




TIGER BALM NATIONAL BOCCIA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

1	<u>INTRODUCTION</u>	
	The Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) is pleased to invite all schools, associations and clubs to participate in the Tiger Balm National Boccia Championships 2024	
1.1	Objectives:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create opportunities for Boccia players to compete in a competitive environment; • Select promising and performing athletes to compete at major games and international competitions; • Identify new talents and/or channel all the suitable junior athletes, regardless of classifications, into the relevant programmes. • Develop sector competencies in hosting and officiating boccia competitions. 	
1.2	This document contains:	
	1 – Introduction 2 – General Information 3 – Event Regulations 4 – Risk Management 5 – Personal Data Protection 6 – Filming and Photography	
2	<u>GENERAL INFORMATION</u>	
2.1	Venue:	Pasir Ris Sport Centre – ActiveSG Pasir Ris Sport Hall (120 Pasir Ris Central, Singapore 519640)
2.2	Event Date/Time:	13 and 14 April 2024 (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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BC 1 (Individuals) - BC 2 (Individuals) - BC 3 (Individuals) - BC 4 (Individuals) - Community (Individuals)



		<p>Holds a valid local or internationally recognised classification status (BC1, 2, 3, 4) and is on the Classification Master List (http://sdsc.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/SDSC-Classification_Boccia_Masterlist-As-of-2023.pdf)</p> <p>For Community Category, classification is NOT required. Please refer to 2.6 for classification opportunity.</p> <p>In the event of low entry numbers, we reserve the right to combine categories.</p>
2.4	*Entry Fees:	<p><u>SDSC members</u> – S\$5.00 per registered participant* Non-members – S\$20.00 per registered participant*</p> <p>Entry fees would entitle the registered participant to accreditation and a packed meal for lunch*.</p> <p>*Financially-disadvantaged participants or organisations may write in to theresa.goh@sdsc.org.sg with details for your appeal.</p> <p>An invoice will be issued and payment to be made prior to the event.</p> <p>Payment can be made by:</p> <p>a) <u>Cheque</u> Made payable to “Singapore Disability Sports Council” (Please write the name of the school/ organization/ club/ individual on the reverse side of the cheque)</p> <p>b) <u>Bank Transfer</u> 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</p> <p>(Please indicate your transaction as “TBNBC <Name of participant/school/club>”)</p>



		<p>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.</p> 
2.5	Registration Deadline:	<p><u>29 February 2024</u></p> <p>Submit all necessary documents via email to theresa.goh@sdsc.org.sg</p> <p>An invoice will be issued and payment must be made prior to the event.</p> <p>Late entries will <u>not</u> be accepted, and changes to entries will <u>not</u> be allowed after the registration deadline.</p>
2.6	Local Classification:	<p>Please email to Head Classifier Ms Ni Ni Swe nini_swe@cpas.org.sg to arrange for a local classification session, <u>if you have not gone through a classification before and need to for your category, or if you need to review your classification.</u></p> <p>Classification has to be done before registration deadline of 29 February 2024</p>
2.7	Team Manager (TM) Briefing and Draw:	<p>Date: 27 March 2024 Time: 3pm Format: Virtual Meeting</p>
2.8	Accreditation:	<p>Only accredited personnel can access the field-of-play. Relevant personnel of the team / group (Athletes, Athlete Competition Partners, Sports Assistant, Coaches, and Caregivers) would be provided accreditation. Passes are non-transferable. Those who abuse or transfer passes shall be voided of their accreditation.</p>



2.9	For Submission of Registration and Queries:	Please contact Theresa Goh at theresa.goh@sdsc.org.sg or call +65 6342 3564.
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3	<u>EVENT REGULATIONS</u>
3.1	Organiser
	SDSC, as the championship organiser, shall have jurisdiction over all matters.
3.2	Rules Governing Entries
	<p>The Championship shall be run under the following BISFED rules. (https://www.worldboccia.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/BISFed-International-Boccia-Rules-%E2%80%93-2021-2024-v.2.0.pdf)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Only events stated in the official Event Information will be offered.</p> <p>Each participant is required to have their own set of equipment to compete in this championships. Do note that no sharing of equipment is allowed. Non-BISfed licensed balls are allowed.</p>
3.3	Equipment and Ball check
	<p>Sports equipment used by athletes have to meet the criteria indicated in the following BISFed International Boccia Rules 2021 - 2024 – V.2.0</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 the court, unless that Side can immediately make a repair to make it legal.</p>



	<p>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.</p> <p>If any equipment fails a second random check, the athlete will be given a 2nd yellow card and barred from that current match.</p> <p>Non-BISfed licensed balls are allowed.</p>										
<p>3.4</p>	<p>Competition Bibs Number</p>										
	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>										
<p>3.5</p>	<p>Appeals and Protest</p>										
	<p>No appeals and protests will be allowed for this competition.</p>										
<p>3.6</p>	<p>Procedure on using the warm up court</p>										
	<p>From 60 minutes to 30 minutes before the 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.</p> <p>Players may be accompanied into the warm-up area by a maximum number of people as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="564 1601 1098 1864"> <tr> <td>BC 1</td> <td>1 Coach, 1 Assistant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BC 2</td> <td>1 Coach</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BC 3</td> <td>1 Coach, 1 Assistant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BC 4</td> <td>1 Coach</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community</td> <td>1 SAC's staff, volunteer or a family member.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Warm up court is only open 1 hour before the match time for the rest of the matches.</p>	BC 1	1 Coach, 1 Assistant	BC 2	1 Coach	BC 3	1 Coach, 1 Assistant	BC 4	1 Coach	Community	1 SAC's staff, volunteer or a family member.
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3.7	Procedure on Reporting to the Call Room
	<p>All competitors are responsible to report to the call room <u>15-30 minutes</u> before the competition schedule timing.</p> <p>Competitors who fail 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”.</p> <p>Referees will enter the Call Room to prepare for the match 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.</p> <p>Athletes may be asked to show their competitor number, so that the referee can confirm the athlete’s information.</p> <p>Once registered and inside the Call Room, athletes, coaches, ramp assistants 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
3.8	Competition Arena
	<p>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</p>
3.9	Victory Ceremony
	<p>Medals will be awarded to the first three placings of each class. In the event where there are 3 or fewer competitors, the minus-one rule will apply. Medals will be presented at the end of the competition.</p>
3.10	Category – Community (Individual)
	<p>This category is played by members from Senior Activity Centres (SACs), Early Intervention Centres (EICs), Social Service Agencies (SSAs), which have participated in SDSC’s Tiger Balm WeHeartBoccia Programme.</p> <p>The individual beneficiaries may be assisted by their Centre staff, volunteer or a family member for tasks such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adjust or stabilise the playing chair of the individual player - Passing/ picking up a ball - Rolling the ball to obtain a more spherical shape - Any relevant actions in concern to safety



4	<u>RISK MANAGEMENT</u>
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	<u>PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION</u>
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	<u>FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY</u> 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 Competition Manager, who shall then refer the Participant to the event's communications team.