



## WORLD BOCCE CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 – Kemer Türkiye

This is the first edition of these championships with 5 disciplines; only in 3 disciplines we have heads of series. In general, the continental quotas were respected. In certain disciplines, quotas were made available that were not used for other continental confederations. Participation in each discipline is currently as follows:

Women's Singles	20	Head 1 = San Marino *	Head 2 = Italy
		Head 3 = Chile	Head 4 = Poland
Men's Singles	20	Head 1 = Italy	Head 2 = Brazil
		Head 3 = Switzerland	Head 4 = Chile *
Doubles Mixed	20	Head 1 = Italy	Head 2 = Switzerland
		Head 3 = France *	Head 4 = Austria *

- = not qualified at continental championships

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One competitor from each nation that has registered will be admitted.

As a second criterion, the continents are divided into the 4 groups in such a way that no more than 1 nation is assigned to each group. This applies to Africa, Asia/Oceania, North America and Panamerica. Europe with 9 participants will have 3 nations in one group and 2 nations in each of the other three groups.

Enclosed you will find the provisional draw procedure for the Women's Singles.

In the Women's Singles, Men's Singles and Mixed Doubles events, a first round will be drawn in 4 groups of 5 with the round robin system. The two top-ranked players/teams in each group qualify for the ¼ finals.

In case of an equal number of victories (4 or 3) between the two first placed teams, the direct encounter counts.

In case of equal number of victories (2) between the 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> ranked players/ teams, a pallino shoot-out shall be held. For details see page 24 in the attached Technical Rules of the game.

In the Women's and Men's precision shooting, 8 groups of 3 will be drawn. If there are more than 24 participants, groups of 4 will be formed.

After two passes, the top 8 in the intermedia ranking will advance to the ¼ finals. In the event of a tie, the athlete with the best one pass score passes; in the event of a further tie, the athletes will play a third pass.

The athlete's name may be changed for each discipline before the draw by submitting a declaration in writing to the Championships Management.

The draw of Nations for the Championships will be made in the presence of the Technical Officers (hereinafter referred to as the TO) or Head of Delegation of each Nation.

To simplify the text, only the masculine form is used.

The match for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place will no longer be played with the consequence of rewarding 2 nations in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with bronze medals.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP'S RULES**

### **1 OFFICIAL PRACTICE**

- 1.1 The practice's program and times, hold on 23.10., will be arranged by the Direction of the championship appointed by the International Technical Commission (ITC).
- 1.2 The players must enter the playing area at the indicated time. The TO's will be responsible of the on-time appearance of their players, and they will lead the practice.
- 1.3 During the practice the players must wear a uniformed sports-dress (if possible, a dress of their nation).
- 1.4 During the practice the full fair-play rules must be apply and the sport sites must be respected and not damaged.
- 1.5 Only players from the official team and the TO can participate in the practice. Other people will be immediately sent away.
- 1.6 The practice's program can at every moment be modified by the Director of the championships (DC) for the needs of the organizer in case of higher force.

### **2 PROCEDURES OF THE ENCOUNTER**

- 2.1 All games start from the same lane head defined by the DC. The match referee draws who starts the match (whoever wins starts the match).
- 2.2 All Championship matches have a duration of 8 hands or 12 points. If after the 8<sup>th</sup> hand the two teams are evenly scored, one hand will be played. If a formation reaches 12 points before the end of the scheduled hand, the game ends. In the event of the pallino going out, the hand is considered as not played for the purposes of the count. If after the 6<sup>th</sup> hand the score is more than 8 points (9:0, 10:1 or 11:2) or after the 7<sup>th</sup> hand the score is more than 4 points (6:1, 7:2, 8:3, 9:4, 10:5 or 11:6) the match will be stopped.
- 2.3 If, for various reasons, 20 participants are not reached in a classic discipline, groups of four are formed. In the first-round the games are 1 against 2 and 3 against 4. In the second-round the two winners and the two losers of the first-round meet. With two victories we pass first to the next phase. With two defeats, he is in 4<sup>th</sup> place. In the Barrage the two with a game won play the 2<sup>nd</sup> place. From the quarter ¼ finals onwards there will be direct elimination.

The ICT reserves the right to form groups of three. In the first-round the games are 1 against 2. In the second-round the loser against 3 and in the third-round the winner of the first round against 3. In case of an equal number of victories (1), a pallino shoot-out shall be held. For details see page 24 in the attached Technical Rules of the game.

