2012 West Coast Bocce Club Championship September 1-3, 2012 Campo di Bocce of Livermore Chairperson(s): Benjamin Musolf Larry Cereghino





This year, Campo di Bocce of Livermore will be playing host to the inaugural United States Bocce Federation, Western Sector, West Coast Bocce Club Championship. This is the pioneering year, and we are very excited to put this concept in motion. The purpose of the event is to bring back the fire in the belly and represent your Bocce club with pride.

We will allow ANY number of teams from your respected club. The way your club chooses your teams is completely at your clubs discretion. There will also be two divisions of play. Open A and Open B. In order to qualify to play in the B division, NONE of your players can have won a medal in the USBF National Championship, in ANY event.

We chose the holiday weekend (Labor Day) because it is a long weekend, and there currently are no conflicting tournament schedules. Registration for the event will take place Friday, August 31, 2012, from 3-6PM, with a welcome reception at 6:00PM. Play will begin on Saturday, September 1, 2012 at 8AM. Play will continue on Sunday, September 2 at 8:00AM and will go all day. The format of play will be Round Robin. Point differential will be the tie breaker to determine advancement out of groups/ divisions. The top TWO teams from each division will advance to the playoffs. The playoffs and finals will take place on Monday, September 3, 2012, with the awards ceremony taking place immediately after the championship game.

Matching uniforms, both top and bottom will be required for all participants.

Open National Rules of the United States Bocce Federation will be the official rules of the tournament. BACK BOARD LIVE.

The cost per team is \$200. This will include a commerative t-shirt for all team members, a continental breakfast on both Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, along with the welcome reception. The registration deadline for all clubs is August 10, 2012.

The co-Chairs for the event are myself, Benjamin Musolf and Larry Cereghino who is representing the Northwest, out of the Portland, Oregon area.

The United States Bocce Federation, Western Sector, West Coast Bocce Club Champion-ship is open to all Bocce clubs in the states of Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. This event is being hosted by Campo di Bocce of Livermore, a USBF Bocce Club. We encourage all participants to be a member of the USBF, but this is not a requirement for this event. The main objective once again is to bring some camaraderie and club pride back into the sport and game of Bocce.

I am truly looking forward to this pioneering tournament. With the amount of Bocce enthusiasts and clubs on the West Coast, this event has the potential of becoming one of the biggest Bocce tournaments in the world.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Larry. We are here to assist you in any way possible! We are looking forward to seeing you in September.

Have a great Bocce season!

Sincerely-

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