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2012 NOMINATION KIT

Boccia State Championships

South Pine Sports Centre, Brendale

Saturday 3 – Sunday 4 March 2012

The 2012 Boccia State Championships will once again be hosted and subsidised by the Association. The event will be held from 3 – 4 March 2012 and hopes to attract approximately 30 players from throughout Queensland and Interstate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
EVENTS	DATES	VENUES
Arrivals	Friday 2 March	Brisbane Airport
Accommodation	Friday 2 – Sunday 4 March	Virginia Palms Motel
Classifications (Physical Disability)	Saturday 3 March	South Pine Sports Centre
Boccia State Championships	Saturday 3 – Sunday 4 March	South Pine Sports Centre
Presentation Function	Sunday 4 March	South Pine Sports Centre
Departures	Sunday 4 March	Brisbane Airport

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THE EVENT

The 2012 Boccia State Championships will be held once again at South Pine Sports Centre, South Pine Road, Brendale.

The Championships include a singles competition, however a doubles competition will not be offered. It is very possible that BC2 and BC4 classes will be combined for the competition.

RAMP ASSISTANTS: It is the responsibility of the athlete to provide a ramp assistant if required. The final competition structure (round robin or pool play) will be determined by the number of entries received and will be advised in the confirmation kit.

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

This competition is open to all Boccia players from novice through to elite level. Athletes must be a current financial member of Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association or their state's sporting organisation and must be competing regularly in an Association sanctioned local competition.

NOMINATIONS

To nominate for this event, please complete the enclosed nomination form and return it along with the nomination fee of \$45 per player by Thursday 16 February 2012. The nomination fee includes:

- Nomination to the event
- Ground Transport (between airport, official accommodation and playing venue)
- Catered Presentation Function

Confirmation kits will be emailed to competitors. The kit will include a final program, flight information and accommodation information (if applicable).

STATE TEAM SELECTIONS

This event will serve as the qualifying event for the 2012 Boccia National Championships in May. Selection of the team to represent Queensland will be made by a selection panel (one Association representative, one Head Coach or Referee and one Tournament Director), with announcements made at the state championships presentation function.

TRANSPORT

Ground transport will be provided for athletes staying at the official accommodation site from 2 – 4 March 2012. Transport will be provided to and from the airport, accommodation and event / classification venue as outlined below:

ARRIVALS: Friday 2 March between 9am and 4pm only

DEPARTURES: Sunday 4 March after 6pm only

**** Athletes travelling outside the above time periods are responsible for their own ground transport arrangements ****

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If you are a Queensland athlete and would like the Association to book flights on your behalf, please complete the flights and ground transport sections on your nomination form. If you are an interstate athlete or Queensland athlete booking your own flights, please advise us of your arrangements for transport purposes.

ACCOMMODATION

Our Association is currently holding a number of rooms which are available from Friday 2 March to Sunday 4 March 2012 at the Virginia Palms International Hotel, which is located at the corner of Sandgate and Zillmere Roads, Boondall.

Room rates are as follows (continental breakfast included):

- Single Room - \$149 per night
- Twin Room - \$159 per night
- Self Contained Villa - \$219 per night

Accommodation costs are the responsibility of the individual. If you require us to book accommodation for you please complete the accommodation section on the nomination form. Please include payment for your accommodation with your nomination fees.

MEALS

The venue canteen will be open for the duration of the event. Alternatively, you may bring your own lunch each day. All meals are the responsibility of the individual.

SUPPORTERS

Please advise us if there will be any supporters, friends or family attending with the athletes and if arrangements for accommodation / flights / transport are also required.

PRESENTATION FUNCTION

An informal presentation function will be held following the finals on Sunday at the venue. Finger food is included.

Trophies for each placing in all classes as well as the *Bernie Taylor Most Outstanding Player* and the *Referees' Best and Fairest* awards will be presented at this time.

