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## **Competition Guide**



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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Competition Venue**

**Birchwood Hotel and OR Tambo Conference Centre, Ekurhuleni.**

### **Secretariat**

<b>Competition Venue</b>	<b><i>Operating Hours</i></b> <b>07:00 – 19:00</b> <b>Last day 08:00 – End of matches</b>
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### **Opening and Closing Ceremony**

Opening Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 17 May at 17h00 at the OR Tambo Conference Centre, Birchwood Hotel.

Closing Ceremony will be held with the medal ceremony on Sunday 22 May after completion of all the matches at the OR Tambo Conference Centre, Birchwood Hotel.

### **Medical Support**

First aid service will be provided by Dial-A-Medic EMS (Pty) Ltd at the competition venue. Teams are reminded to secure their own travel, medical and accident insurance for their team members before departure.

### **Meals schedule:**

- **BREAKFAST 06:30 am - 09:00 am**
- **LUNCH PACKS available from 12:30 pm**
- **DINNER 19:00 pm - 22:00 pm**

Meals will be served at one of the restaurants at Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo conference centre.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Dinner/Supper</b>
<b>May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	-	-	<b>X</b>
<b>May 17<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>X</b>	-	-

**Notes:** Meals out of this package are not HOC's responsibility. We ask for your kindness of not insisting on this request.



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## Organizing committee and Officials

### Organizing committee

#### ***Project Manager***

**Zelma Basson**

### Volunteer Group

**UJ students**

### Technical Officials

<b><i>Technical Delegate</i></b>	<b>Dominique Tremblay</b>
<b><i>Assistant Technical Delegate</i></b>	<b>Gustavo Alvarim</b>
<b><i>Chief Classifier</i></b>	<b>Elsa Matthee</b>
<b><i>Classifiers</i></b>	<b>Marali Oliën Ingrid Viviers Dr. Iris Serrano</b>
<b><i>Head Referee</i></b>	<b>Pamela Johnston</b>
<b><i>Assistant Head Referee</i></b>	<b>Reinet Barnard</b>
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## COVID-19 protocol:

The competition will be run according to the [BISFed COVID-19 Return to Competition Protocol](#), attached to this Competition Guide that must be followed by all participants at the Johannesburg 2022 World Boccia African Regional Championships.

- It is mandatory for all participants of the Johannesburg 2022 World Boccia African Regional Championships to undergo a COVID-19 test (as minimum, to present a negative antigen COVID-19 test) taken no more than 24-36 hours prior to arrival at the event. All such test results must be submitted to the HOC prior or upon arrival as a mandatory requirement for attending the event. However, each country must confirm the COVID-19 travel requirements from their country to Brazil and are responsible to comply with them (e.g., for some countries a PCR test may be mandatory).
- On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the event (May 20<sup>th</sup>), the HOC will run a mandatory COVID-19 Test, whose costs are included in the Competition Entry Fee.

### GENERAL COVID-19 measurements:

- Wear a mask or face covering indoor at all times and maintain good hygiene measures at all times
- Avoid social interaction and physical contact with other people before travelling to a BISFed competition and during the competition.
- During the event, practice physical distancing, and commit:
- To only use competition dedicated vehicles.
- To avoid unnecessary contact with local population.
- Regular hand washing;
- Maintaining social distance (preferably 1,5m);
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth without having washed hands;
- Avoid touching surfaces wherever possible;
- Minimise the items which are taken to the Call Room and Field of Play to reduce the possibilities of infection.



