



**Bocce Volo, Laguna Club Perth
12 & 13 October 2021**

BOCCE VOLO TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

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

1. The player format of this Bocce Volo 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 Volo Tournament is from 9am to 4pm on 12 October 2021 & 9am to 1pm 13 October 2021.
4. Registered players must be available on site to play for the duration of the allocated time for this Bocce Volo Tournament.
5. There is 1 advantage point per game allocated to any doubles team consisting of two female registered players in this Bocce Volo tournament.
6. The playing format of this Bocce Volo Tournament will be a Preliminary Group stage, then head to head Knockout stages consisting of a 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 Volo 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 2 Preliminary Round groups in this Bocce Volo Tournament.
11. The Preliminary stage in this Bocce Volo Tournament will consist of 4 games for each doubles team.
12. A registered player in a team that is late to their Bocce Volo 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 4 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 5 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. 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 Volo Tournament will qualify for the first Knockout stage of this Bocce Volo Tournament.
17. The teams that are not top 2 ranked teams from each group at the end of the Preliminary stage of this Bocce Volo Tournament are eliminated from this Bocce Volo Tournament.
18. The first Knockout stage of this Bocce Volo Tournament consist of two Semi-Final round games, as determined by the schedule prepared by the Tournament Director.
19. In the case of a tied situation in a Knockout stage in this Bocce Volo 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.
20. The teams that win the two Semi-Final round games in this Bocce Volo Tournament will progress to the Final of this Bocce Volo Tournament.
21. The teams that lose the two Semi-Final round games in this Bocce Volo Tournament will progress to the Third Place Play-off of this Bocce Volo Tournament.
22. The winning team of the Final of the Bocce Volo Tournament will win the Australian Masters Games 2021 Bocce Volo Gold Medal.
23. The losing team of the Final of the Bocce Volo Tournament will win the Australian Masters Games 2021 Bocce Volo Silver Medal.
24. The winning team of the Third Place Play-off of the Bocce Volo Tournament will win the Australian Masters Games 2021 Bocce Volo Bronze Medal.
25. The losing team of the Third Place Play-off of the Bocce Volo Tournament are eliminated from this Bocce Volo Tournament.
26. If the application of regulation 19 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.
27. All games played in this Bocce Volo 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.
28. If this Bocce Volo Tournament is not completed, no placings or medals will be awarded.
29. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make a ruling on any interpretation of these regulations in this Bocce Volo tournament.
30. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make a ruling on any situation that is not covered by these regulations in this Bocce Volo tournament.

BOCCE VOLO RULES

Rules that will apply at this Bocce Volo tournament will be FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE BOULES rules, provided here http://www.fiboules.org/project/resources/apps/rti2014_ang.pdf.