



## 2023 Technical Package

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## [FAQ](#)

### **[What is the difference between the Competition Guide and the Technical Package?](#)**

The Competition Guide (please see the [event page](#) to access) outlines all [non-sport specific](#) information for the event. This includes accommodations, meals, venues, general schedules, transportation, etc.

The Technical Package (this document) outlines all [sport-specific](#) information for the event. This includes game schedules, seeding, competition numbers, tournament meetings, awards, etc.

# 1. Qualifications

Athletes attending this event had to qualify by attending a Ontario Regional Boccia Series event:

- Niagara Penguins Regional Qualifier
- Northern Open
- London Regional Qualifier
- Quinte Pairs Regional Qualifier
- Ottawa Regional Qualifier

# 2. Venue

Address:

Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex

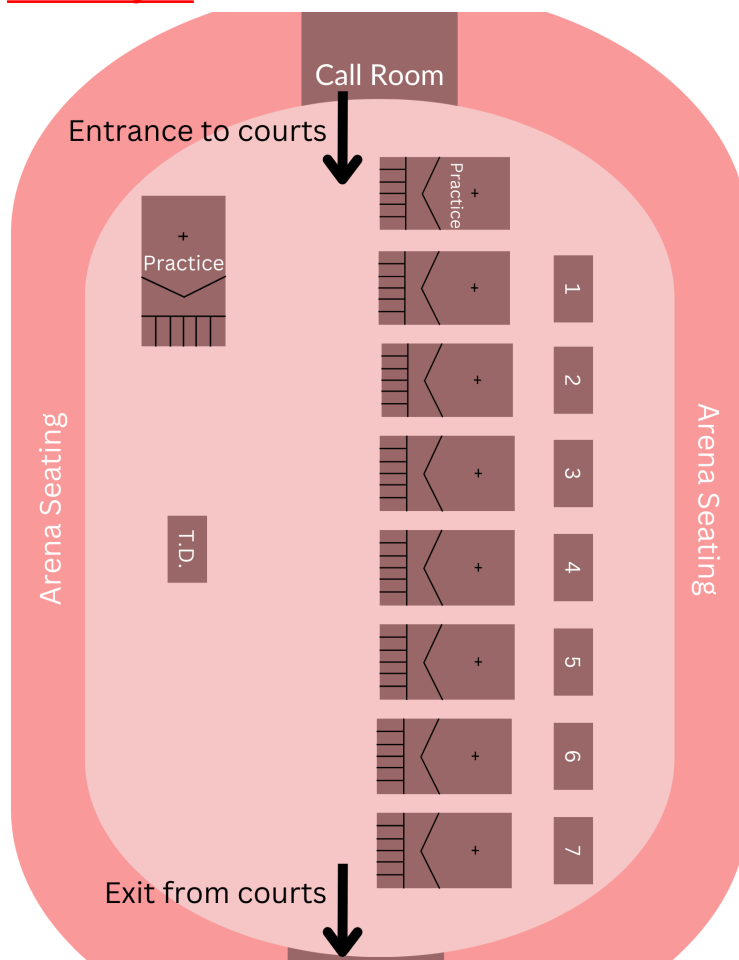
101 Father David Bauer Dr.

Waterloo ON



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*Please see the Competition Guide for the layout of the venue.*

## Arena Layout



## 3. Key Personnel

ROLE	NAME	DESCRIPTION	PHOTO
3.1 Head Referee	Rob Janoska	The HR enforces the rules of the game, directs and supervises all referees and scorers and is the final decision maker on all facts of play (using the BISFed Competition Rules).	
3.2 Technical Delegate	Adam Dukovich	The TD is responsible for ensuring that the competition is conducted in accordance with the BISFed Technical Manual. They structure the tournament by developing schedules, receiving results, and submitting the final standings, determining tournament winners.	
3.4 PSO Representative	Jules von Cramon + Amanda Fader	Main point of contact for this event. Questions/ concerns/ need help? Here is my contact info!	<a href="mailto:juliana@ocpsa.com">juliana@ocpsa.com</a>  On-site cell number: 416 838 1321

**On Court Referees:** Beth Marion, Steve Dukovich, Cindy Hughes, Gary Vander Vies, Isabelle Longtin, Anne-Marie Trickey, Danil Dovgan, Nick Dunham, Kim Morgan, Kaymin Roorda, Tammy McLeod, Kim Morgan & Akram Mashaallahi

**Referee-In-Training:** Colleen DeMille

**Call Room Managers:** Brenda McLeod & Jane Dukovich

**Provincial Coaches:** Ed Richardson

**Junior Coaches:** Martha Roblin

## 4. Competition Rules/ Format

4.1 The most up-to-date competition rules will be used at this tournament.

[https://www.worldboccia.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/BISFed-International-Boccia-Rules-%E2%80%93-2021\\_2024-v.2.1.pdf](https://www.worldboccia.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/BISFed-International-Boccia-Rules-%E2%80%93-2021_2024-v.2.1.pdf)

4.2 The Head Referee may make some alterations to the rules (corresponding to the level of game play) which they will make athletes aware of at the Athletes Meeting.

