



2017 PVA Boccia Nationals
August 18-19, 2017

Eligibility:

Competition in this year's first PVA Boccia Nationals is open to Veterans having spinal cord injuries, amputations, poly-trauma, multiple sclerosis, or other neurological conditions. Veterans must also be eligible to receive care as a VA medical facility. No previous victories or tournament championships are required in this year's PVA Boccia Nationals. Play is required in a wheelchair.

Registration

Filing Deadline is July 28, 2017

All athletes must register by submitting the enclosed registration form, postmarked on or before July 25, 2017. All forms, including a copy of a VA ID card must be completed and submitted to Gateway PVA Chapter.

Mail completed packets and registration fee – Packet must include the Registration Form and Participation Waiver



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Gateway PVA Chapter
Attn: Chris Blanchard Executive Director
1311 Lindbergh Plaza Center
St. Louis, MO 63132

Registration is limited to 50 athletes.

Completed registration forms are accepted in the order they are received.

Registration Fee is \$50.00 per player. Payment will be accepted by personal check, cashier's check or money order made payable to GPVA. Registration fee covers all players for the Awards Banquet-Dinner on Saturday 19, 2017 & Lunches for both days of competition

Play Format includes awards for 1st thru 3rd place in the following categories with individual play only for these classes *Para/Open, Quadriplegic, Ramp*

Caregivers

Participants needing a caregiver must arrange that support on their own. Medical Staff is not available to provide attendant support.



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Host Hotel/Awards Banquet

Holiday Inn South County Center
6921 South Lindbergh Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63125

**Hotel rooms reserved under
Gateway PVA Boccia Nationals**

Reservations are required. Athletes must call 314-892-3600 as soon as possible to reserve rooms. The hotel room cost is \$117.00 + tax per night 8/17/2017 thru 8/19/2017

***Transportation to and from sporting venue will be provided:**

Transportation to and from airport on 8/17 and 8/19 will be provided by Gateway PVA during normal business hours of 8 am – 5 pm CST. Athletes who will be flying and need transportation must contact Gateway PVA prior to trip with flight info and pickup instructions. **Please note that Lambert International Airport has two terminals.*

Contact Gateway PVA for more information: 800-426-4058

Sport Venue

St. Louis County Parks
The Pavilion at Lemay
305 Gregg Road, St. Louis, MO 63125
Competition Dates: August 18-19



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PVA Boccia Nationals Application
Postmark Deadline **is July 25th 2017**

Demographic Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Male ___ Female ___ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Day Phone: (___) _____
Evening Phone: (___) _____ Cell/(___) _____
Email: _____

Classification: Para/Open ___ Quad ___ Ramp ___ ***(ramp athletes required to bring ramp and sport attendant)***
NVWG Classification if known (Please provide a copy) _____ ***USA Boccia Classification if known*** _____

Service Connection Information *Optional*

Branch of Service: _____ Conflicts Served: _____
Period Of Service: _____ Highest Rank/Rate Achieved: _____
Active Duty: ___ Yes ___ No
Were you wounded in combat? Yes No If yes, which conflict? _____
Are you a Paralyzed Veterans of America Member? Yes No If yes, which chapter? _____
Are you a Paralyzed Veterans of America Associate Member? Yes No If yes, which chapter? _____
Are you a member of any other VSO? Yes No If so, which one(s)? _____
Are you bringing a service dog? Yes No (Personal Pets are not allowed.)

Caregivers/Additional Family Members or Sport Attendant for Ramp Players *Mandatory*

Will you be bringing additional people with you? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please list below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
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Type of Wheelchair: None Manual Head Control Mouth Control Hand Control Scooter
Any other Specialized Mobility Devices being brought (i.e. Track Chair, Segway, etc) _____

Please note that there is no onsite wheelchair repair available. There are repair vendors in the St. Louis area

Durable Medical Equipment

No durable medical equipment will be provided. If you need items such as a shower chair, commode seat, slide board or Hoyer lift, please bring your own. If you are flying and need to rent any equipment, please contact the Gateway PVA ahead of time for assistance at 314-427-0393

Emergency Contact Information *Mandatory*

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____



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