



Welcome Manual & Competition Guide

POZNAŃ 2024 WORLD BOCCIA CHALLENGER

24th June to 2nd July, 2024



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WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to Poznań 2024 World Boccia Challenger!

On behalf of the Host Organizing Committee we warmly welcome you to Poznań 2024 World Boccia Challenger organized by World Boccia and Polish Boccia Association. Honorary patronage over Challenger were assumed by Polish Paralympic Committee and Poznań University of Technology. Poznań has a rich sporting heritage in many Olympic sports. We are proud of the fact that Boccia, the fastest-growing Paralympic sport is also associated with our city. We would like to wish all the athletes taking part the very best of luck - keep fighting, play fair, have fun and keep pushing your limits.

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Host Organizing Committee :



Beata DOBAK-URBAŃSKA
HOC Chairman



Romuald SCHMIDT
Event Director



Marta MASCARENHAS
Technical Delegate



Michalina KASPROWIAK
Competition Manager



RESUME OF THE COMPETITION

The Host Organizing Committee for the **Poznań 2024 World Boccia Challenger** is looking forward to welcoming the **20** nations and their **96** competitors to the wonderful city of Poznań, in Poland.

GENERAL SCHEDULE

	24-06 MON	25-06 TUE	26-06 WED	27-06 THU	28-06 FRI	29-06 SAT	30-06 SUN	01-07 MON	02-07 TUE
Arrival & Accreditation									
Training									
Classification									
Equipment Check									
Technical Meetings									
Opening Ceremony									
Individual Competition									
Teams & Pairs Competition									
Medal Ceremonies									
Departure									

PART 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. TRANSPORT

- **AIRPORT TRANSFER: On arrival and departure days**, the HOC will ensure the transport of all delegations and officials from Poznań Ławica Airport (POZ) to the Hotel and from the Hotel to the Airport, according to the Arrival/Departure information provided by each member on the Transport Form previously sent by email. Without this official communication, it will not be possible to organise and provide the necessary transport for the teams.
- **During the competition**, the HOC will ensure transportation on the route Hotel -Venue-Hotel on shuttle format.
- **A detailed transport schedule** will be available in the hotel lobby and the information desk at the venue.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The HOC can arrange transport from **other airports** (Warsaw, Berlin or another) but this will involve additional costs and must be agreed in advance with the HOC.

1.2. PARKING INFORMATION (for team's cars, pick-ups and buses)

Main parking (located about 1km from the Hotel)

Address:

Parking Poznań Główny

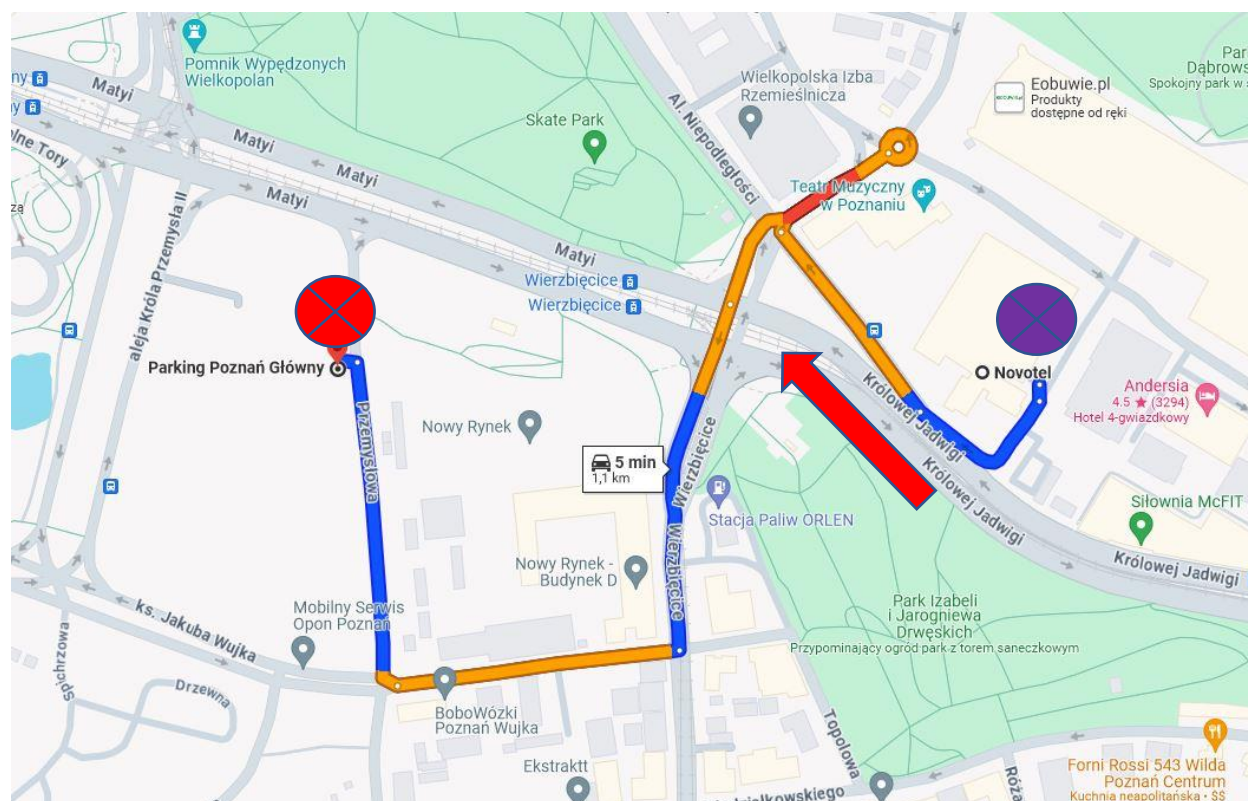
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61-579 Poznań