4.3 Athletes will check into the Call Room before every game. The Call Room opens 30 minutes before game start time and closes 15 minutes before game start time.

4.4 No protests will be heard.

4.5 Winner of the head to head game will determine a tie.

## 5. Athletes Meeting

5.1 The Athletes Meeting took place on **Monday July 10 at 7PM.**

5.2 [Click here to watch the recording.](#)

5.3 Questions asked during the Q&A period have been included in this document in the FAQ section.

## 6. Classification

All classification will take place on Friday July 14 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Scheduled times for the athletes are:

7:00pm Jennifer Goulet

7:30pm Sydney Weaver

8:00pm Giovanni De Sero

8:30pm Lloyd Davis

9:00pm Julian Caverley

## 7. Friday Evening Equipment Check Incentive

6.1 Equipment Check will be offered on Friday evening from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Call Room at the venue. Once the athlete has completed equipment check, they will be allowed on court practice time on Friday evening.

6.2 Registration (pick up of bibs/accreditation/purchased merchandise) will be available on Friday evening from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the lobby of the venue.

## 8. Registration & Equipment Check on Saturday

7.1 Equipment check will take place on the practice court on Saturday morning at 8:30am for anyone that did not attend Friday evening.

7.2 Registration (pick up of bibs/accreditation/purchased merchandise) will be available on Saturday morning from 8am to 9am in the lobby of the venue for anyone that did not attend Friday evening.

7.3 Ball checks will be completed in the call room before games.

7.4 OCPA will have competition balls on hand, though it is recommended that if you have your own, to bring them.

## 9. Pools, Seeding, and Rankings

8.1 Pool creation, seeding positions and rankings have been, and will be done following World Boccia's standards as written in the BISFed Competition and Ranking Manual (which you can consult by following the link below). However the TD has the power to use other formats as they see fit.

[BISFed Competition & Ranking Manual](#)

## 10. Numbers

9.1 Athletes will be assigned a competition number and a corresponding bib (provided at registration). This number MUST be worn on the front of the body/chair during play or risk disqualification.

9.2 BC1 and BC3 Sport Assistants must wear the matching bib number on their back.

## 11. Pool Formation / Competition Progression

CLASS	NUMBER OF ATHLETES	NUMBER OF POOLS	NUMBER IN EACH POOL	ADVANCING TO KNOCKOUT
BC1/2	10	2	5	Top 2 in each pool classified BC2; Head to head BC1
BC3	6	1	6	Round robin
BC4/BC5/Senior Open	7	2	1 of 4, 1 of 3	Top 2 in each pool classified Open; Head to head BC4/5
Ontario Junior Boccia Championships	5	1	5	Double Round Robin, modified 2 end games

*\*Athletes with an asterisk will be classified on Friday evening. As such, the competition layout and pools may change accordingly.\**

BC1		BC1/2 A		BC3 A	
Lance Cryderman	101	Jim Davis	201	Joshua Gautier	301
Kyle Scott	102	Maggie Julien	203	Cody Dionne	302
BC5		Julie Merrigan	205	Clarence Merrigan	303
<i>Giovanni De Sero*</i>	501	Jamie McKee	207	Bryce Desrochers	304
<i>Sydney Weaver*</i>	502	Lance Cryderman	101	Deanna McInroy	305
BC5/Open A		BC2B		<i>Lloyd Davis*</i>	306
Gordon Letke	601	Julien Caverley	202	Ontario Junior Boccia Championships	
Gus Sacrey	604	Dominic Gomez	204	Aurora Whalen	701
Maggie O'Hearne	605	Tom Mahoney	206	Teigan Webb-Bowie	702
<i>Sydney Weaver*</i>	502	Zachary Beteau	208	Josie McKeown	703
BC5/Open B		Kyle Scott	102	Spencer Poeluev	704
Hunter Cross	602			Addi Sharma	705
Alison McKee	603				
<i>Jennifer Goulet*</i>	209				
<i>Giovanni De Sero*</i>	501				

## 12. Tournament Schedule

11.1 The tournament schedule will be updated to the [Ontario Boccia Championships Event Page](#) on the OCPA website.

11.2 Changes to the tournament schedule can occur if athletes have extenuating circumstances. If changes are made, we will update this document with the new schedule and will make sure to reflect the date it was changed on.

