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PTE PEAC Parasport Section BOCCIA

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BOCCIA=THE GAME

The story of PEAC Parasport section

Definition

- is a precision ball sport, similar to pétanquei
- The name "boccia" is derived from the Latin word for "boss" *bottia*.

- is contested at local, national and international levels, by athletes with severe physical disabilities.

About the game:

- can be played by individuals, pairs, or teams of three
- aim: to throw leather balls coloured red or blue as close as they can to a white target ball, or jack.
- The balls can be moved with <u>hands</u>, <u>feet</u>, or, if the competitor's disability is severe, with an assistive device such as a ramp. At the end of each end, the referee measures the distance of the balls closest to the jack
- Boccia is played on a court measuring 12.5 m × 6 m (41 ft × 20 ft) ,



Classification:

- must have a disability and be in a wheelchair, as a result of cerebral palsy, or another neurological condition that has similar effects, such as <u>muscular dystrophy</u> or <u>traumatic brain injury</u>

- Players are examined to determine the extent of their disability and then assigned to a sport class

- Boccia players are assigned to one of four sport classes, depending on their functional ability:

How to play Boccia?

BOCCIA SECTION

Boccia

Head coach and coach of the Hungarian national boccia team : Szappanos Zoltán

Selected players: Berkes Gergő, Szabó Alexandra





Berkes Gergő



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Thank you for your attention! Good luck for test!

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