The cost of the presentation function is included within the nomination fee for athletes. Supporters will be required to book and pay \$5 for the function. All athletes and supporters interested in attending the presentation function must complete the relevant section on the nomination form by Thursday 16 February.

CLASSIFICATION

Athletes who do not have a boccia classification must be classified to compete in this event. Athletes not eligible for a classification or who do not arrange to be classified prior to the event, will be permitted to compete in the open competition but not specific classification categories at the event.

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If you require classification, please contact Stephen Eaton on (07) 3253 3333 or classification@sportingwheelies.org.au to arrange a classification appointment.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to fill various positions for this event. If you have a couple of hours to spare or know someone who does, please contact Lynelle on (07) 3253 3333 or email lyneller@sportingwheelies.org.au

LATE ENTRIES

A late fee of \$40 will apply after Thursday 16 February 2012. The final date for late nominations will be **Thursday 23 February 2012**.

REFUNDS

Competitors wishing to withdraw from the event may receive a full nomination refund up until Thursday 16 February 2012. There will be no refunds after this date. Please note: all withdrawals must be in writing. Withdrawals due to illness or injury must be accompanied by a medical certificate.

IMPORTANT SUBSIDY NOTICE – QUEENSLAND ATHLETES ONLY

Subsidy assistance for TRAVEL to the State Championships is available for Queensland members with a physical disability who are eligible for a Boccia Classification from Regional areas outside a 100km (one-way) radius of Brisbane. Assistance will be provided for either: (a) airfares, (b) petrol reimbursement for car travel or (c) accommodation. The level of assistance will be dependent on budget constraints.

Attendance at state championships is compulsory to be eligible for Association funding for national / international events. If you cannot attend, written notification of non-attendance must be received before the event, if you wish to be eligible for future funding.

To apply, please also complete the enclosed *Application for Funding Form* and return it with your nomination.

ENTRY FEES / HOW TO ENTER

NOMINATION FEE: \$45 per person

Complete and sign the nomination form and legal declaration. All sections need to be completed so the nomination can be processed. Send the form and payment to:

Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association
60 Edmondstone Road, Bowen Hills Qld 4006
Phone: 07 3253 3333 Fax: 07 3253 3322
Email: events@sportingwheelies.org.au

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Thursday 16 February 2012



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EMERGENCY CONTACT

Next of Kin

Relationship

Contact Number

OR

PRESENTATION FUNCTION

Do you wish to attend the presentation function? Yes No

Any special dietary requirements? _____

Do you have any supporters that you wish to attend the presentation function?

Yes (extra \$5 per person). How Many _____ No

FLIGHT, ACCOMMODATION AND GROUND TRANSPORT

Mobility Equipment Used:

- Manual Wheelchair Electric Wheelchair Crutches
 Walking Frame Cane Prosthetic Limb/s

Supporters:

Please make the same arrangements for my Supporter(s). Name(s):

FLIGHTS

Please find my flight details below, which have been booked

OR

Please make the following arrangements on my behalf (Queensland Athletes Only)

Flying from _____ to Brisbane

Arrival Date: / / Arrival Time: Flight No.

Departure Date : / / Departure Time: Flight No.

Frequent Flyer or Velocity Number/s:

Please Note: Transport to and from Brisbane Airport will only be provided on certain days and times – please consult the nomination kit for details.

GROUND TRANSPORT

Do you require Ground Transport? Yes No

Assistance required (please tick one):

- I can get in and out of any vehicle (eg minibus) unassisted.
 I can get in and out of any vehicle with assistance, or a car without assistance.
 I can only get in and out of a car, with assistance.

ACCOMMODATION

Do you require Accommodation? Yes No

Dates Accommodation Required: IN / / OUT / /

Room Type: Single Twin Double Villa Any

Who would you like to share with?

Do you have any special requirements? (Eg Plastic Chair)

IMPORTANT: It is the responsibility of the athlete to organise any wanted roommate/s. If an athlete does not arrive or departs early for any reason, all fees incurred must be covered by that athlete. The Association does not take responsibility for accommodation fees.