11.3 TeamSnap Tournaments and its related standing, schedules, etc. take precedence over the schedule in this document .

11.4 We are Testing the BCMS scheduling and results software as well. If there are any discrepancies TeamSnap Tournaments app will be the Official schedule and results

11.5 The Final Schedule will be available on **July 14 at approximately 8:30pm**, after classification has been taken into account.

## 13. Results

12.1 Results will be live broadcasted on a TV monitor at the event. You can also use the TeamSnap Tournaments application to check results on your smart device.

12.2 A game that goes to an extra end gets recorded as a tied score and on TeamSnap the loser gets a F.

## 14. TeamSnap Tournaments

13.1 All schedules and standings will also be available on the TeamSnap Tournaments App. Search for ***Ontario Boccia Championships 2023***.

13.2 Please see the last 2 pages of this document for an infographic on how to use this app.

13.3 To download the app:

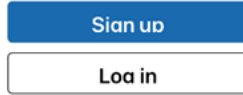
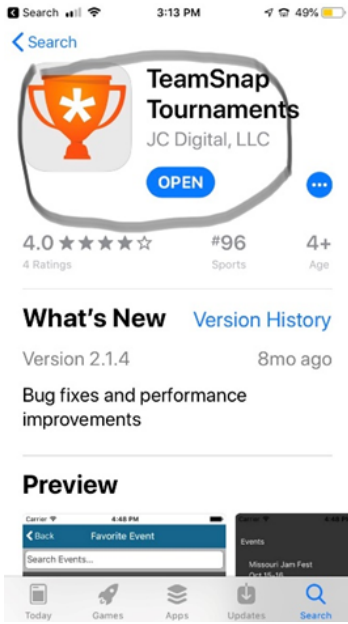
- [Google Play](#)
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## 15. Awards

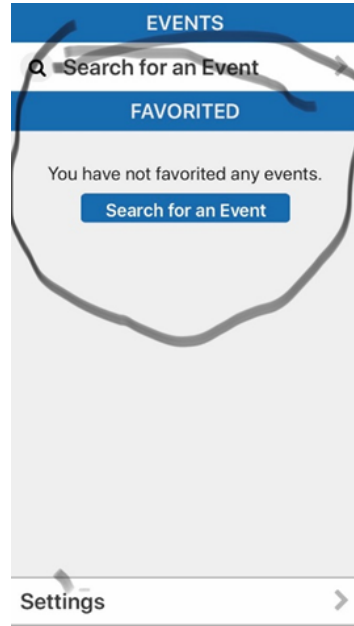
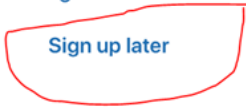
10.1 Medals will be presented to the top three finishers (per class).

## **How to Use TeamSnap Tournaments**

We will be using the “**TeamSnap Tournaments**” app to post schedules and results in almost real time.



