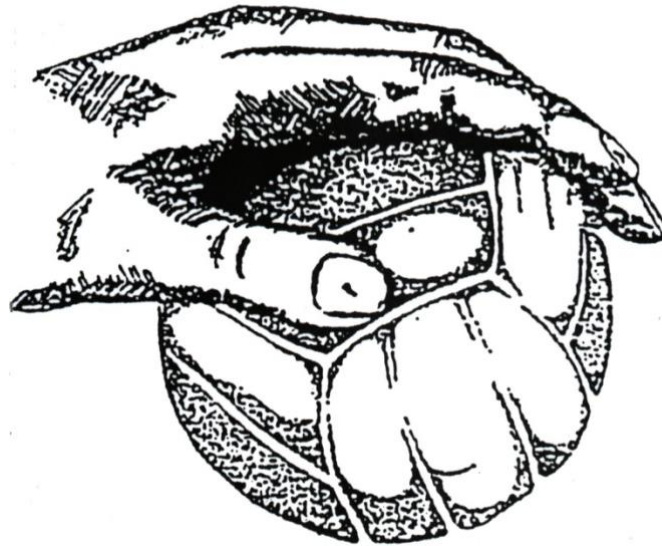


# **MERSEYSIDE OPEN SINGLES BOCCIA TOURNAMENT 2018**



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Greenbank Sports Academy,  
Greenbank Lane, Sefton Park,  
Liverpool  
10.00am to 6.00pm**

The event is open to all disabled people from any area.  
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.

**Group BC1** BISFED Class 1 plus BISFED 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.

**Group BC2** BISFED 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.

**Group BC3** **This is the class for all ramp players.** BISFED 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 & co ordination to grasp & release a boccia ball & /or propel it consistently past the V line on to the court. May include DSE profiles 1,2,4 & 21 (playing in a wheelchair) who meet the functional criteria.

**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 & above, Spina Bifida – combined with upper extremity involvement, & other similar conditions which result in poor strength & co-ordination problems. May include DSE profiles 1,2,4,5,12 (in a wheelchair), 31 (in a wheelchair) who meet the functional criteria.

**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

**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.**

**Group BG7** Players with minimal or no impairment in the throwing limb who may be from DSE profiles 36, 37a & 37b – visually impaired category.

**Group BG8** Athletes with minimal or no impairment in the throwing limb who may be from DSE profiles 39 (player with a learning disability)

If you do not have a profile number look at the above groups and pick the description that is most applicable to you.

There will be medals awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each group.

The entry fee is £5 per competitor, cheques should be made payable to North West Boccia Development Association

If you need any further information please contact Steve Sullivan on 0151 280 7757 or 07835537292

## **MERSEYSIDE OPEN BOCCIA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018**

**10.00am to 6.00pm**

**ENTRY FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Wheelchair User Yes/No	Physical Or Learning Disability	Ramp Or Shute Player	Date Of Birth	Group

Please return forms to: -  
**Steve Sullivan**  
**Greenbank Sports Academy**  
**Greenbank Lane,**  
**Sefton Park,**  
**Liverpool**  
**L17 1AG**

Entry Fee: - £5 per person  
Cheques payable to: -  
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by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018