

Bocce with the Best! The Italia America Bocce Club in St. Louis is proud to be hosting the 2024 United States Bocce Federation National Championship June 23 - 29, 2024. This is our ninth 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. All players must be a USBF card holder.

- The USBF Championship has two (2) different components, Open Bocce and Punto Raffa Volo (PRV).
- This year's PRV events of Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles are non-qualifiers and will be played to 12 points or 55 minutes. The qualifying events to represent the USA in the World Championship in Turkey are Mixed Doubles, Men's PRV Singles, and Women's PRV Singles and they will be played to 12 points or 8 frames. The PRV Mixed Doubles team members do not have to belong to the same club. The PRV matches will be staggered, to allow for play in multiple PRV events. There will also be a Men's and Women's Precision Shooting Contest.
- The Open Tournament is for medals and money and must consist of four (4) players (men, women, or mixed), and these games will be played to 12 points or 55 minutes. The Open team members do not have to belong to the same club. USBF Open rules will apply.
- Registration deadline for all events is Wednesday, May 15, 2024.
- Several PRV events and the Open Tournament will be broadcast throughout the week on the Bocce Broadcast Network.

The Awards Banquet will be Saturday, June 29, 2024 - 7:00 PM. Cost is \$ 50.00 per person and guests are welcome to purchase tickets. Tickets must be purchased at the time of your registration for you and your guests.

All of the registration forms are posted on our website <u>www.stlbocce.com</u> and the USBF website <u>www.usbf.us</u> or for additional information, feel free to contact me at 314.477.0154 or <u>iabcstl22@gmail.com</u>.

See you in June,

Robert Della Croce Tournament Chairman

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