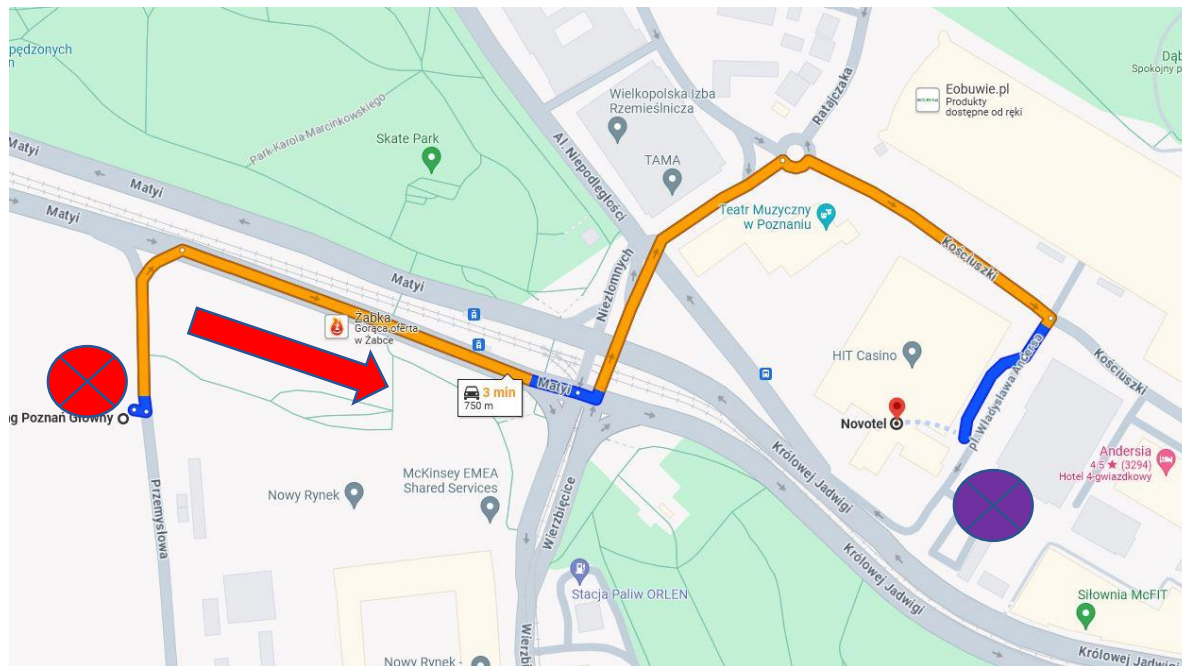
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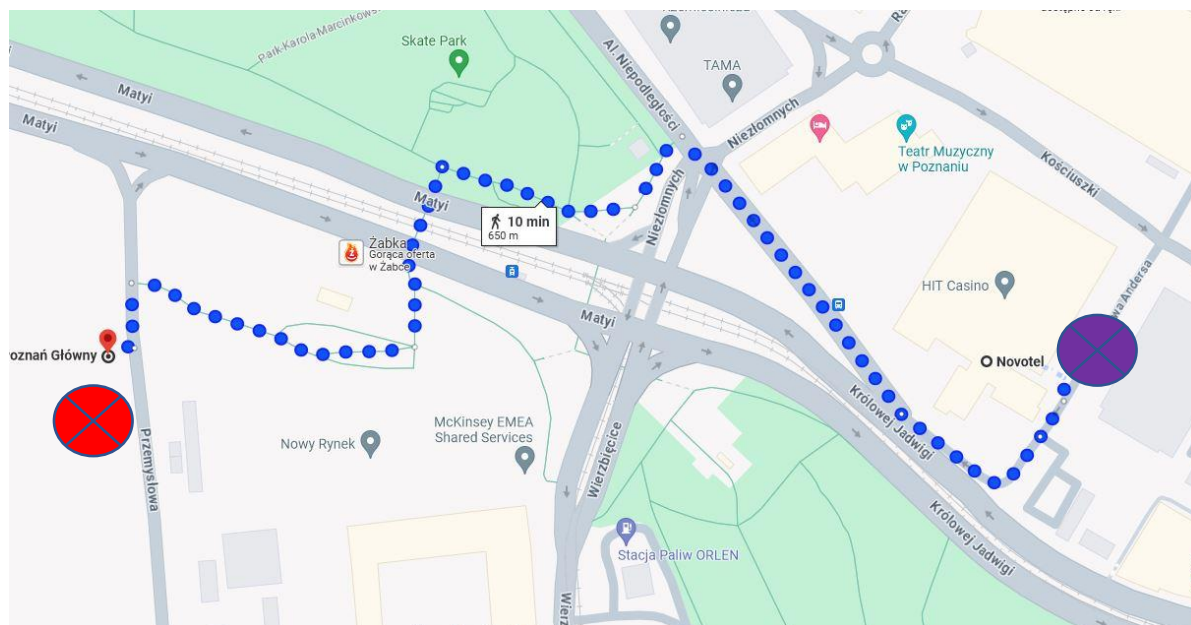
HOTEL – MAIN PARKING – HOTEL BY CAR /MAPS



Hotel - Parking by car 1,1 km



Parking -Hotel by car - 750 m



Parking -Hotel-Parking - Walking distance 650 m

Parking cost (payment only in PLN - Polish Zloty: 1 EURO = around 4,3 PLN):

- **Cars** (max. 2,0m high) – 60 PLN per day of parking; 190 PLN for 7 days of parking (ask for PACKAGE TRAVEL) -payments cards or cash or 260 PLN for more than 7 days of parking (ask for monthly subscription)-payments cash only;
- **Vans/pick-ups** (multiperson, higher than 2m) – 120 PLN per day of parking - payments cards or cash or 410 PLN for the whole event (ask for monthly subscription); payments cash only;
- **Buses** – 150 PLN per day of parking, - payments cards or cash; 710 PLN for the whole event (ask for monthly subscription); payments cash only;

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1.3. ACCOMMODATION

All Delegations will be accommodated in [Novotel Poznan Centrum Hotel - 3*](#) & [Ibis Poznan Centrum Hotel](#)
[3*](#)



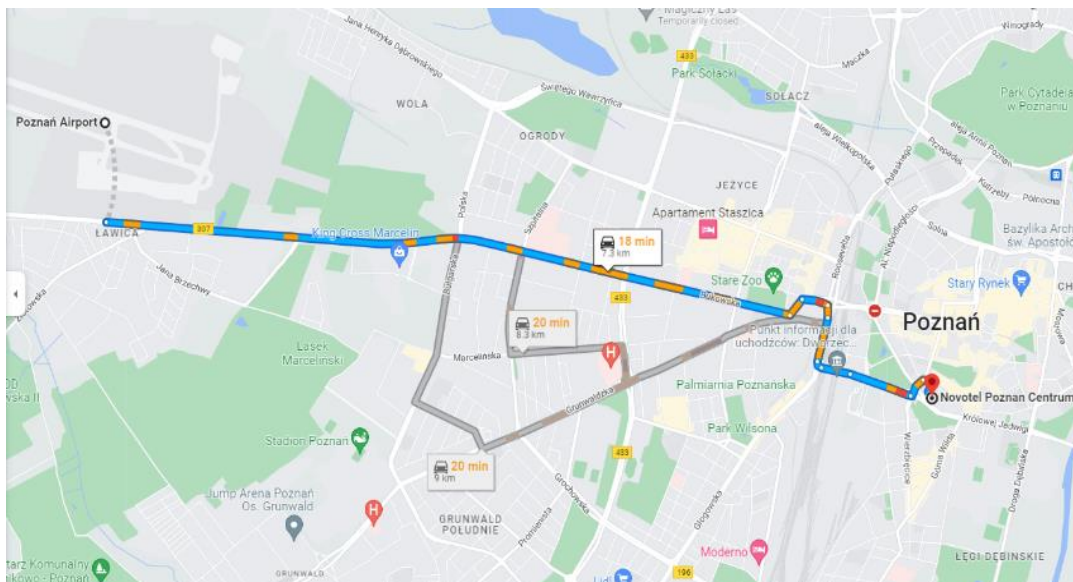
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Ibis & Novotel Poznan Centrum Hotel

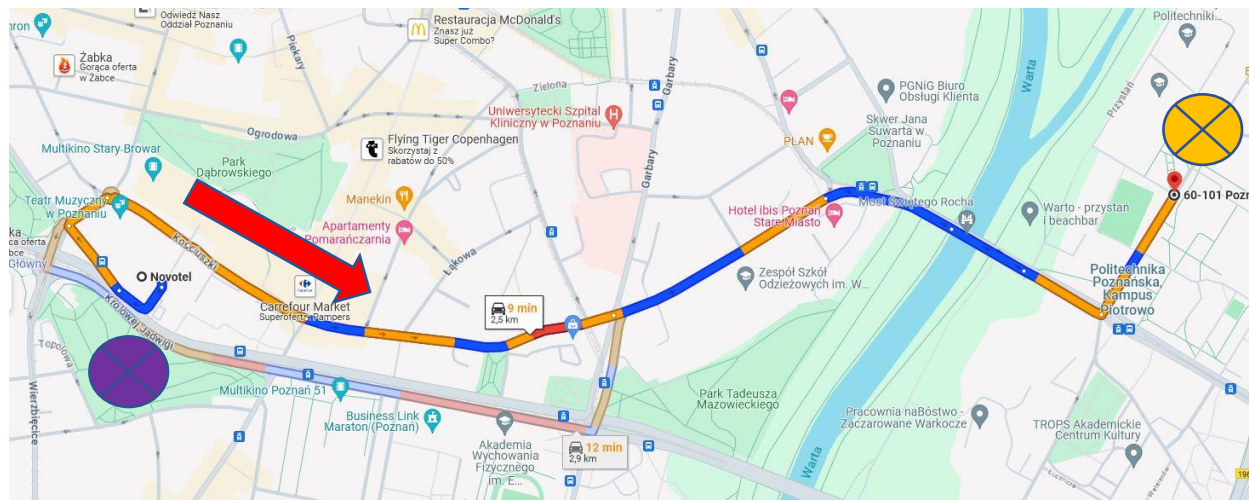
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61-894 Poznań