## **WARM-UP:**

- **Athletes and team staff must wear masks in the warm-up area.**
- **Athletes may remove the mask only when warming up on the court. However, it is recommended to always use a mask or face shield.**
- **Coach and Sport Assistant must wear a mask. In addition, it is recommended that Sport Assistants use a face shield.**

## **TRAINING:**

- **During Training sessions, Athletes, Sports Assistants and Coaches should:**
  - **Arrive and depart strictly according to the published training session schedule.**
  - **Maintain social distancing, including in rest periods or when receiving technical guidance, ensuring a physical distance of at least 1.5m when involved in warming up.**

## **CALL ROOM:**

**At the reception of the call room, the participants will line up according to the distance markers on the floor and wait their turn to proceed to the Call Room. Wearing a mask is compulsory in the Call room (unless there is a valid medical reason not to do so.) All Technical Officials (TO) must wear a mask in the Call Room. If an Athlete, Coach or Sports Assistant wishes to check an opponent's boccia balls, they must first sanitise their hands.**

## **PHYSICAL DISTANCING DURING MATCHES:**

**While the risk presented by COVID-19 remains high, the following amendments to the BISFed rules (2021 v.1.1) will be followed in competitions:**

- **When not throwing, players must move 1.5m away from other players To maintain the 1.5m distance between players during play, the side not throwing MUST be out of their boxes: Players are permitted to move outside the court to designated places – e.g. behind the back line of the box (wheels over the line).**



## **FIELD OF PLAY:**

- **Officials, Coaches, Sport Assistants and COVID Assistants must always wear a mask.**
- **Athletes must use a mask while inside the sports venue but may remove the mask while playing. However, using a mask or visor at all times is highly recommended.**
- **Ramp Operators and BC1 Sports Assistants are advised to use a visor while competing/training.**

## **COVID ASSISTANTS FOR BC2, BC3 AND BC4 ATHLETES:**

**The role of the COVID Assistant will be:**

- **To assist the player to move out of or into the box.**
- **To collect their players' balls between ends.**
- **To collect Jack and fouled/dead balls when needed.**
- **To assist Players using a manual wheelchair, to move on the court to any place.**

## **Anti-doping:**

**Please be advised that this event is subject to anti-doping testing in accordance with the policies and procedures of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) regulations.**

**Therefore, there will be, as minimum, the following doping control tests to be carried out at the Event:**

- **3 Competition anti-doping tests will run on May 21<sup>st</sup>.**
- **The list of prohibited substances can be found on the BISFed website (<https://www.worldboccia.com/documents/#AntiDopingDoc>). All doping processes will be in accordance to the procedures of the WADA.**
- **BISFed Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) forms are located on the World Boccia website. Athletes, who are using banned substances found on the WADA Prohibited List for therapeutic reasons, should complete the TUE forms and return them to the BISFed doping officer.**



## **COMPETITION:**

The countries eligible to compete at the Johannesburg 2022 World Boccia African regional Championships must have paid all entry fees in full submitted all required registration information and are currently full members of BISFed.

### **Divisions of play**

Individual BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4 (Male & Female) and Pairs BC3, Pairs BC4 and BC1-BC2 Teams.

### **Competitor numbers (bibs)**

- Upon confirmation of classification, each athlete shall be given one (1) piece of competitor number, to be used as follows:
  - The BIB 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.
  - For classes BC1 and BC3, the assistant/ramp operator will have a second competitor number to be affixed on his/her back.
- If an athlete forgets, loses or chooses not to wear their competitor number, he/she will not be permitted to enter the warm-up area, the Call Room or the field of play.

A side that is not present for the start of the match forfeits the match (rule 7.4). Exceptions may be considered by the Head Referee and/or the Technical Delegate.

### **Championship Schedule**

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>Arrival</b>	●							
<b>Opening Ceremony</b>		●						
<b>Training</b>		●	●					
<b>Classification</b>		●	●					
<b>Technical Meeting</b>			●					
<b>Competition</b>				●	●	●	●	
<b>Closing Ceremony</b>							●	
<b>Medal Ceremony</b>						●	●	
<b>Departure</b>								●



## Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held at Birchwood Hotel the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 19h00. Maximum of 2 representatives are allowed from each team, one of whom must be the Team manager.

## Referee Training

The Referee training will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May starting at 10h00 until 16h00 with a break for lunch.

## Provisional Individual Events Schedules

The final competition schedule will be made available after the Official Draw, at the Technical Meeting, on the 18<sup>th</sup>, at 19h00, and will be sent to Team Managers or designated people.

