



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RAFFA U18 ROME, Italy (19-25 Settembre 2022)

The Italian Bocce Federation will host the **Raffa U18 World Championships** with the format adopted by the CBI in seven disciplines; men's and women's individual, men's and women's doubles, mixed doubles and men's and women's precision shooting, which will be played for the first time at the World Championships. The championships will be open to national federations that have qualified in the continental championships with the exception of precision shooting, which will be open to all affiliated federations. Only affiliated federations that have paid the 2019 + 2020 + 2021 and 2022 CBI annual membership fee will be allowed to participate.

We are pleased to invite countries to take part.

1. Competition programme

- Delegations from non-European continents are expected to arrive on 18 September 2022 and delegations from European countries on 19 September 2022.
- The competitions will take place from 20 to 24 September and the delegations will leave on 25.09.2022.
- Please refer to the attached document for the competition programme designed in 5 disciplines at 20 nations and 28 nations in precision shooting.

2. Accommodation and organisation costs

- According to the decision taken by the CBI, delegations will consist of a maximum of **6 people in total**; 4 players (2 boys and 2 girls) and 2 delegates (Head of Delegation and coach) excluding reserves.
- Each person in the official delegation has to pay **25 € per day** during official days.
- Extra days and all other extras will be charged **€ 50 per person per day** by the organiser. These prices will cover airport transfers, accommodation in double rooms and meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner). Single rooms will be charged plus **20 € per day**.
- International referees will be hosted free of charge by the organiser. The referees' travel expenses will be paid by their federation.
- All payment for participation and the CBI membership fee should be finalised before the technical meeting held on the first day.

3. Transfer of delegations

All delegations arriving at Rome Fiumicino International Airport (LIRF / FCO) will be transferred by the host. Transfers between the competition venue and the hotels will also be organised by the host.



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4. Visas requirements

All delegations requiring a visa to enter Italy, information on which has been provided by the Italian Bocce Federation, must immediately send their list of participants consisting of:

1. First and last name
2. Date of birth
3. Passport number and expiry date in time to start the visa procedure.

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5. Technical Regulations

Please find attached:

- the changes to the Technical Regulations of the Game that were ratified at the CBI Executive Board meeting on 15.5.2022
- the draft list of scheduled matches
- a table for the employment of athletes
- the registration form for championships.

As the European Continental Confederation has admitted in 2019 11-year-olds to qualify for the World Championships, they would not be allowed to play at the moment. In agreement with Giorgio Barone, CBI compliance officer, the CBI executive board decided to admit all participants who celebrate their 14th birthday before the event, i.e. who are in their 15th year of age.