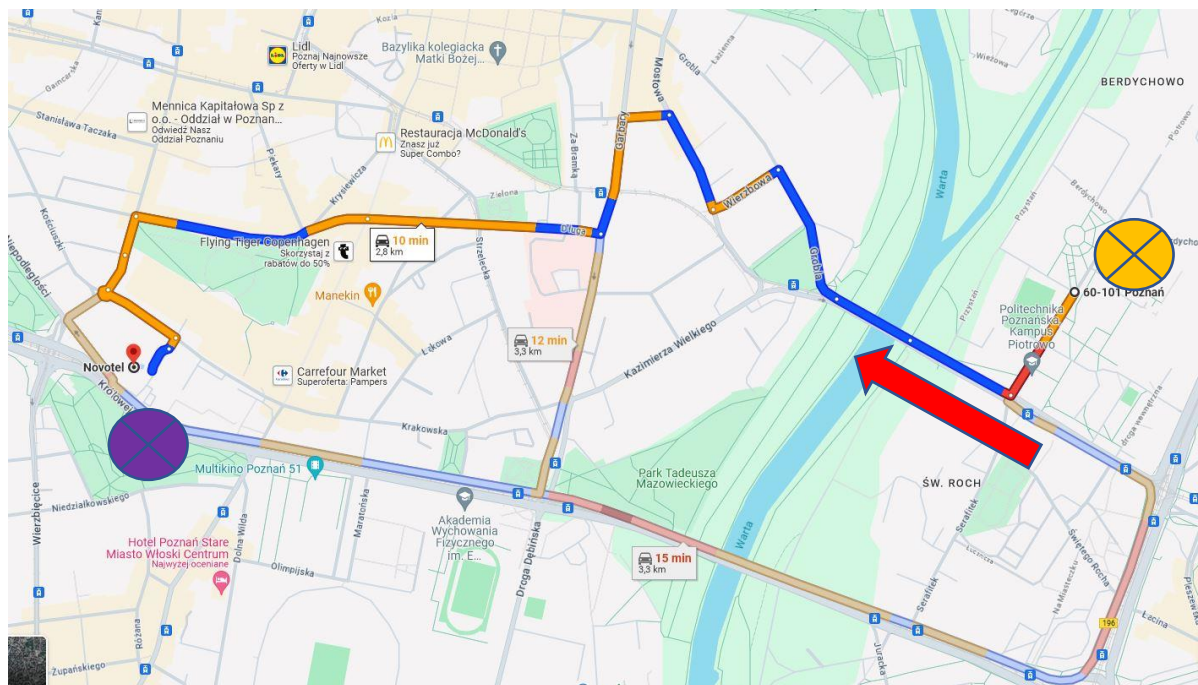
Distance from Poznań Airport: 7,5 km.



Route from the Hotel to the Sports Venue: By car – 2,5 km



Route from the Sports Venue to the Hotel: By car – 2,8 km



The Competition Entry Fee includes all accommodation expenses and all meals from dinner on the 24th of June until breakfast on the 2nd of July, 2024:

- **Check-in:** Starting at 3:00 pm on the 24th of June, 2024;
- **Check-out:** Until 12:00 pm on the 2nd of July, 2024.

Regardless of your return flights' schedule, delegations must check-out of the Hotel until 12h00 (noon) on departure day (upon request, the hotels can keep your luggage until later hours).

Please be aware that:

- There will be a hoist and shower chairs (limited) available upon request at the Hotel;
- Due to the limited number of fully adapted rooms, they will be assigned to the Delegations based on the number of athletes and disabilities. For the remaining Nations, there will be the possibility to use two adapted rooms on a reservation basis. Every morning a new list to book such rooms will be available at hotel reception. You will need to inform reception about your room number and Country. Please use the rooms sensibly and do not block rooms for a long period of time (please do not book to spare). These two rooms are dedicated only to countries that do not have a room adapted to their use. Please be advised that extra sets of towels will not

be available in this room - please bring them from your own room. Please return the key immediately to reception after use.

- The HOC will contact all delegations prior to the event to inform about the number of dedicated rooms with bathtub and shower – this will allow an earlier distribution among each delegation participants.
- Meetings rooms will also be provided for teams at the hotel upon request to the HOC and depending on availability.

If your delegation needs extra days, please confirm with the HOC if there are rooms available and its extra costs.

Extra expenses such as: phone calls, minibar, laundry, room service, **are not included in the accommodation and will be the responsibility of the participant who uses them.**

1.4. MEALS

Meals Schedule:

DATES	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
24 th June	-	-	√
25 th June – 1 st July	√	√	√
2 nd July	√	-	-

- Breakfast – Hotel – Amsterdam Room: 06h30 – 10h00 (on competition days)
- Lunch – Lecture Centre [building next to the Venue]: 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- Dinner – **Hotel** - Amsterdam Room: 19h00 – 22h00

Farewell Dinner: 1st July, at the Hotel: 20h00

Important Note: Meals out of this package are not HOC's responsibility. Any additional requests should be submitted to the HOC, will have extra costs and depends on the HOC's availability.



1.5. INSURANCE, HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

INSURANCE: Each Delegation (players and staff) must attend the Event with their own medical and travel insurance to cover loss of property, injuries or medical treatment, travel disruption or luggage loss, including medical costs of foreign countries and repatriation.

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES:

- There will be water bottles available at the venue provided to each delegation by the HOC (Water for your delegation will be provided every morning at the equipment storage);
- First Aid services will be offered with medical services. An ICU Ambulance will be available throughout the competition, during training and competition times. In case of any emergencies during training hours or after nightfall, please contact HOC members.
- Please pack a list of your medications and any special health needs written in English.
- The **emergency number** in the Poland is **112**.
- The nearest Hospital with Emergency Services is “Wielospecjalistyczny Szpital Miejski im. Józefa Strusia z Zakładem Opiekuńczo Lecznicznym SPZOZ” .

Address: Sz wajcarska 3, 61-285 Poznań, Tel. +48 61 873 90 00

1.6. CURRENCY

The Polish Złoty (PLN) is the official currency and legal tender of Poland. 1 Euro = around 4,3 PLN.

MONEY EXCHANGE: To be on the safe side, please exchange your currency into PLN before arriving to Poznań. If you can't do this, you have options to do it at the airport (what is **not recommended** due to low rates). The **recommended Exchange office is located at the Stary Browar Shopping Centre** - 200m from the hotel <https://starybrowar5050.com/en/>. It is open from Monday to Saturday, from 9:00 to 21:00.

Remember that most shops, businesses, hotels, restaurants, and other commercial establishments in Poland will readily accept CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS.

1.7. WHATSAPP GROUP AND SPORTITY APP

The HOC will create a whatsapp with all Team Managers. In order to keep constant communication. Please provide your contact number and name by email to bocciapoznan@gmail.com

The HOC will also use the **Sportity app** as our main our communication medium during Boccia 2024 Challenger in Poznan, Poland.