19 <sup>th</sup> May - Individuals			
Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2
09:30	Pools	BC4 M	BC4 M
10:35	Pools	BC2 Mix	BC1 F
11:40	Pools	BC2 Mix	BC2 Mix
12:45	BREAK		
14:00	Pools	BC1 M	BC1 M
15:05	Pools	BC4 M	BC4 M
16:10	Pools	BC2 Mix	BC3 M
17:35	Pools	BC2 Mix	BC2 Mix

20 <sup>th</sup> May - Individuals			
Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2
09:30	Pools	BC2 Mix	BC2 Mix
10:35	Pools	BC2 Mix	BC4 F
11:40	Pools	BC4 M	BC4 M
12:45	BREAK		
14:00	Pools	BC3 F	BC3 M
15:05	Pools	BC4 M	BC4 M
16:10	Pools	BC1 M	BC1 M

21 <sup>st</sup> May - Individuals			
Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2
09:30	Pools	BC1 M	BC1 M
10:35	Semi-finals	BC2 Mix	BC2 Mix
11:40	Pools	BC4 M	BC4 M
12:45	BREAK		
14:00	Pools	BC4 F	BC1 F
15:05	Pools	BC3 F	BC3 M
16:30	Finals	BC2 Mix - Bronze	BC2 Mix - Gold

### Provisional Pair & Team Events Schedules

22 <sup>nd</sup> May –Teams & Pairs			
Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2
09:30	Pools	BC1/BC2 TEAMS	
11:10	Pools	BC4 PAIRS	
12:20	Pools	BC1/BC2 TEAMS	BC3 PAIRS
14:00	BREAK		
15:10	Pools	BC4 PAIRS	
16:20	Pools	BC1/BC2 TEAMS	BC3 PAIRS
18:00	BREAK (time to prepare Medal Ceremony)		
18:30	MEDAL CEREMONY		

Medal Events	Side
BC1 F	2
BC1 M	4
BC2 Mix	7
BC3 F	2
BC3 M	3
BC4 F	2
BC4 M	5
BC1/BC2 Teams	3
BC3 Pairs	2
BC4 Pairs	2

*\* The BC2 category will be mixed due to lack of BC2 Female athletes*



## Classification

Classification will take place on 17 & 18 May at Birchwood Hotel, Serengeti Hall, Ekurhuleni. Athletes with New (N) or Review (R) status will be classified at this event. Athlete (dressed in sports clothing) must bring the below items and register at the Classification Room 15 minutes before the assigned time:

- 1) ID Document together with a copy of ID
- 2) Signed Consent for Classification Form
- 3) All competition equipment

If an athlete fails to attend the classification or fulfil the above listed items, the athlete will not be allocated a Sport Class or Sport Class Status, and will not be permitted to compete in this Championship.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** All Athletes to be classified or reclassified must have submitted their updated Certificate of Diagnosis and Consent Form for Classification before the Event at World Boccia Platform.

Classification Schedule				
May 17th 2022				
8h00	EGY	Mahaned	Amin	BC1 N
8h30	EGY	Eslam	Elmedalaa	BC2 N
9h00	EGY	Hand	Habeb	BC4 N
9h30	EGY	Safaa	Kenawy	BC3 N
10h00	EGY	Amal	Moaod	BC2 N
10h30	EGY	Samir	Mostafa	BC3 N
11h00	EGY	Nabil	Owis	BC4 N
11h30	EGY	Abdelrahman	Saad	BC3 N
13h00	RSA	Brett	Dakin	BC2 R
13h30	RSA	Elanza	Jordaan	BC3 N
14h00	RSA	Liakath	Aziz	BC2 N
14h30	RSA	Lefi	Kgosimolau	BC1 N
15h00	RSA	Karabo	Morapedi	BC3 N
15h30	RSA	Naledi	Nhlapo	BC4 N

