



**Bocce Raffa, Laguna Club Perth
13 & 14 October 2021**

BOCCE RAFFA TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

****Highlighted rules are TBC dependent on participant numbers**

1. The player format of this Bocce Raffa tournament is mixed male and female doubles teams.
2. All registered players must be at least 30 years of age before the Australian Masters Games begins.
3. The allocated time for this Bocce Raffa Tournament is from 2pm to 4pm on 13 October 2021 & 9am to 6pm on 14 October 2021.
4. Registered players must be available on site to play for the duration of the allocated time for this Bocce Raffa Tournament.
5. There is 1 advantage point per game allocated to any doubles team consisting of two female registered players in this Bocce Raffa tournament.
6. The playing format of this Bocce Raffa Tournament will be a Preliminary Group stage, then head to head Knockout stages consisting of a Quarter-Final, Semi-Final, Third Place Play-off and Final.
7. The order of play and game schedule will be predetermined prior to the commencement of the Tournament, where games played all the way to the Final will be mapped out.
8. Registered players will be provided with their playing schedule before the start of the Tournament via email.
9. Registered players will be allocated to groups for this Bocce Raffa tournament by lot (using the 'RAND' function in Excel) prior to the commencement of the Tournament, to be reviewed by the Tournament Director and Australian Masters Games staff.
10. There will be 3 Groups in the Preliminary Round of this Bocce Raffa Tournament, made up of 4 doubles teams in each Group.
11. The Preliminary stage in this Bocce Raffa Tournament will consist of 3 games for each doubles team.
12. A registered player in a team that is late to their Bocce Raffa game, but their partner is present, will forfeit three of the teams balls in each end they are not present.
13. After each game is completed, 3 game points will be awarded the team that wins, 1 game point will be allocated to a team that ties and 0 game points will be awarded to a team that loses.
14. In the event of weather or any other factor interrupting play that inhibits the pre-advertised playing

schedule to be completed in the allocated time, the Tournament Director has the right to make any amendment to the playing schedule to complete this within the allocated time.

15. Following the completion of the Preliminary Round, all teams will be ranked within their Group in order based on the following criteria:
 - a. The highest total game points of each team
 - b. If regulation 15a does not separate any two or more teams then the total in-play points difference from all 3 games played in the Preliminary Round will be used to separate them (in-play points are defined as points scored during a game less points conceded during a game)
 - c. If regulation 15a or regulation 15b does not separate any two or more teams then the total in-play points scored from all 3 games played in the Preliminary Round will be used to separate them
 - d. If regulation 15a, regulation 15b or regulation 15c does not separate any two or more teams then one player per team (each team to choose the player to bowl the ball from their team), will bowl one ball to get closest to the Jack, with the team/s that bowl the ball/s closest to the Jack being ranked the highest
 - e. If regulation 15d does not separate the two or more teams, then regulation 15d is to be repeated until the two or more team/s can be separated.
16. The top 2 ranked teams from each group at the end of the Preliminary stage of this Bocce Raffa Tournament will qualify for the first Knockout stage of this Bocce Raffa Tournament.
17. The 3 third placed teams from Groups A, B & C at the end of the Preliminary stage of this Bocce Raffa Tournament will be assessed to qualify for the first Knockout stage of this Bocce Raffa Tournament. The assessment of the 3 third placed teams will take their group results and apply regulations 15a to 15e in order to rank them 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked 3rd placed teams in Groups. The teams ranked 1st and 2nd ranked 3rd placed teams in Groups advance to the first Knockout stage of this Bocce Raffa Tournament. The 3rd ranked 3rd placed team in Groups is eliminated from this Bocce Raffa Tournament.
18. The teams ranked 4th in Groups A, B and C at the end of the Preliminary stage of this Bocce Raffa Tournament are eliminated from this Bocce Raffa Tournament.
19. The first Knockout stage of this Bocce Raffa Tournament consist of four Quarter-Final round games, as determined by the schedule prepared by the Tournament Director.
20. In the case of a tied situation in a Knockout stage in this Bocce Raffa Tournament, one player per team (each team to choose the player to bowl the ball from their team), will bowl one ball to get closest to the Jack, with the team that bowl the ball closest to the Jack winning that Knockout stage game.
21. The teams that win the Quarter-Final games in this Bocce Raffa Tournament will progress to the second Knockout stage, as allocated below in regulation 23.
22. The teams that lose the Quarter-Final games in this Bocce Raffa Tournament are eliminated from this Bocce Raffa Tournament.
23. The second Knockout stage of this Bocce Raffa Tournament consist of two Semi-Final round games as determined by the schedule prepared by the Tournament Director.
24. The teams that win the two Semi-Final round games in this Bocce Raffa Tournament will progress to the Final of this Bocce Raffa Tournament.
25. The teams that lose the two Semi-Final round games in this Bocce Raffa Tournament will progress to the Third Place Play-off of this Bocce Raffa Tournament.
26. The winning team of the Final of the Bocce Raffa Tournament will win the Australian Masters Games 2021 Bocce Raffa Gold Medal.
27. The losing team of the Final of the Bocce Raffa Tournament will win the Australian Masters Games 2021 Bocce Raffa Silver Medal.
28. The winning team of the Third Place Play-off of the Bocce Raffa Tournament will win the Australian Masters Games 2021 Bocce Raffa Bronze Medal.
29. The losing team of the Third Place Play-off of the Bocce Raffa Tournament are eliminated from this Bocce Raffa Tournament.
30. If the application of regulation 20 in a tied situation in a Knockout stage does not result in a winning team, then it is to be repeated until there is a winning team.

31. All games played in this Bocce Raffa Tournament will be no longer that 50 minutes in duration. If a team achieves 13 points before 50 minutes has elapsed, the game will be compete at that point.
32. If this Bocce Raffa Tournament is not completed, no placings or medals will be awarded.
33. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make a ruling on any interpretation of these regulations in this Bocce Raffa tournament.
34. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make a ruling on any situation that is not covered by these regulations in this Bocce Raffa tournament.

BOCCE RAFFA RULES

Rules that will apply at this Bocce Raffa tournament will be CONFEDERAZIONE BOCCISTICA INTERNAZIONALE rules, provided here http://www.cbi-prv.org/files/Regolamenti/RT%20Gioco_versione%20in%20lingua%20inglese_.pdf.