The access is very easy - just download Sportity app and enter our event password - POLAND2024, or scan the QR code from PDF file. During the event you will not only find immediate updates on important announcements, but also you will have all necessary information at hand.



PART 2 – COMPETITION INFORMATION

2.1. WORLD BOCCIA RULES & REGULATIONS

- All Events of the **Poznań 2024 World Boccia Challenger** will run in accordance with the BISFed International Boccia Rules 2021 – 2024 (V.2.2), this Competition Guide and BISFed Code of Ethics. In case of doubt or disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the English version shall prevail. The current BISFed Boccia Rules are available at **Rules – World Boccia**.
- Any case not included in this document shall be solved in accordance with the Technical Delegate.
- It is the responsibility of each World Boccia Member participating in the event to ensure that all competitors and staff are familiar with BISFed Boccia Rules as well as the BISFed Code of Ethics.

Please visit [Documents – World Boccia](#) to download all relevant documents.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – As informed by e-mail by World Boccia, be aware the following clarifications of the rules will be implemented in this Competition:

Rules clarification regarding being ready for the start of an end and the use of electronic devices on court.

The rules committee has noted that there have been different interpretations of the rules regarding how sides should be ready for the start of an end and which penalties should be used when a side is not ready and thus delaying the match. Further, even though the rules on the use of electronic devices on court are clear, they have not always been applied in the same way. Therefore, the committee would like to clarify the correct procedures:

Being ready for the start of an end:

1. *At the end of the one-minute break between ends, sides should be ready to start the end. This includes:*
 - a. *All equipment that an athlete wants to use during an end should be in the athletes' box (or firmly attached to the wheelchair).*
 - b. *Coaches/coaching assistants need to be back in their designated area.*
 - c. *The athlete who is to play the jack should be in the throwing box.*
 - d. *The side who is not to play the jack should be out of the way.*
2. *If a side is for some reason not ready to start the end, they may be delaying the match. For example:*
 - a. *Any member of a side (athlete, assistant, coach) is still in the playing area when 'Time' is called.*
 - b. *The athlete who is to play the jack is not in the throwing box.*
 - c. *The side who is not to play the jack is not out of the way.*

*The penalty for delaying the match, is a **yellow card**. In the situation that 'Time' has been called and a side has equipment outside of the box, it is up to the side how to proceed:*

If the side wishes to use the equipment, this is considered not being ready, thus **delaying the match and will result in a yellow card.**

- *If the side chooses to not use the equipment, the end may continue without the equipment being used during that end. There is no further penalty. (Referees will be advised to take that equipment from that area to avoid obstacles there during the match)*

Any equipment that has not been taken out of the playing area (for instance: balls on court or in the dead ball area) when 'Time' has been called, may not be used during that end.

When an individual member of a side (athlete, RO, assistant, coach) is delaying the match, the yellow card is given to that individual. In the case that more than one individual from the same side is delaying the match (for instance: all team members are still in the playing area when 'Time' is called), the yellow card is given to the captain. Not more than one yellow card shall be given for a single violation of delaying the match, regardless of how many people from a side are involved.

3. *Some examples to further clarify the process:*

- a. A ramp operator or sports assistant is not considered equipment. They don't need to be in the box at the start of an end (but cannot be in the playing area anymore).*
- b. If equipment is left outside of the box, it is always up to the athlete to choose if it remains there or if the athlete wishes to use it (accepting a yellow card). There can be no situation where a referee decided that equipment cannot be used during an end, unless it is still in the playing area. For example: a side leaves their balls behind the throwing box when 'Time' has been called: the side may choose to use those balls but will receive a yellow card for delaying the match.*
- c. The objective of the rules related to being ready for the next end is a smooth continuation of the game. Referees should therefore in some situations make a judgement whether a side is actually delaying the match or not. For example: when 'Time' is called, the coach is exiting the playing area to sit down but is with one foot still in the playing area: this doesn't delay the match and no yellow card is needed. However, if a referee feels that a side deliberately delays the match or gains a competitive advantage (for instance by using more time between ends than is allowed to increase coaching time), a yellow card should be given.*

Use of electronic devices on court:

1. *Electronic devices can only be brought onto court by athletes for communication purposes, for athletes who have no other means of communicating. These devices must be approved in the equipment check. Electronic devices cannot be brought onto court for any other purpose than communication. Using them to take notes, view calibration sheets or any other objective is not allowed.*
2. *Coaches and coaching assistants (their position is on the FOP but not on court), may use electronic devices to take notes with the device in airplane mode with Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and any other form of communication disconnected. These devices do not need to be approved in the equipment check and don't require a sticker to be brought to the FOP.*

2.2. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

- 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 and **Polska Agencja Antydopingowa (POLADA)** [Polish National Anti-Doping Agency].
- Therefore, there will be, as minimum, the following doping control tests to be carried out at the Event:
 - 02 non-Competition anti-doping tests will occur on the 25th of June;
 - 04 Competition anti-doping tests will take place on the 29th of June.
- The list of prohibited substances can be found on the World Boccia website (<https://www.worldboccia.com/documents/#AntiDopingDoc>). All doping processes will be in accordance to the procedures of the WADA and the BISFed Competitions Anti-doping Procedures.
- The World Boccia Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) forms are also available 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 World Boccia TUE Committee prior to the competition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All Athletes and Ramp Operators must have completed WADA's Athlete course at the ADEL platform (WADA Anti-Doping Education and Learning platform) less than 2 years ago to be eligible to compete.

2.3. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is the process that validates the participation of each team member registered for the event. For accreditation, some procedures are mandatory such as:

- The accreditation of all delegations will start on the 24th June, at **Info Desk, at the venue – Ground Floor**;
- Team Managers must collect credentials for all their team members;
- Accreditation will be required for access to specific venue spaces exclusively reserved for Participants.

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2.4. VENUE

Address:

Sports Centre of Poznan University of Technology
ul. Piotrowo 4
60-138 Poznań



The competition will be held at **Sports Centre of Poznan University of Technology**.

Eight Competition Courts will be available for the competition, as well as two double sided warm-up courts and one extra court on different flooring on the first floor.





2.4.1. IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

Access to Restricted Areas

Access to restricted areas is limited to authorised personnel only and in accordance with the World Boccia Rules. Authorised personnel are only granted access if they are wearing their appropriate Accreditation Card in a visible place.

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Sports Information Desk

Access to the Information Desk is restricted to the Team Manager or designated person. The sports information desk will be located at the Venue.

Competition Office

Access to the Competition Secretariat Office is restricted to members of the HOC and World Boccia officials. All enquiries should be addressed to the Information Desk.

2.5. COMPETITION KEY PERSONNEL

HOST ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Beata Dobak-Urbanska – HOC Chairman
- Romuald Schmidt – Event Director
- Michalina Kasprowiak – Competition Manager [Contact: +48 727 931 378]
- Wojciech Stachowiak – Transport Manager

E-MAIL: bocciapoznan@gmail.com

COMPETITION OFFICIALS

Marta Mascarenhas (POR)	Technical Delegate
Gustavo Alvarim (POR)	Assistant Technical Delegate
Vivian Shieh (TPE)	Chief Classifier
Emily Simek (AUS)	International Classifier
Miguel Ángel López Vidal (ESP)	International Classifier
Beatriz Castedo Fuentes (ESP)	Head Referee
Cassandra Turk (GBR)	Assistant Head Referee
Antonio Javier Echevarrias Ibars (ESP)	International Official – Referee
Dan Headley (GBR)	International Official – Referee
Edwig Lamberechts (BEL)	International Official – Referee
Eleni Liloglou (GRE)	International Official – Referee
Marie-Claire Parent (BEL)	International Official – Referee
Pam Johnston (GBR)	International Official – Referee
Sara Grzelaszyk (POL)	International Official – Referee
Steve Furber (GBR)	International Official – Referee
Iga Naskret	National Official – Referee
Joanna Pietrzak	National Official – Referee
Kamil Skwaryło	National Official – Referee
Michał Borne	National Official – Referee
Michalina Lesicka	National Official – Referee
Sandra Grzelaszyk	National Official – Referee
Sonya Aksenyuk	National Official – Referee

Team leaders should check the **WhatsApp Group** and **Sportity** for daily communication and updates.