Classification Schedule				
May 18th 2022				
9h00	MAR	Youssef	Redouane	BC1 N
9h30	MAR	Imad	Ouajih	BC2 R
10h00	MAR	Nabil	Marzouk	BC4 N
10h30	MAR	Yassine	Benmasaouda	BC4 N
11h00	MAR	Mohammed	Bouihlaben	BC2 N
11h30	MAR	Nadia	Ihirri	BC1 N
13h00	RSA	Siphiwo	Papu	BC4 N
13h30	RSA	Kabemba (Samuel)	Tshilunga	BC1 N
14h00	RSA	Bukho	Monakali	BC4 N
14h30	RSA	Seipati	Majoe	BC1 N
15h00	NAM	Andreas Kaimbi	Shoombe	BC2 N

## Training

Training will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of May at the competition venue.

Training Schedule				
May 17th 2022				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
10h00	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa
11h30	LUNCH BREAK			
13h00	Egypt	Egypt	Egypt	Egypt
14h30	Namibia	Morocco	Morocco	Morocco
17h00	OPENING CEREMONY			

May 18th 2022				
09H30	GENERAL TRAINING by Helena Bastos			
12h00	LUNCH BREAK			
13h00	Morocco	Morocco	Morocco	Namibia
14h30	Egypt	Egypt	Egypt	Egypt
16h00	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa

## Sports Equipment Check

Sports Equipment Check will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> of May at the competition venue.

Equipment Check Schedule	
May 18th 2022	
13h00	South Africa
14h30	Morocco
15h30	Namibia
16h30	Egypt

## **Pre-game preparation:**

### **1. Warm-up procedures**

- From the 27th April on, warm-up area is exclusive for the competitors that are going to play next.
- Players may be accompanied into the warm-up area by a maximum number of people as follows (Rule 6):

<b>BC1</b>	1 coach or coaching assistant, plus 1 Sport assistant
<b>BC2</b>	1 coach or coaching assistant
<b>BC3</b>	1 coach or coaching assistant, plus 1 Ramp operator
<b>BC4</b>	1 coach or coaching assistant, plus 1 Sport assistant(if athlete is a foot player)
<b>Team BC1/2</b>	1 coach or coaching assistant, plus 1 Sport assistant
<b>Pairs BC3</b>	1 coach or coaching assistant, plus 1 Ramp operator per athlete
<b>Pairs BC4</b>	1 coach or coaching assistant, plus 1 Sport assistant(if athlete is a foot player)

- If necessary, a translator and a physiotherapist/masseuse per Country may enter the warm-up area; however they can't help or assist with coaching.

### **2. Call Room Procedures**

Refer to Rule 8 of the BISSFed International Boccia Rules 2021-2024 - V. 2.0,

- Prior to entering the Warm-up Area and Call Room, each Athlete, Sport Assistant and/or Ramp Operator must show their competitor bib numbers and their accreditation tag. Coaches (or Coaching Assistants) must show their accreditation (Rule 7.3).
- A Side must be registered between forty-five (45) and twenty (20) minutes before the scheduled start time of any Team/Pairs match. A Side must be registered between thirty (30) and fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled start time of any Individual match (Rules 7.4.1 & 7.4.2). Registration is done at the Call Room Desk. A Coach may only register an individual athlete if that athlete is at the entrance to the Call Room area.

- Each Side (Individual, Team or Pair, including any SA/RO and the Coach/CA) must register together and must bring all their equipment and balls with them (Rule 7.4.3).
- The Official Clock is the Venue digital clock. Any Side who fails to register, or be registered, within the above time limit will automatically be disqualified. If the Side fails to be present within the above time limit, it will forfeit the match (Rule 7.4).
- 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, potentially forfeiting the match.

The number of people, as indicated below, may accompany sides into the Call Room. Translators are not subject to this restriction. However, they may only enter the call room if asked to do so by the Referee.

