

Merseyside Open Boccia Championship 2015

Sunday 4th October 2015 · 10am - 6pm

Greenbank Sports Academy, Greenbank Lane, Liverpool L17 1AG



The Merseyside Open Boccia Championships 2015 is open to all disabled people from any area in the North West.

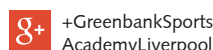
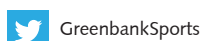
The tournament will use the following DSE profile system; people with the profiles stated in the groups will compete against each other. Along with the profile numbers, an indication of the required functional ability is also given. The corresponding Cerebral Palsy Sport Classification is also stated. If you do not have a profile number, pick the description that is most applicable to you. Medals awarded to the 1st and 2nd placed in each group.

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- Group BC1** CP-ISRA Class 1 plus CP-ISRA Class 2 athlete who chooses to push the ball with their foot plus DSE. Profiles 1, 2, 3, 5 with CP who meet the functional criteria.
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- Group BC2** CP-ISRA Class 2 upper player plus DSE Profiles 1, 2, 3, 5, 12a, 12b, (playing in a wheelchair), 31 (playing in a wheelchair), with CP who meet the functional criteria.
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- Group BC3** This is the class for all ramp players. CP-ISRA Class 1 players who do not have the ability to pick up and/or throw the ball consistently past the V line and conform to other listed criteria for ramp players. Also played by wheelchair athletes with severe locomotor dysfunction in all four limbs of non-cerebral origin or degenerative condition. The athlete has insufficient strength and co-ordination to grasp & release a boccia ball and/or propel it consistently past the V line on to the court. May include DSE profiles 1, 2, 4 and 21 (playing in a wheelchair) who meet the functional criteria.
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- Group BC4** Wheelchair athletes with severe locomotor dysfunction in all four limbs of non-cerebral origin or degenerative cerebral origin. Active range of movement is poor. The athlete will demonstrate poor strength or severe lack of co-ordination combined with poor dynamic trunk control. The use of arm(s) or head thrust is needed to return to an upright sitting position after a balance disturbance e.g. throw. The athlete is able to demonstrate sufficient dexterity to manipulate and throw a boccia ball consistently past the V line into court. However, poor control of grasp and release will be evident. Poor timing or lack of follow through may be evident. A "pendulum swing" is often seen instead of an overhand throw. The athlete may be able to propel a wheelchair but rapid movement may not be possible. Athletes with the following diagnosis fitting the description above may be eligible – Friedrich's Ataxia, Muscular Dystrophy – proximal strength of less than 3/5, Multiple Sclerosis, ALS, Spinal cord lesions – C5 complete and above, Spina Bifida – combined with upper extremity involvement, & other similar conditions which result in poor strength and co-ordination problems. May include DSE profiles 1, 2, 4, 5, 12 (in a wheelchair), 31 (in a wheelchair) who meet the functional criteria.
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- Group BC5** Players with slight impairment in the throwing limb who may be from DSE profiles 3, 4, 6, 21, 22, 25, 26, 31 and who uses a wheelchair for every day needs
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- Group BC6** Players with minimal or no impairment in the throwing limb who may be from DSE profiles 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 38. Ambulant player.
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- Group BG7** Players with minimal or no impairment in the throwing limb who may be from DSE profiles 36, 37a and 37b – visually impaired category.
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- Group BG8** Athletes with minimal or no impairment in the throwing limb who may be from DSE profiles 39 (player with a learning disability)
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If you need any further information please contact Steve Sullivan on 07835 537 292 or email steve.sullivan@greenbank-project.org.uk



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Merseyside Open Boccia Championship Entry Form

Personal Details

Name	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
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Club	<input type="text"/>		
Contact Name	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone No.	<input type="text"/>	Fax No.	<input type="text"/>
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Entry Details

Name	Wheelchair User Yes/No	Physical or Learning Disability	Ramp or Shute Player	Date of Birth	Group Classification (see overleaf)

Entry Fee: £5 per person. Cheques payable to: North West Boccia Development Association

Please return completed form to Steve Sullivan
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or email steve.sullivan@greenbank-project.org.uk

Closing date for entries: Friday 18th September 2015