

2026 Southwest Bocce Regional Competition Overview

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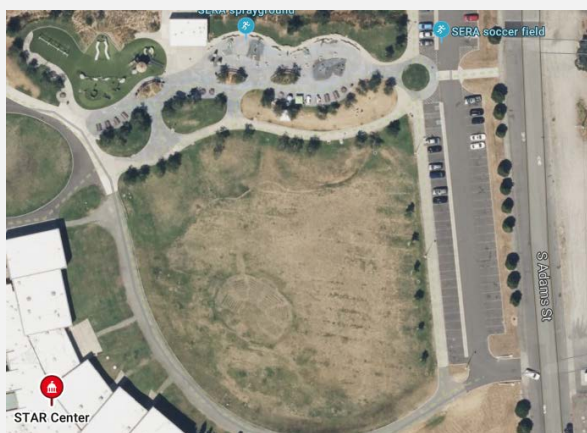
 Sunday, August 9, 2026

VENUE LOCATION



Star Center Lawn

3873 S 66th St
Tacoma, WA 98409
- 14 Courts -



GENERAL INFORMATION

Hospitality will be on site and available.
Restrooms will be on site and available.

There will be an on site coaches meeting that addresses any substitutions and timeouts per match. Coaches will receive 1 timeout per match.

SOWA merchandise - including t-shirts will be available for purchase & available Online!
<https://sowa.deco-apparel.com/>

GENERAL SCHEDULE

8:00 AM Team Check-In Begins
8:30 AM Volunteer Training/ Coaches Meeting
8:30 AM Court 14 available for warm ups
9:00 AM Singles Competition
11:30 AM Singles Awards
12:00 PM Doubles & Teams Competition
2:30 PM Doubles & Teams Awards
Approx 3:00PM Conclusion of Competition

COMPETITION STRUCTURE & AWARDS



Competition will be conducted using a Round Robin format. Each participant will compete against every other participant within their assigned competitive pool. Final placements will be determined by the cumulative points earned throughout the Round Robin. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Round Robin competition based on the final overall point standings.

BOCCE RULES

Need clarification on rules, modifications...or simply need to "brush up" on things? **Go to our SOUTHWEST REGION Webpage** to find rules manual and our condensed "short rules."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Send interested to:

<https://specialolympicswashington.org/event-volunteers/>

SOUTHWEST REGION Contact Information

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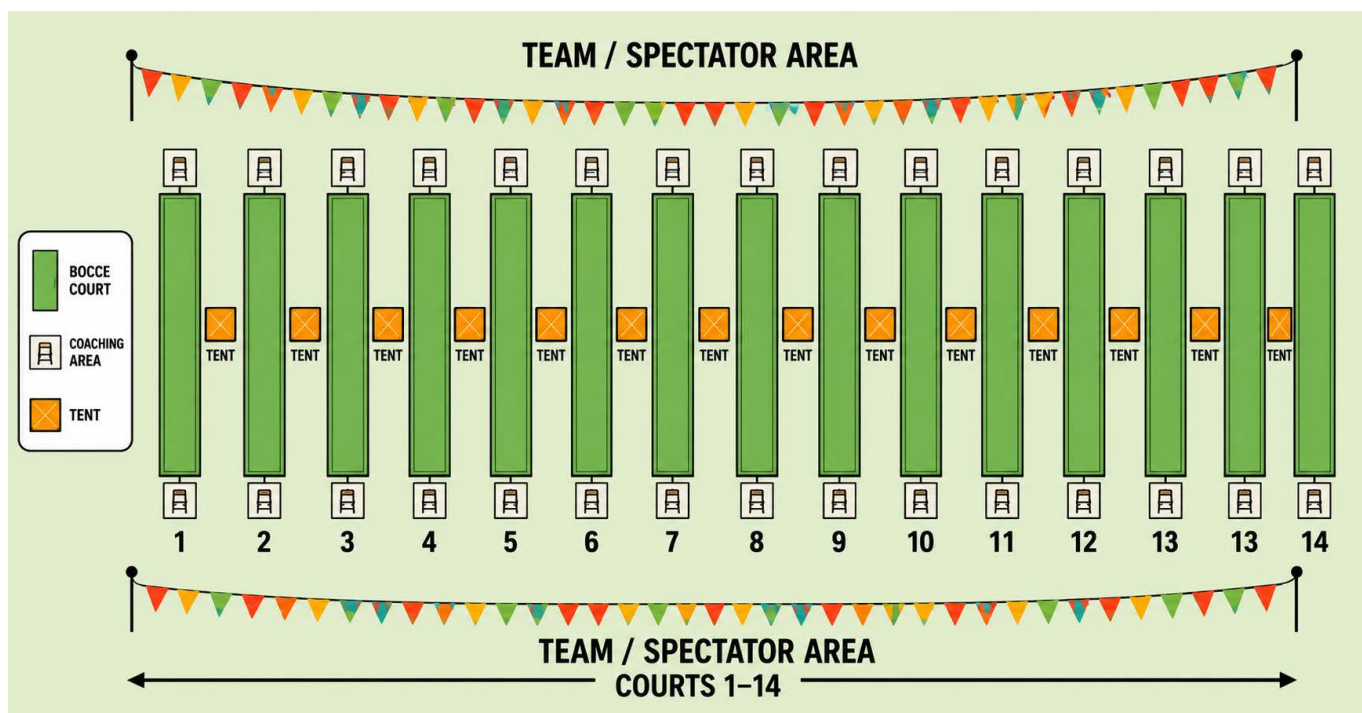
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VENUE OVERVIEW

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This layout reflects the standard bocce court setup for our events. Although individual venues may require minor modifications due to space or field conditions, all bocce competitions will be held on **grass courts**.



- Please avoid using stakes in the grass whenever possible. Instead, use tent weights to secure all tents.
- Tents may be set up anywhere behind the designated Team/Spectator Areas, which will be clearly marked with flags.
- Modified Courts/Ramp Courts will be located closest to Court 1.
- Court 14 will be available for practice when it is not being used for scheduled competition.
- Court 1 will be reserved for volunteer training prior to the start of competition. Please keep this area clear until the volunteer meeting has concluded.
- Coaches are reminded that no coaching is permitted once athletes enter the competition area, except during an official timeout.