed necessary to ensure safety at the event, it is the onus of the Participant and / or their Custodian / Coach / Teacher-in-Charge to determine whether it is safe for the Participant to take part in the event. The Organiser shall not be responsible or assume liability for any injury to and death of persons, or loss of or damage to property, which may be sustained during the activity arising from any cause in connection with the activity.

The Organiser will be providing paramedic / registered nurse and ambulance services in case of emergencies during the event. However, any hospitalisation, inpatient, outpatient or emergency costs that may be incurred by the Participant shall remain the responsibility of the Participant. Participants are advised to ensure that they have personal insurance to cover such costs, if incurred.

Only events stated in the official Event Information will be offered.

Each participant is required to have their **own** set of equipment to compete in this championships. Do note that no sharing of equipment is allow.

The closing date for all entries shall be on **1 May 2021**.

All entries must be submitted via the email address provided. (lohnk@sdsc.org.sg)

SDSC reserves the authority to cancel an event due to low entries.



3.3 Equipment and Ball check

Sports equipment used by athletes have to meet the criteria indicated in the following BISFed International Boccia Rules 2018 – V.3

An equipment check would take place prior to the commencement of competition. The referees, supervised by the Head Referee, will conduct the equipment check at a time determined by the TD.

Equipment to be checked includes: balls, wheelchairs, ramps, pointers, gloves, splints, etc. The equipment is also subject to random checks at any time during competition at the sole discretion of the Head Referee.

If any equipment fails to meet the criteria during a random or call room check, the athlete or side will be issued a yellow card. Any equipment that fails the random or call room check cannot be used on court, unless that Side can immediately make a repair to make it legal.

Balls that failed the criteria will be confiscated until the end of the tournament. The warning will be noted on the score sheet and a notice will be posted at the entrance of the call room.

If any equipment fails a second random check, the athlete will be given a 2nd yellow card and barred from that current match.

3.4 Competition Bibs Number

Upon confirmation of classification, each athlete shall be given two (2) pieces of competitor number bibs. Only one must be worn at all times during the hours of competition. The competitor number must be affixed on the front of the shirt or the trouser leg. The second competitor number is a reserve copy.

Sport Assistants must have the competitor bib number on their back that corresponds to the athlete they are assisting. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in entry being refused to the Call Room (Ref. 8.3). Exceptions may be considered by the Head Referee and/or the Technical Delegate.

3.5 Appeals and Protest

No appeals and protest will be allowed for this competition.

3.6 Procedure on using the warm up court

From 60 minutes to 30 minutes before start of the first match in the morning, the competition courts could be used for warm up exclusively for competitors that are going to play in the first match.



Players may be accompanied into the warm-up area by a maximum number of people as follows:

BC 1	1 Coach, 1 Assistant
BC 2	1 Coach
BC 3	1 Coach, 1 Assistant
BC 4	1 Coach

Warm up court is only open **1 hour** before the match time for the rest of the matches.

3.7 Procedure on Reporting to the Call Room

All competitors are responsible to report to the call room **15-30 minutes** before the competition schedule timing.

Competitors who failed to report to the call room within the time before the competition schedule timing will not be allowed to compete. The match will be recorded as "Walkover".

Referees will enter the Call Room to prepare for the match 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.

Athletes may be asked to show their competitor number, so that the referee can confirm the athlete's information.

Once registered and inside the Call Room, athletes, coaches and Sports assistants must not leave the Call Room. Should they do so, they will not gain re-admittance and will take no further part in the match. (Exceptions may be considered by the Head Ref and/or the Technical Delegate). The examination of all Sports Equipment and the coin toss will be conducted in the Call Room.

Number of balls allowed in the call room:

For Individuals each player may bring into the call room 6 red balls, 6 blue balls and 1 Jack ball. (Ref. BISFed International Boccia Rules 2018 – v.3).

3.8 Competition Arena

Only competitors who are scheduled for the match shall be allowed to enter the competition arena. Only officials on duty shall be allowed to remain in the arena

3.9 Victory Ceremony

Medals will be awarded to the first three placings of each class. In the event where there is 3 or less competitors, minus one rule will apply. Medals will be presented at the end of the competition.



4 RISK MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 All sport activities contain some form of risk. While the Organiser has undertaken all measures deemed necessary to ensure safety at the event, it is the onus of the Participant and / or their Team Manager / Coach / Teacher-in-Charge / Carer to determine whether it is safe for the Participant to take part in the event. The Organiser shall not be responsible or assume liability for any injury to and death of persons, or loss of or damage to property, which may be sustained during the activity arising from any cause in connection with the activity.
- 4.2 The Organiser will be providing paramedic / registered nurse and ambulance services in case of emergencies during the event. However, any hospitalisation, inpatient, outpatient or emergency costs that may be incurred by the Participant shall remain the responsibility of the Participant.

5 PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

- 5.1 All Participants who are entered in the championship are deemed to have given written permission to the Organiser to collect, analyse and collate any personal information relating to that Participant, as the Organiser may in their sole discretion deem fit, including without any limitation information for the Organiser's programme, planning, data-processing, statistical or risk-analysis, research, fund-raising and/ or, any other purposes in furtherance of the functions or powers of SDSC.

6 FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs and videos will be taken at this event, and be used to promote the sport. This could include the use of photographs and videos on our social media or other public engagement platforms.

As it may not be viable to administer censorship during the photography or videography procedures, the Organiser shall endeavor to censor individuals, based on their requests, before any use of the photos or videos. Such censorship may be requested by the Participant by completing the Photography and Videography Refusal Form (Form B), or speaking to the Meet Director, who shall then refer the Participant to the event's communications team.

7 SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES (SMM)

Generally this is a closed Event (For SDSC, Coaches, Participants of championships and workforce only). Total venue capacity is capped at 50 pax max in total.

Use Safe Entry and TraceTogether App/Token at all times.

Limit group / "bubble" size to 8 pax (athletes + caregivers + sport assistants), with an additional coach. (I.e. maximum = 9 pax including coach)



Wear mask at all times (preferred). Face shields may be worn individual have health conditions that may result in breathing or other medical difficulties when a mask is worn for a prolonged period of time

Physical distancing between individuals

Minimise physical touchpoints

Complete the Safe Management Declaration & Waiver Form
<https://forms.gle/nwugw4NbmRSrzWGY8>