



Bocce with the Best! *The Italia-America Bocce Club* in St. Louis is proud to be hosting the 2021 United States Bocce Federation National Championship November 1 – 5, 2021 and the 14th Annual Aldo Della Croce Open Bocce Tournament, November 5 – 7, 2021. This is our eighth time hosting the USBF National Championship and our club welcomes those who have been here before and those who have not yet participated or attended this great event. We hope you enjoy the club, our city, the competition, the camaraderie, and the sportsmanship of your fellow bocce players from across the United States. To play in the USBF Open and the USBF PRV events, all players must be a USBF 2021 card holder.

The USBF Championship has two (2) different components, Open Bocce and Punto Raffa Volo (PRV). There will be one (1) open tournament beginning on Tuesday, November 2, 2021; it is as follows:

- USBF Open Championship will consist of four (4) players (men, women, or mixed). The Open team members do not have to belong to the same club.
- USBF Men's Doubles PRV Championship team must consist of two (2) men only.
- USBF Women's Doubles PRV Championship team must consist of two (2) women only.
- USBF Mixed Doubles PRV Championship team must consist of one (1) man and one (1) woman. The PRV team members do not have to belong to the same club.
- USBF Men's Singles PRV Championship winner will qualify to represent the USA in Brazil in May 2022. One (1) alternate will also be selected by the USBF Board.
- Entry fee for all PRV participants is \$ 60.00 per person.

There will be four (4) PRV Tournaments playing simultaneously beginning on November 3-5, 2021. The PRV matches will be staggered so that you will be able to play in more than one (1) of the PRV events.

The 14th Annual Aldo Della Croce Open Bocce Tournament will be November 5-7, 2021. The tournament will have two (2) divisions. The Giampiero Division which is open to all genders with a minimum prize money amount of \$ 5, 000.00 to be given out to the top eight (8) teams. The Laura Division which is open to women only will have a minimum of \$ 1, 600.00 to be given out to the top four (4) teams. Entry fee is \$ 75.00 per person and includes Awards dinner Friday night and lunch on Saturday. The ADC Open team members do not have to belong to the same club.

- The Awards dinner will be Friday, November 5, 2021 – 5:00 pm. Cost is as follows:
- For the ADC Tournament players, the dinner is included with your registration fee.
- \$ 25.00 for USBF National players and guests who are NOT playing in the ADC Tournament, tickets need to be purchased with your registration.

All of the registration forms are posted on our website www.stlbocce.com and the USBF website www.usbf.us or for additional information, feel free to contact me at 314.477.0154 or iabcst22@gmail.com.

See you in November,

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**2021 United States Bocce Championship and
14th Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament
November 1-7, 2021**

• **Hotel Information with special rate:**

Drury Inn & Suites St. Louis Forest Park

2111 Sulphur Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63139

314.646.0770 - 1-800-325-0720

www.druryhotels.com – Group name is Aldo Della Croce Tournament and room block number is 2429257

One (1) King or two (2) queens is \$ 99.00 + current hotel tax rate of 16.929% (subject to change).

Deadline to book rooms at a group rate is **Friday, October 15, 2021.**

• **Schedule of Events:**

Monday, November 1st	9:00 am ~ 10:00 pm - Open Practice 1:00 pm ~ 6:00 pm - Registration for all events 4:00 pm ~ Bracket selection for USBF National events
Tuesday, November 2nd	8:00 am ~ Opening Ceremony 8:30 am ~ USBF Open Bocce Tournaments begin
Wednesday, November 3rd	8:00 am ~ USBF PRV Doubles Tournaments begin
Thursday, November 4th	8:00 am ~ USBF PRV Double Tournaments continue 1:00 pm ~ USBF PRV Men's Singles begin Precision shooting contest (men & women divisions) (Time to be determined)
Friday, November 5th	8:00 am ~ PRV Finals 3:00 pm ~ ADC Bracket selection ADC Tournament practice begins at conclusion of the PRV Finals 5:00 pm ~ Awards Dinner 7:30 pm ~ ADC Tournament begins
Saturday, November 6th	8:00 am ~ ADC Tournament continues
Sunday, November 7th	9:00 am ~ ADC Tournament Finals

• **Friday Dinner Information**

Friday, November 5, 2021 - Awards Dinner – 5:00 pm

Cost - \$ 25.00 per person for USBF National players and guests NOT playing in the ADC Tournament.

Tickets must be purchased at the time of registration.