The Information Desk is located at the Venue, next to the FOP entrance/exit and at the Hotel lobby.

2.6. COMPETITION ENTRIES

#	NPC	Athletes	Staffs	Total
1	Austria	2	3	5
2	Belgium	5	5	10
3	Canada	3	4	7
4	Croatia	3	4	7
5	Czech Republic	6	7	13
6	Denmark	1	2	3
7	France	7	12	19
8	Georgia	1	2	3
9	Germany	3	5	8
10	Great Britain	9	14	23
11	Greece	8	9	17
12	Israel	4	5	9
13	Kazakhstan	7	12	19
14	Mongolia	3	3	6
15	Poland	11	8	19
16	Saudi Arabia	6	11	17
17	Slovakia	7	7	14
18	Slovenia	1	1	2
19	Spain	6	7	13
20	Tunisia	3	4	7
	TOTAL	96	125	<u>222</u>

ATHLETES

	COUNTRY	BC1 F	BC1 M	BC2 F	BC2 M	BC3 F	BC3 M	BC4 F	BC4 M	TOTAL
1	Austria					1	1			2
2	Belgium		1	1	2		1			5
3	Canada				1	1	1			3
4	Croatia		1			1	1			3
5	Czech Republic	1	1	1	1		1		1	6
6	Denmark		1							1
7	France	1			2	1	1	1	1	7
8	Georgia				1					1
9	Germany					1	1	1		3
10	Great Britain				2	2	2	1	2	9
11	Greece		2	2	1	1	1	1		8
12	Israel	1	1						2	4
13	Kazakhstan	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	7
14	Mongolia		1	1	1					3
15	Poland	1		2	1	2	3		2	11
16	Saudi Arabia		1	1	1	2	1			6
17	Slovakia		2	2	1	1	1			7
18	Slovenia						1			1
19	Spain	1	1	1	1	1	1			6
20	Tunisia	1			2					3
	TOTAL	7	13	12	18	15	18*	4	9*	96

* 1 BC3M only plays pairs (Total BC3M for Ind. Competition = 18) + 1 BC4M only plays pairs (Total BC4M for Ind. Competition = 8)

TEAMS & PAIRS

	COUNTRY	Teams BC1-BC2	Pairs BC3	Pairs BC4
1	Austria		1	
2	Belgium	1		
3	Canada		1	
4	Croatia		1	
5	Czech Republic	1		
6	France	1	1	1
7	Great Britain		1	1
8	Kazakhstan	1	1	
12	Mongolia	1		
13	Poland	1	1	
14	Saudi Arabia	1	1	
15	Slovakia		1	
16	Spain	1	1	
17	Tunisia	1		
	TOTAL	9	10	2

Female BC1

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NPC	RANKING
1.	Kinga	Koza	POLAND	11
2.	Bat-El	Breitman Hacoen	ISRAEL	13
3.	Aurélie	Aubert	FRANCE	15
4.	Desirée	Segarra	SPAIN	22
5.	Simona	Blažková	CZECH REPUBLIC	25
6.	Maha	Aounallah	TUNISIA	30
7.	Balzhan	Bolekpayeva	KAZAKHSTAN	NR

Male BC1

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NPC	RANKING
1.	Panagiotis	Soulanis	GREECE	12
2.	Roman	Sajdak	CZECH REPUBLIC	19
3.	Munkhdemberel	Togootogtokh	MONGOLIA	20
4.	Nikita	Prokopenko	ISRAEL	23
5.	Martin	Frković	CROATIA	24
6.	Dimitrios	Kyriakidis	GREECE	26
7.	Alvaro	Ballesteros	SPAIN	28
8.	Kuanysh	Askarbekov	KAZAKHSTAN	31
9.	Abdulaziz	Alzahrani	SAUDI ARABIA	36
10.	Kevin	Vercaemer	BELGIUM	42
11.	Daniel	Qvist	DENMARK	45
12.	Štefan	Bartek	SLOVAKIA	52
13.	Samuel	Sloboda	SLOVAKIA	NR

Female BC2

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NPC	RANKING
1.	Jiřina	Kreibichová	CZECH REPUBLIC	18
2.	Elisavet	Iosifidou	GREECE	22
3.	Dionysia	Tsakiri	GREECE	26
4.	Tina	Pinxten	BELGIUM	27
5.	Marika	Furtak	POLAND	29
6.	Itiana	Shingiskhanova	KAZAKHSTAN	30
7.	Marta	Wesołek	POLAND	34
8.	Ainhoa	Meñaka	SPAIN	36
9.	Zahra	Alabyadh	SAUDI ARABIA	40
10.	Dagmidmaa	Davkharbayar	MONGOLIA	50
11.	Nina	Melicherová	SLOVAKIA	NR
12.	Ivana	Kováčová	SLOVAKIA	NR

Male BC2

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NPC	RANKING
1.	Francis	Rombouts	BELGIUM	10
2.	Fayçal	Meguenni	FRANCE	23
3.	Achraf	Tayahi	TUNISIA	24
4.	Ayed	Ben Youb	TUNISIA	27
5.	Khurelbaatar	Irmuun	MONGOLIA	29
6.	Aurélien	Fabre	FRANCE	30
7.	Reshad	Saraj	GREAT BRITAIN	32
8.	Alexandros	Papadakis	GREECE	36
9.	William	Hipwell	GREAT BRITAIN	39
10.	Mohammed	Alzahrani	SAUDI ARABIA	44
11.	Irakli	Seperteladze	GEORGIA	45
12.	Alexandr	Kurmantayev	KAZAKHSTAN	53
13.	Jan	Zdráhal	CZECH REPUBLIC	55
14.	Peter	Novota	SLOVAKIA	57
15.	Bert	Van Dyck	BELGIUM	58
16.	Xuban	Santín	SPAIN	84
17.	Olivier	Roy	CANADA	NR
18.	Antoni	Kołodenny	POLAND	NR

Female BC3

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NPC	RANKING	RAMP OPERATOR
1.	Sonia	Heckel	FRANCE	1	Florent Brachet
2.	Edyta	Owczarz	POLAND	10	Krystyna Owczarz
3.	Robyn	Mcbride	GREAT BRITAIN	17	David McBride
4.	Małgorzata	Perlińska	POLAND	22	Natalia Kulus
5.	Luba	Škvarnová	SLOVAKIA	23	Juliana Marusakova
6.	Sally	Kidson	GREAT BRITAIN	25	Hannah Stewart
7.	Marylou	Martineau	CANADA	28	Duquette Josée
8.	Nancy	Poser	GERMANY	29	Anna Bader
9.	Dimitra	Papadopoulou	GREECE	45	Georgios Papadopoulos
10.	Laura	Utrero	SPAIN	46	Marta Gallego
11.	Rehab	Almgbal	SAUDI ARABIA	47	Layla Nassif
12.	Lujain	Althaqfi	SAUDI ARABIA	48	Estklal Alharji
13.	Dora	Lovrić	CROATIA	56	Branko Lovrić
14.	Steffi	Proßegger	AUSTRIA	62	Summer Miskov
15.	Aruzhan	Zhengis	KAZAKHSTAN	63	Ulzhan Abdykarimova

