**Overview**

The New Zealand National Boccia Championships is seen as the most important Boccia tournament open to anyone with a physical disability across New Zealand. It is one of three sanctioned tournaments held each year in which players can compete and earn national ranking points.

**Key Information**

**Competition dates**

Start: Friday 12th October, 2018 (8am – 5pm approx.)

Finish: Monday 15th October, 2018 (8am – 3pm approx.)

**Classification**

All athletes will require at least a [provisional classification](http://www.paralympics.org.nz/_documents/classification/Physical%20Classification.pdf) to participate in the 2018 New Zealand National Championships. If required, please contact Boccia New Zealand as soon as possible to arrange this.

**Venue**

ASB Sports Centre, 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington 6022

**Accommodation, Transport and Dining**

The ‘Brentwood Hotel’, 16 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington 6022

All accessible rooms plus a small number of standard rooms have been block booked at the Brentwood Hotel. Players can book accommodation directly with the hotel referencing ‘Boccia NZ’ when making their booking.

Due to venue rules, lunch is unable to be provided and individuals are therefore responsible for providing their own lunch each day. There is a café onsite which sells an array of food and beverages and there is a supermarket in close proximity to the stadium.

**Competition Details**

The New Zealand National Boccia Championships will include both individuals and teams / pairs in a round robin progressing to finals format. Depending on player entries, individuals from the BC4 & BC5 grades will play together, whilst the BC1, BC2, BC3 & Kiwi/Open grades will play in separate grades respectively. National rankings will be used to determine the seeding positions. Players who do not have a current ranking will randomly be placed into a pool.

\*Please note that classifications may be merged together depending on player entries for each classification.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

This is an excellent opportunity to be a part of a skilful Paralympic sport!

We require enthusiastic volunteers to assist in various roles. Free training will be provided beforehand so you can assist with timekeeping and scoring, and refereeing (for those who are capable) on the day.

Thank you in advance for giving up your time to volunteer and help make our event more enjoyable and fair.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

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| **Grade:** |  | BC1 |  | BC2 |  | BC3 |  | BC4 | BC5 | KIWI |  | OPEN |
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**NOTE:** You must be a financial member of Boccia NZ to compete in this tournament.

**ENTRY FEES**

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| I require an |  | Entry (per person) | | $120.00 |
| **TOTAL ENCLOSED** | |  | **$** | |

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| I am paying by | |  | Cash |  | Cheque |  | Internet Transfer |
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Please make all cheques payable to **Boccia New Zealand** or

Deposit funds directly into Boccia New Zealand’s Bank Account: **03 – 0173 – 0371811 – 000**

**Please use ‘*Boccia’* and your ‘*Surname’* as the reference.**

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN Friday 21st September 2018.**

**Please note:** Entries will NOT be accepted without payment and completed entry form.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

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**Experience:**

**AVAILABILITY**

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| **Date (s)** | **a.m. shift**  **08:00-12:00** | **p.m. shift**  **13:00-17:00** |
| **Friday 12th October, 2018** |  |  |
| **Saturday 13th October, 2018** |  |  |
| **Sunday 14th October, 2018** |  |  |
| **Monday 15th October, 2018** |  |  |

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| **Roles:** | **Referee** | **Timekeeper** | **Administration** |
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**FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN Friday 21st September 2018.**

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| Arrival | **** | **** |  |  |  |  |
| Classification |  | **** | **** |  |  |  |
| Opening welcome |  | **** |  |  |  |  |
| Equipment Check |  | **** |  |  |  |  |
| Pairs / teams competition |  | **** | **** |  |  |  |
| Boccia NZ Annual General Meeting |  | **** |  |  |  |  |
| Individual competition |  |  | **** | **** | **** |  |
| Awards ceremony |  |  |  |  | **** |  |
| Departure |  |  |  |  | **** | **** |