<b><i>BC1</i></b>	1 coach or coaching assistant, plus 1 Sport assistant
<b><i>BC2</i></b>	1 coach or coaching assistant
<b><i>BC3</i></b>	1 coach or coaching assistant, plus 1 Ramp operator
<b><i>BC4</i></b>	1 coach or coaching assistant, plus 1 Sport assistant(if athlete is a foot player)
<b><i>Team BC1/2</i></b>	1 coach or coaching assistant, plus 1 Sport assistant
<b><i>Pairs BC3</i></b>	1 coach or coaching assistant, plus 1 Ramp operator per athlete
<b><i>Pairs BC4</i></b>	1 coach or coaching assistant, plus 1 Sport assistant(if athlete is a foot player)



## ***Spectators***

We welcome all spectators, but please note that no spectators will be allowed on, between or directly next to the courts. Please make use of the allocated areas in the conference hall. Spectators that do not abide by this will be asked to leave the area.

## ***Official Streaming***

[https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=sasapd%20\(south%20african%20sports%20association%20for%20physically](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=sasapd%20(south%20african%20sports%20association%20for%20physically)

One competition court will be filmed live by the HOC, and this coverage will be streamed on live to the internet and be made available on the SASAPD facebook page.

## ***Medal Ceremony***

The Medal ceremony for Individual Competition will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 30 minutes after the last match at the FOP.

The Medal ceremony of Team & Pairs' Competition will be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 18:30 at the FOP.

## **ATHLETES**

Team	BC1		BC2		BC3		BC4	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
South Africa	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	1
Morocco	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
Egypt	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1
Namibia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	2	6	1	3	2	5	2

## Entry list per category

### Male BC1

Name	NPC	WR	Teams / Pairs	Sport Assistant
Samuel Tshiunga	RSA	NR	Individual Only	Consulate Tshiunga
Lefi Kgosimolao	RSA	NR	Individual Only	Bethuel Sewedi
Youssef Redouane	MAR	NR	BC1/BC2 Team	Mohammed Radoune
Mohaned Amin	EGY	NR	BC1/BC2 Team	

### Female BC1

Name	NPC	WR	Teams / Pairs	Sport Assistant
Seipati Majoe	RSA	NR	BC1/BC2 Team	Deliwe Dail
Nadia Ihirri	MAR	NR	BC1/BC2 Team	Nezha El Baraka

### Male BC2

Name	NPC	WR	Teams / Pairs
Liakath Aziz	RSA	NR	BC1/BC2 Team
Brett Dakin	RSA	51	BC1/BC2 Team
Imad Ouajih	MAR	NR	BC1/BC2 Team
Mohammed Bouihlaben	MAR	NR	BC1/BC2 Team
Andreas Kaimbi Shoombe	EGY	NR	Individual Only
Eslam Elmedalaa	EGY	NR	BC1/BC2 Team

### Female BC2

Name	NPC	WR	Teams / Pairs
Amal Moaad	EGY	NR	BC1/BC2 Team

### Male BC3

Name	NPC	WR	Teams / Pairs	Sport Assistant
Karabo Morapedi	RSA	NR	BC3 Pairs	Vincent Ramochela
Samir Mostafa	EGY	NR	BC3 Pairs	Mostafa Ali
Abdelrahman Saad	EGY	NR	Individual only	Ahmed Wahba

### Female BC3

Name	NPC	WR	Teams / Pairs	Sport Assistant
Elanza Jordaan	RSA	NR	BC3 Pairs	Sandre Jordaan
Safaa Kenawy	EGY	NR	BC3 Pairs	Safwa Omran

## Male BC4

Name	NPC	WR	Teams / Pairs
Bukho Monakali	RSA	NR	BC4 Pairs
Siphiwo Papu	RSA	NR	Individual Only
Nabil Marzouk	MAR	NR	Individual Only
Yassine Benmasaouda	MAR	NR	Individual Only
Nabil Owis	EGY	NR	BC4 Pairs

## Female BC4

Name	NPC	WR	Teams / Pairs
Naledi Nhlapo	RSA	NR	BC4 Pairs
Hend Habeb	EGY	NR	BC4 Pairs