Male BC3

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NPC	RANKING	RAMP OPERATOR
1.	William	Arnott	GREAT BRITAIN	7	Lauren Kianchehr
2.	Damian	Iskrzycki	POLAND	8	Dariusz Borowski
3.	Jules	Menard	FRANCE	19	Christophe Menard
4.	Matthew	Berry	GREAT BRITAIN	25	Susan Berry
5.	Boris	Klohna	SLOVAKIA	27	Michal Kall
6.	Arno	Van Praet	BELGIUM	30	Annelot Bervoets
7.	Michael	Kiefler	AUSTRIA	33	Marie-Therese Plass
8.	Alejandro	Morillas	SPAIN	42	Diego Capilla
9.	Václav	Herzinger	CZECH REPUBLIC	45	Kryštof Amcha
10.	Jarosław	Plewa	POLAND	47	Zbigniew Plewa
11.	Ilker	Icöz	GERMANY	48	Roland Töndle
12.	Temirlan	Altynsary	KAZAKHSTAN	53	Kamila Abdukadirova
13.	Leszek	Lorens	POLAND	54	Sławomir Kubiak
14.	Alexandre	Lemaire	CANADA	58	Lemaire Francis
15.	Ziyad	Aljohani	SAUDI ARABIA	68	Yasir Aljohani
16.	Klemen	Kramžar	SLOVENIA	84	Rok Brezigar
17.	Toni	Tomić	CROATIA	86	Angela Tomić
18.	Panagiotis	Katsonis	GREECE	NR	Angeliki Bitsakaki

Female BC4

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NPC	RANKING
1.	Sophie	Newnham	GREAT BRITAIN	20
2.	Nicole	Michael	GERMANY	25
3.	Foteini	Bousiou	GREECE	30
4.	Rachel	Bujadinovic	FRANCE	58

Male BC4

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NPC	RANKING
1.	Gershon	Haimov	ISRAEL	15
2.	Louis	Saunders	GREAT BRITAIN	17
3.	Dorian	Decarme	FRANCE	37
4.	Dominik	Walczyk	POLAND	42
5.	Ondřej	Kaas	CZECH REPUBLIC	57
6.	Tyler	Mclelland	GREAT BRITAIN	59
7.	Ruslan	Yerembayev	KAZAKHSTAN	73
8.	Niv	Goldstein	ISRAEL	NR
9.	Łukasz	Jędrocha	POLAND	NR

Team BC1/BC2

	COUNTRY	NPC	TEAM/PAIRS	RANKING
1	France	FRA	BC1/BC2 Team	14
2	Czech Republic	CZE	BC1/BC2 Team	17
3	Tunisia	TUN	BC1/BC2 Team	19
4	Belgium	BEL	BC1/BC2 Team	23
5	Kazakhstan	KAZ	BC1/BC2 Team	25
6	Spain	ESP	BC1/BC2 Team	26
7	Mongolia	MGL	BC1/BC2 Team	30
8	Saudi Arabia	KSA	BC1/BC2 Team	35
9	Poland	POL	BC1/BC2 Team	42

Pair BC3

	NAME	NPC	TEAM/PAIRS	RANKING
1	Poland	POL	BC3 Pairs	10
2	Great Britain	GBR	BC3 Pairs	16
3	France	FRA	BC3 Pairs	17
4	Spain	ESP	BC3 Pairs	20
5	Canada	CAN	BC3 Pairs	21
6	Saudi Arabia	KSA	BC3 Pairs	22
7	Slovakia	SVK	BC3 Pairs	24
8	Croatia	CRO	BC3 Pairs	31
9	Austria	AUT	BC3 Pairs	34
10	Kazakhstan	KAZ	BC3 Pairs	37

Pair BC4

	NAME	NPC	TEAM/PAIRS	RANKING
1	Great Britain	GBR	BC4 Pairs	6
2	France	FRA	BC4 Pairs	NR

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Athletes List, as well as the Teams & Pairs Lists is updated with the most recent version of the World Boccia World Ranking (2 weeks prior to the start of the event) that includes the results from the São Paulo 2024 World Boccia Cup.

2.7. CLASSIFICATION

Classification will take place on the **24th and 25th of June**, depending on delegations' time of arrival at Poznan, according to the following schedule:

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

Classification Schedule - 24 th June						
#	Name	Country	Gender	Entry Class	Entry Status	Time
1	Niv Goldshtein	ISR	M	BC4	N	15:00 - 15:45
2	Antonii Kolodenny	POL	M	BC2	N	16:30 - 17:15
3	Lukasz Jedrocha	POL	M	BC4	N	17:15 - 18:00
4	Nina Melicherová	SVK	F	BC2	R	18:00 - 18:45

Classification Schedule - 25 th June						
#	Name	Country	Gender	Entry Class	Entry Status	Time
5	Laura Utrero	ESP	F	BC3	R	09:15 - 10:00
6	Rachel Bujadinovic	FRA	F	BC4	R	10:00 - 10:45
7	Panagiotis Katsonis	GRE	M	BC3	N	10:45 - 11:30*
8	Peter Novota	SVK	M	BC2	R	11:30 - 12:15
9	Ivana Kováčová	SVK	F	BC2	N	12:15 - 13:00

* - The Athlete will go to classification as soon as his training session is over (no later than 11h15).

Classification Room is located on the 1/2 Floor.

CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Athletes must present to classification area 30 minutes before the allocated time on the classification schedule;
- **Documents** - Each athlete to be classified must:
 - Have submitted their updated Certificate of Diagnosis and Consent Form for Classification before the Event by e-mail to World Boccia and bring the original documents to Classification, otherwise they will not be classified;
 - Bring a passport along with his/her accreditation card;
 - Present relevant medical documentation (in English);

- Attend the Evaluation Session with sports attire and equipment relevant to Boccia, such as ramps, pointers and gloves or splints;
- Be accompanied by an interpreter if the athlete does not speak English.

2.8. SPORTS EQUIPMENT CHECK

The Delegations' Equipment Check will take place on the 25th June, from 09h30 am forward, according to the following schedule, at the Competition Venue:

Equipment Check			
#	Country	No. of Athletes	Time
1	Georgia	1	09:30 – 09:35
2	Belgium	5	09:45 – 10:00
3	Slovenia	1	10:00 – 10:05
4	Poland	11	10:05 – 10:35
5	Slovakia	7	10:35 – 10:55
6	Spain	6	10:55 – 11:10
7	Austria	2	11:05 – 11:10
8	Great Britain	9	11:10 – 11:30
9	Croatia	3	11:30 – 11:50
10	Denmark	1	11:50 – 12:00
11	Saudi Arabia	7	12:00 – 12:20
12	Tunisia	3	12:20 – 12:30
13	Greece	8	12:30 – 13:00
14	Germany	3	15:05 – 15:15
15	Canada	3	15:15 – 15:25
16	Mongolia	3	15:25 – 15:35
17	Israel	4	15:35 – 15:45
18	Kazakhstan	7	15:45 – 16:05
19	Czech Republic	6	16:05 – 16:20
20	France	7	17:10 - 17:30

- Please **arrive at Equipment Check 5 – 10 minutes prior to your time slot;**
- Equipment that does not meet the criteria will not be certified and will be held by the organisation until the end of the championship;

- At any time, including during a match, the referee may confirm the eligibility of any piece of equipment. Any equipment that fails eligibility during competition will be confiscated for the remainder of the competition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All **BC3 Sports Assistants** are required to bring their passport to the equipment check to confirm Nationality eligibility according to the BISFed Policy – Nationality of Competitors **and it must be from the same country as the athlete.**