SUPPORTERS

Please make flight, accommodation and ground transport arrangements on behalf of my supporter/s: _____

I understand that the Association will make arrangements for myself and supporters flights / accommodation based on the information provided by me. I understand that I will be responsible for all costs incurred based on this booking sheet and that if I cancel the above arrangements before the event (without a medical certificate), I will be responsible for all cancellation fees.

Signed _____ Date _____

ATHLETE DECLARATION AND INDEMNITY

This waiver must be signed by all competitors.

1. I, whose signature appears on the bottom hereof in consideration of and as a condition of acceptance of my entry in the 2012 Boccia State Championships or associated event for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators hereby waive all and any claim, right of cause of action which I or they might otherwise have for or arising out of loss of my life or injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever, which I may suffer or sustain in the course of or consequent upon my entry or participation in the above event. I will abide by the Competition Rules governing these events.
2. This waiver, release and discharge shall be and operate separately in favour of all persons, corporations and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in the promoting or staging of the event and the servants agents; representatives and officers of any of them and includes, but is not limited to The Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Sport and Recreation Association of Queensland Inc., Event Sponsors, Producers, Directors, Volunteers and Officials.
3. I attest that I am physically fit and have sufficient training for competition of the entered events.
4. I consent to receive medical treatment, which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered by me during this event.
5. I give permission for the free use of my name, voice or picture in any broadcast, telecast, advertising promotion or other account of this event or the Association.
6. Should the event be cancelled for any reasons I understand that entry fees will not be refunded and that no liability of any kind will attach to any person, corporation or body involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging of the event.
7. Safety precautions undertaken by qualified officials are a service to me and other competitors but are not a guarantee of safety. I agree to abide by the conditions of the events as stated in the declaration above and upon literature and other material distributed in connection with the events.
8. I understand that the Association will make arrangements for myself and supporters flights / accommodation / ground transport based on the information provided by me. I understand that I will be responsible for all costs incurred based on this nomination form and that if I cancel the provided arrangements before the event (without a medical certificate), I will be responsible for all cancellation fees.

SIGNATURE:

Date: / /

DECLARATION FOR MINORS (under 18) must be signed by parent / guardian.

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Date: / /



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MEDICAL RECORD FORM - CONFIDENTIAL

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Phone: (H)

(M)

Date Of Birth:

/ /

Disability:

Next Of Kin:

Relationship:

Phone: (H)

(M)

- I have no current medical problems
- I have been passed 'medically fit' by a doctor on (Date) / /
- I have a minor medical problem(s), details are listed below
- I have a major medical problem for which:
 - I am currently under a doctor's treatment
 - I am currently managing myself - details are listed below
- I have special medical requirements – details are listed below

Details:

Medical History (please include any specific and recent medical history):

Allergy Details (to medication, food, bee stings etc):

Signature:

Date: / /

(Parent / Guardian if under 18)



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PAYMENT SECTION

Nomination Fee: \$45 \$

Late Nomination Fee: (\$40 if sent after 16 February 2012) \$

Presentation Function _____ extra persons @ \$5 each \$

Accommodation (see information kit for rates) \$

TOTAL: \$

Please send me a receipt for payment

Payments (with this form) can be paid in cash at your local Association office. Please do not send cash in the mail.

Payments (with this form) can be made from levy account by completing the following:

I authorise the payment of \$ _____ from my Sporting Wheelies Levy Account.
Signature: _____ Date: / /

Payments (with this form) made by cheque or money order payable to:

Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association

Payments (with this form) can also be made by credit card by filling in the following details:

Name (on credit card): _____
Type of card: Mastercard VISA Diners American Express
Credit Card Number: / / / Expiry Date: / /
Amount \$ _____ charged to credit card holder's account.
Signature: _____ Date: / /

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Name of Athlete: _____ Date Rec'd ____/____/____

Amt Rec'd: \$ _____ Rect No. _____ Account Code: 4505-1180