### 3 ASSIGNMENTS OF THE PLAYERS

- 3.1 No substitution is allowed in single and in mixed doubles matches.
- 3.2 A player can participate in three disciplines: Singles, Mixed Doubles and Precision Shooting.

### 4 FORFAIT

- 4.1 If a player, in case of higher force, cannot finish a game, victory will be assigned to the adversary team. The acquired points will be confirmed.

### 5 TIME-OUTS

- 5.1 The TC may call 2 time-out of 2 minutes per game. The time-out request can be handed over to the referee of the game, only when an own player is due for a throw or benefits from the advantage rule.
- 5.2 In order to make the referee's control of these requests easier, the teams will be provided with some coloured cards.

### 6 BOWLS

- 6.1 In all matches, the bowls must be of a different color from the opposing formation and must be recognizable from a distance by all those present (including the public and TV).

If the teams do not agree in advance on their substitution, a draw will be made by the match referee to determine who is to replace them (whoever wins the draw replaces the bowls). The DC judgement is the sole responsibility and is final.

Nations may bring their bowls for training that for official games respecting the characteristics provided by the Technical Rules of the game CBI and that is:

**Diameter: 106 to 107 mm with a tolerance of +/- 0.5 mm**  
**Weight: 900 to 920 gr. with a tolerance of +/- 5 gr.**

The championship management will check the personal bowls.

- 6.2 If their own bowls are not available, each country can use the new bowls of the same color made available by the organizers.

### 7 BENCHES

- 7.1 Only the following persons are authorised to sit on the bench:  
the TO and the head of delegation. Other people or managers will be sent away.  
For athletes who are not committed a section will be reserved in the bocciodrome.
- 7.2 The bench is no smoking zone.
- 7.3 Players engaged in a game cannot sit on the bench.
- 7.4 Officials sitting on the bench may not leave the bench to follow the game, apart from the TO during the time-out.

## 8 LANES ALLOCATION

- 8.1 The lanes allocation is appointed in the competition's schedule. If necessary, the DC is eligible to modify the use of the lanes at any moment.

## 9 REFEREE

- 9.1 The DC will allocate the referees to each game in collaboration with the head referee.
- 9.2 Protests against possible technical errors (not valuations) made by the referee can be presented to the DC only by the head of delegation after a temporary interruption of the game.
- 9.3 It is hoped that there will be at least two referees of different nationalities from the organized country.

## 10 TECHNICAL RULES

- 10.1 The technical Rules of the Game CBI, edition January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, do apply.
- 10.2 The lane trials prior to each game will proceed as below mentioned:  
Nations A+B together, two frames up and down the lane to the lane-head (line A).
- 10.3 Prior to each start of frame, all the bowls must be replaced on the respective bowls repository. At the first violation of this rule, the respective nation will be warned. As a consequence, a yet to be played bowl will be revoked.
- 10.4 The formation's player (in doubles both players) whose turn is to play the bowl or who benefits from the advantage rule may ask the referee up to two times per game to observe the positions of the played bowls from near. Prior to continuation of the play, the player must go back to zone A–B (A1-B1). If in a double a partner plays his next bowl before the mentioned comeback, the bowl played is invalid unless the advantage rule is applied. To make the referee's control of these requests easier, the teams will be provided with some coloured cards.  
In doubles games, both players may leave the throwing area to observe the game closely.
- 10.5 Colour of the cards:  
**GREEN** for the time-out  
**YELLOW** to observe the positions of the bowls played
- 10.6 The maximum time allowed for each player to play a bowl is 30 seconds.  
The maximum time to observe closely the position of bowls already played is 1 minute. In this case the maximum time to play a bowl is a total of 1 minute 30 seconds.

## 11 DIRECTOR OF CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HIS DEPUTY

- 11.1 Dino Amadò will be the DC. Faik Kapsiz will be his deputy and will have the same competences.
- 11.2 In order to resolve cases with 'serious' issues, there is an appeals commission consisting of 4 people (1 per continent) who will not be able to judge a case in which they would have to decide on a nation of their nationality.

## 12 SPORTS-DRESS RULES

The rules published on the CBI website apply. Please note that in doubles teams both athletes must be dressed identically. It is possible to wear short-sleeved or long-sleeved shirts. The following types of trousers are not permitted: Option 3 + 4 + 5.

For details see the attached rules.



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Translations into other languages are encouraged and will be produced and distributed to facilitate understanding and application of the content. It goes without saying that the English text remains the sole reference for any interpretation and/or judgement.

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## Attachments:

Technical Rules of the Game

Procedure of the drawing

Sports-Equipment Rules

Precision Shooting Rules

Medical and Antidoping Rules