2.9. TRAINING SCHEDULE

24 th June									
TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6	COURT 7	COURT 8	WU COURT 1
09h00 - 11h00									
11h00 - 13h00									
14h00 - 16h00	GBR	GBR	GBR	POL	POL	POL	CAN	MGL	CZE
16h00 - 18h00	BEL	BEL	ISR	ISR	SLO	GEO	SVK	SVK	AUT

25 th June									
TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6	COURT 7	COURT 8	WU COURT 1
09h00 - 11h00	AUT	CRO	DEN	KSA	KSA	TUN	GRE	GRE	GRE
11h00 - 13h00	GEO	GER	BEL	BEL	SLO	POL	POL	POL	
15h00 - 17h00	SVK	SVK	ESP	ESP	FRA	FRA	GBR	GBR	GBR
17h00 - 19h00	KAZ	KAZ	CAN	MGL	ISR	ISR	CZE	CZE	

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Additional Training slots can be allocated for vacant slots at the competition courts or warm-up courts upon request. **Requests can be submitted to the HOC by e-mail prior to arrival or at the Information Desk upon arrival** and will be appreciated and answered to by the Competition Technical Delegate.

TRAINING ON THE COMPETITION COURTS (FOP)

- Teams must be at the entrance of the competition area at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time.
- Five minutes before the finish time, teams must stop training and prepare all the equipment to get out at the scheduled time.

- Access to the entrance of training area will be allowed only to accredited staff or athletes who are scheduled for training.
- During training sessions please keep exclusively to the court(s) that are allocated to your nation and make sure that you don't disturb athletes training on other courts.

2.10. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

The 1st Technical Meeting will be held at **20h00** on the **25th of June**, in the **Paris Room**, at the Hotel.

Countries are allowed two representatives at this meeting, one of whom must be the Team Manager.

2.11. PROTOCOL & CEREMONIES

The **OPENING CEREMONY** will be held at **14h00** on Tuesday **25th of June**, at the Field of Play – FOP.

The Medal Ceremony for **Individual Competition** will be held on on the Saturday, **29th of June, 30 minutes after the last match** at the FOP.

The Medal & Closing Ceremony of **Team and Pairs' Competition** will be held on the Monday, **1st of July, 30 minutes after the last match** in the FOP.

2.12. COMPETITION

Countries eligible to compete at the Poznań 2024 World Boccia Challenger must have paid all entry fees in full, submitted all required registration information and are currently full members of World Boccia in good standing.

DIVISIONS OF PLAY

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

2.12.1. COMPETITION 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 and must be clearly visible from the front. The competitor number must be affixed on the front of the shirt or the trouser leg or it may be fixed to the wheelchair;

- For classes BC1 and BC3, the assistant/ramp operator will have a second competitor number that must be clearly visible affixed on his/her back;
 - All other SAs must have the bib number on their chest;
 - In Teams Division, the SA may wear the bib number of any of the BC1 athletes in that match.
- 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** (Rule 7.3).
 - 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.

2.12.2. COMPETITION UNIFORM COLOURS

Athletes (and Teams & Pairs) must have two different uniform colors to compete.

	1 st kit	2 nd kit
Austria	white	red
Belgium	yellow	red
Canada	black	red
Croatia	red	white
Czech Republic	red	blue
Denmark	red	white
France	dark blue	white
Georgia	dark blue	red
Germany	white	grey
Great Britain	blue	white
Greece	blue	white
Israel	dark blue	white
Kazakhstan	light blue	blue
Mongolia	yellow	blue
Poland	white	red

Saudi Arabia	green	white
Slovakia	blue	red
Slovenia	green	blue
Spain	grey	red
Tunisia	red	white

If you haven't done it yet, or if your uniform colours are not correct on this list, please inform the HOC about your primary and secondary team uniform colours to the HOC at bocciapoznan@gmail.com. This information will be confirmed at the Technical Meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: On matches where a **colour clash** is identified, the lower ranked side (Athlete, Team or Pair) will have to change to an alternate uniform colour. Different coloured jackets will be allowed, provided the BIB number is visible and the correct colour shirt is worn underneath.

PRE-GAME PREPARATION

2.12.3. WARM UP PROCEDURES

- From the 26th of June 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 6.2):

BC1	1 Coach (or 1 Coaching Assistant), plus 1 Sport Assistant
BC2	1 Coach (or 1 Coaching Assistant), plus 1 Sport Assistant
BC3	1 Coach (or 1 Coaching Assistant), plus 1 Ramp Operator
BC4	1 Coach (or 1 Coaching Assistant), plus 1 Sport Assistant
Pairs BC3	1 Coach (or 1 Coaching Assistant), plus 1 Ramp Operator per Athlete
Pairs BC4	1 Coach (or 1 Coaching Assistant), plus 1 Sport Assistant
Team (BC1-BC2)	1 Coach (or 1 Coaching Assistant), plus 1 Sport Assistant

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

WARM UP SCHEDULE (Rule 6.1.1.)

	WARM UP AREA <u>OPENS</u>	WARM UP AREA <u>CLOSES</u>
INDIVIDUAL MATCHES	90 minutes before the scheduled start time of the match	5 minutes before the Call Room opens for the match
TEAMS & PAIRS MATCHES	105 minutes before the scheduled start time of the match	5 minutes before the Call Room opens for the match

- When the Call Room closes for the last matches of the day, Athletes who did not play during the day may use the Warm Up Area to train for 60 minutes. The TD may adjust this time frame to allow reasonable access to the Warm Up Area and to accommodate the competition schedule.
- If an Athlete or team enters the Warm up area out of turn; or brings more than the permitted number of personnel into the warm-up area or the Call Room, this will result in a yellow card for the Athlete or for the captain in the case of Team or Pairs matches (Rule 15.9.1).

2.12.4. CALL ROOM PROCEDURES

- 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).
- 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).

CALL ROOM SCHEDULE (Rules 7.4.1. & 7.4.2.)

	CALL ROOM <u>OPENS</u>	CALL ROOM <u>CLOSES</u>
INDIVIDUAL MATCHES	30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the match	15 minutes before the scheduled start time of the match
TEAMS & PAIRS MATCHES	45 minutes before the scheduled start time of the match	20 minutes before the scheduled start time of the match

- The Official Clock is the digital clock situated at the entrance of the Call Room. 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:

BC1	1 Coach (or 1 Coaching Assistant), plus 1 Sport Assistant
BC2	1 Coach (or 1 Coaching Assistant)
BC3	1 Coach (or 1 Coaching Assistant), plus 1 Ramp Operator
BC4	1 Coach (or 1 Coaching Assistant) (plus 1 Sport Assistant if Athlete is a foot player)
Pairs BC3	1 Coach (or 1 Coaching Assistant), plus 1 Ramp Operator per Athlete
Pairs BC4	1 Coach (or 1 Coaching Assistant) (plus 1 Sport Assistant if Athlete is a foot player)
Team (BC1-2)	1 Coach (or 1 Coaching Assistant), plus 1 Sport Assistant

- Translators are not subject to this restriction. However, they may only enter the call room if asked to do so by the Referee. Chairs will be provided for Translators, outside of the Call Room and in a specific place on the field of play (FOP).

2.12.5. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The final competition schedule will be made available after the Official Draw, at the **Technical Meeting, on the 25th of June, at 20h00**, and will be sent to Team Managers or designated people.

