

Challengeseries



Step by Step Guide for Players and Officials

Intro > The Boccia Ireland Challenge Series is a simple way to play competitive and fun Boccia. Follow the steps below and get Challenging. Full rules and regulations and can be found at Boccia.ie but remember anyone can play Boccia and anyone can get a national ranking.

How it works > If you play someone in the same classification as you (either B1, B2, B3, B4) your result will count towards your national ranking in that classification. If you play someone from a different classification your ranking points will go into the Open Ranking. Anyone (including able bodied people) can play in the Open Ranking. See boccia.ie for more info.

Step 1 > Become a Member of Boccia Ireland

Just visit Boccia.ie to become a member. It only takes 2 minutes and there are some great benefits.

Step 2 > Find another member to play

You can play any member, even from a different classification or no classification at all (Open Class) ...challenge your friends, parents & colleagues. Boccia is for All!

Step 3 > Arrange a Venue

A badminton court size sports hall area is perfect. As long as both players and the referee agree beforehand that the court is suitable then anything goes! Matches should follow BISFED rules as closely as possible

Step 4 > Find a qualified referee

We have just qualified 18 brand new referees, with more to come later in the year. You'll probably know one or two but if not email boccia@paralympics.ie & if you want to become a ref, let us know.

Step 5 > Print off the official Challenge Series Scorecard

These can be accessed from our facebook, twitter and boccia.ie or drop us a mail at boccia@paralympics.ie

Step 6 > Sign the Scorecard

Both players and the referee must sign the scorecard before the game and after the match. There's also a section for referee notes.

Step 7 > Enjoy a great game of Boccia

What's not to love about a game of Boccia!? Just make sure you play fairly & in the spirit of the game. There is no limit to the number of **Challenge Series** matches you play...the more the better!

Step 8 > Submit the Scorecard to Boccia Ireland

The referee can take a pic with the phone and email to boccia@paralympics.ie or send via MMS / WhatsApp to 0838620924. Scorecards must be in within 72 hours of the game taking place.

Step 9 > Check your national ranking & arrange your next game!

Hopefully the Challenge Match will leave you wanting more. National Rankings will be posted initially on the 1st Wednesday in every month, the first one on August 2nd – make sure your on it!!