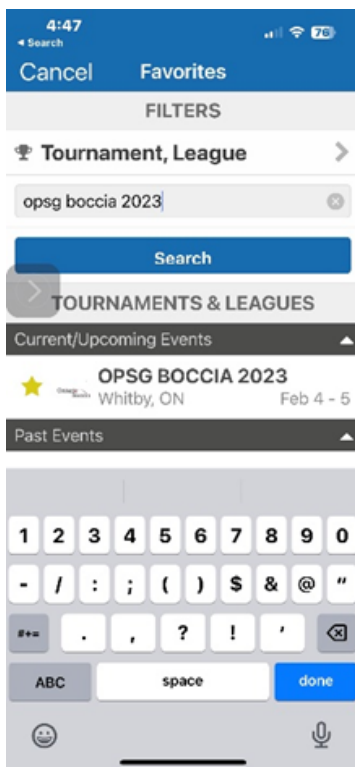
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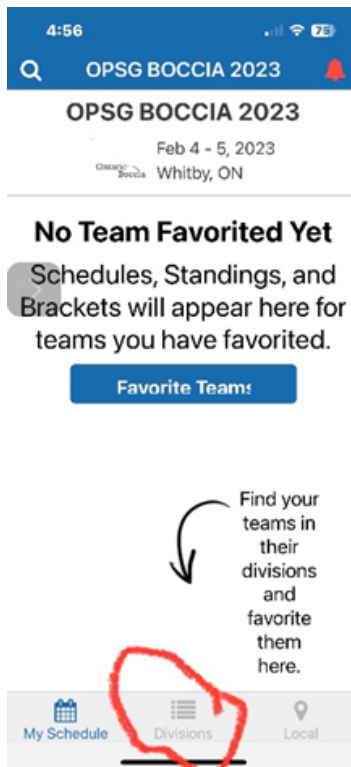
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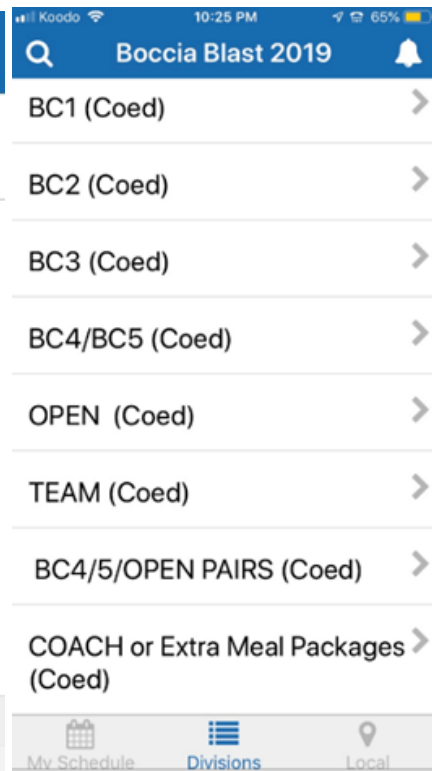
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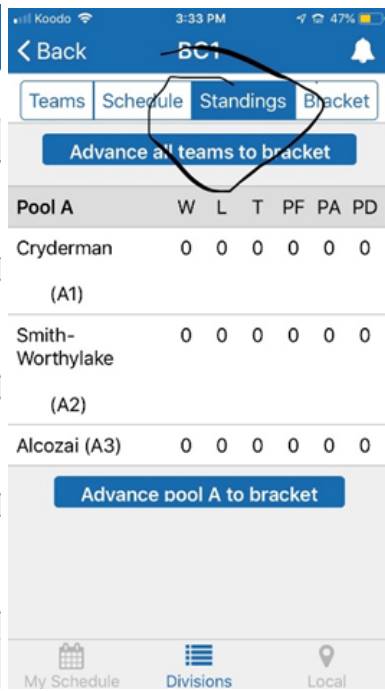
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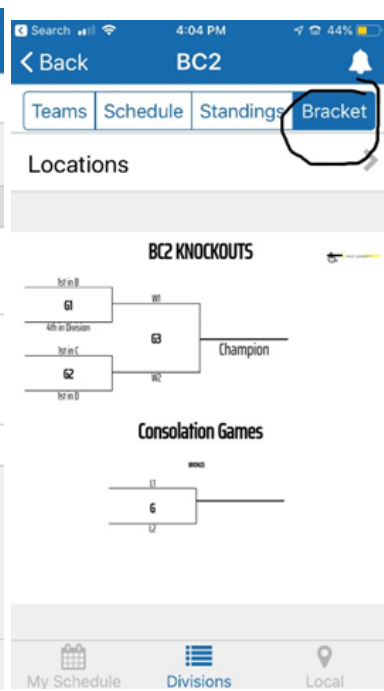
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Schedule



Pool Standings



Knockout brackets

# FAQ

## **Who gets to access the practice time first?**

The first person to register at the check in table, will be the first to have equipment checked, and be the first to access the practice courts.

## **Do we need to back up in the box?**

You do not need to leave the box (unless you and your opponent have decided to do so), just back up out of respect.

## **Will referees gather balls if we don't have a sports assistant or coach?**

Yes!

## **I have back to back games. Will the call room know?**

Yes - they will be notified and will be lenient.

## **In addition, the international rules have now moved to having the referee or liner bringing athletes out on the court in BC 1 when they are in manual wheelchairs. Will this be implemented?**

Yes. Motorised wheelchair users can go out on their own if they prefer.  
BC3 Back up to the line.

## **Should I wear a mask?**

Covid policies are not being enforced. Participants are welcome to do what they feel comfortable with.

## **Headphones - do they need to be brought to equipment check?**

Ideally, just noise reducing. If they have bluetooth capability, notify the referees.

## **When will the Call Room open and close?**

The Call room will open 40 minutes before the game start time and close 20 minutes before the game.

## **Will there be a ball check device for athletes to use?**

Athletes can definitely use the ball check devices on Friday night (as a part of the incentive). We will likely have 4 available (3 for call room and 1 for athlete use) for the rest of the weekend, but this isn't 100% guaranteed.

## **Are electronics (phone/ipods) allowed in the call room?**

Yes, but they will need to be put on air plane mode when your referee comes to escort you.

## **Where should water bottles be put during the game?**

If you need it during an end, you must keep it in your box. If you use it between ends, it can be outside your box.