A preview of the competition's schedule basic structure is presented as follows:

CLASS	NO. OF COMPETITORS	NO. OF POOLS	POOLS ROUNDS/COURTS	ELIMIN.	TOTAL NO. OF GAMES (POOLS PHASE)	ELIMINATION MATCHES	TOTAL MATCHES
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IND. BC1 - FEMALE	7	1*4+1*3	3*4	SF	9	4	13
IND. BC1 - MALE	13	1*4 + 3*3	3*5	QF	15	8	23
IND. BC2 - FEMALE	12	4*3	3*4	QF	12	8	20
IND. BC2 - MALE	18	6*3	3*6	P.Off +QF	18	12	30
IND. BC3 - FEMALE	15	3*4 + 1*3	3*7	QF	21	8	29
IND. BC3 - MALE	18*	6*3	3*6	P.Off +QF	18	12	30 ³⁴
IND. BC4 - FEMALE	4	1*4	3*2	-	6	-	6
IND. BC4 - MALE	8*	2*4	3*4	SF	12	4	16
TOTAL IND.	95*				117	54	167
TEAMS BC1-BC2	9	3*3	3*3	P.Off +SF	9	6	15
PAIRS BC3	10	1*4 + 2*3	3*4	P.Off +SF	12	6	18
PAIRS BC4	2	1*2	2*1	-	2	-	2
TOTAL T & P	21				23	12	35

*Plus 1 BC3 M playing pairs only + 1 BC4 M playing pairs only.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The provisional competition schedule structure will be updated on the arrival day according to the changes on athletes' list.

26th June, 2024 - Individual Competition: Day 1

Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	Court 8
09:30	Pools	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC4 F	BC4 F
10:30	Pools	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M		
11:50	Pools	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC2 F	BC2 F	BC2 F	BC2 F
12:50	Pools	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M			
13:50	Pools	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	
15:10	Pools	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC1 F	BC1 F
16:10	Pools	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC1 F	
17:30	Pools	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	

27th June, 2024 - Individual Competition: Day 2

Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	Court 8
09:30	Pools	BC2 F	BC2 F	BC2 F	BC2 F	BC1 F	BC1 F	BC1 F	
10:30	Pools	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M			
11:30	Pools	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M		
12:50	Pools	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M		
13:50	Pools	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	
15:10	Pools	BC2 F	BC2 F	BC2 F	BC2 F	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M
16:10	Pools	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M			
17:10	Pools	BC2 M - P.Off	BC2 M - P.Off	BC2 M - P.Off	BC2 M - P.Off	BC3 M - P.Off	BC3 M - P.Off	BC3 M - P.Off	BC3 M - P.Off

28th June, 2024 - Individual Competition: Day 3

Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	Court 8
09:30	Pools	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M				
10:30	QF/Pools	BC1 M - QF	BC1 M - QF	BC1 M - QF	BC1 M - QF	BC1 F	BC1 F	BC1 F	
11:30	QF	BC3 M - QF	BC3 M - QF	BC3 M - QF	BC3 M - QF	BC3 F - QF	BC3 F - QF	BC3 F - QF	BC3 F - QF
12:50	QF/P.Off	BC2 M - QF	BC2 M - QF	BC2 M - QF	BC2 M - QF	BC2 F - QF	BC2 F - QF	BC2 F - QF	BC2 F - QF
13:50		Break							
15:00	Pools	BC4 F	BC4 F	BC1 M - SF	BC1 M - SF	BC1 F - SF	BC1 F - SF		35
16:00	SF	BC2 F - SF	BC2 F - SF	BC2 M - SF	BC2 M - SF	BC4 M - SF	BC4 M - SF		
17:00	SF	BC3 M - SF	BC3 M - SF	BC3 F - SF	BC3 F - SF				

29th June, 2024 - Individual Competition: Day 4 + Teams & Pairs Competition: Day 1

Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	Court 8
09:30	Finals	BC2 F - Final	BC2 F - 3/4	BC1 F - Final	BC1 F - 3/4	BC2 M - Final	BC2 M - 3/4	BC1 M - Final	BC1 M - 3/4
10:40	Finals	BC3 F - Final	BC3 F - 3/4	BC3 M - Final	BC3 M - 3/4	BC4 M - Final	BC4 M - 3/4	BC4 F	BC4 F
12:00		Break							
13:00	Medals	Individuals Medal Ceremony							
13:30		Break							
15:00	Pools	BC1/BC2 TEAMS	BC1/BC2 TEAMS	BC1/BC2 TEAMS					
16:40	Pools	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS				

30th June, 2024 - Teams & Pairs Competition: Day 2

Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	Court 8
09:30	Pools	BC1/BC2 TEAMS	BC1/BC2 TEAMS	BC1/BC2 TEAMS					
11:10	Pools	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS				
12:30		Break							
13:00	Pools	BC1/BC2 TEAMS	BC1/BC2 TEAMS	BC1/BC2 TEAMS		BC4 PAIRS			
14:40	Pools	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS				
16:10		Break							
17:30	P.Off	BC1/BC2 TEAMS - P.Off	BC1/BC2 TEAMS - P.Off	BC3 PAIRS - P.Off	BC3 PAIRS - P.Off				

1st July, 2024 - Teams & Pairs Competition: Day 3

Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	Court 8
10:00		BC1/BC2 TEAMS - SF	BC1/BC2 TEAMS - SF						
11:40	Pools	BC3 PAIRS - SF	BC3 PAIRS - SF						
13:10		Break							
14:30	3rd/4th	BC4 PAIRS							
15:30	Finals	BC1/BC2 TEAMS - F	BC1/BC2 TEAMS - 3/4	BC3 PAIRS - F	BC3 PAIRS - 3/4				
17:10		Break							
17:30	Medals	Teams & Pairs Medal Ceremony							

2.13. COMMUNICATION & LIVE STREAMING

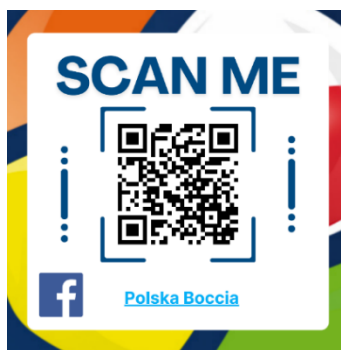
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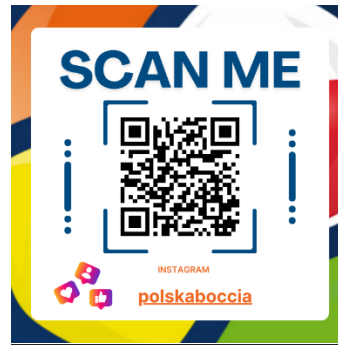
STREAMING YOUTUBE CHANNEL:



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 World Boccia website and the abovementioned YouTube channel.

OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA:





EVENT DEDICATED WEBSITE:



ACCESSIBLE TAXI/TRANSPORT:



LOCAL SIGHTSEEING [REFERENCES]:

Poznań offers a range of attractions that are accessible for wheelchair users. Start your visit at the Old Market Square (Stary Rynek), where you can enjoy the historical architecture and vibrant atmosphere. Don't miss the Poznań Town Hall with its famous mechanical goats that appear at noon. Visit the Malta Lake for a scenic stroll or a relaxing boat ride. The Poznań Palm House (Palmiarnia Poznańska) is also wheelchair accessible and features a variety of exotic plants. For art lovers, the National Museum in Poznań offers accessible exhibits.

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For more information on accessibility and attractions in Poznań, check out the following links:

- [Poznań Tourist Information] <https://www.poznan.pl/mim/main/en/> ,

<https://www.poznan.pl/mim/turystyka/en/>



Novotel Poznan Centrum is centrally located in the city. We particularly recommend only 1,3 km walk from the hotel to the vibrant Old Town with Market Square. With its charming, colorful buildings, enticing restaurants, lively bars, and the impressive 16th-century Town Hall, this spot is a must-visit.

