



American Sons of Columbus
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Greetings Friends in Bocce.

I am pleased to announce our 10th Annual Tom Gialde Memorial Bocce Tournament benefiting Boy Scouts of America Troop 80 on August 2-4, 2024. We are expecting our biggest tournament to date, max. 37 teams, (25 Men's teams and 12 Women's teams). Players will be attending from throughout the Midwest. To accommodate this large of a field, this year's tournament will be a SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT. We have also moved up the Tournament starting time of the Round Robin bracket play to 3 o'clock pm on Friday, August 2.

All round robin games will be played to 10 points and a 45-minute game clock will be used for those games.

At the conclusion of round robin seeding games, EVERY TEAM WILL BE PLACED in a SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT format. These playoff games will be played to 12 points and a 50-minute game clock will be used.

As always, we strive to provide a first-class playing experience for our members and guests. American Sons of Columbus will be open all-day Thursday, August 1 and from 9am to 12pm on Friday 2, 2024, for open practice in advance of the tournament. Captains meeting at 2pm on Friday, August 2.

This year's Single Elimination tournament will consist of 25 men's teams and 12 women's teams. There will be five brackets of five men's teams based on 25 men's teams, guaranteeing the men play 5 games, 4 games in the men's bracket of round robin play and one guaranteed playoff game. There will be three brackets of four women's teams based on 12 women's teams, guaranteeing the women play 4 games, 3 games in the women's robin play and 1 guaranteed playoff game.

Some playoff games will be played Saturday night and finishing on Sunday. Women's and Men's finals and championship will be played Sunday. I have attached a corresponding entry form, sponsorship information and hotel accommodations. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. We look forward to seeing you on Friday August 2.

GOOD BOCCE.

Respectfully,

Jerry Cammisano

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