

2026 Seoul World Boccia Championships

Qualification

Teams & Pairs and Individuals

Team BC1/BC2
Brazil
China
Czech Republic
El Salvador
Great Britain
Hong Kong China
Indonesia
Japan
Malaysia
Mexico
Netherlands
Portugal
Slovakia
South Africa
South Korea
Thailand

Pair BC3
Argentina
Australia
Brazil
Colombia
Egypt
France
Great Britain
Greece
Hong Kong China
Japan
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Singapore
South Korea
Thailand

Pair BC4
Brazil
Canada
China
Colombia
Croatia
Egypt
Germany
Great Britain
Hong Kong China
Hungary
Japan
Malaysia
Portugal
South Korea
Spain
Thailand

BC1 Female	CN
Ailen Del Pilar Elizabeth Flores	ARG
Yushae DeSilva-Andrade	BER
Andreza Vitoria Ferreira de Oliveira	BRA
Zhang Qi	CHN
Dora Basic	CRO
Barbora Skopalová	CZE
Simona Blažková	CZE
Tasneem Goda	EGY
Desiree Segarra	ESP
Aurelie Aubert	FRA
Handayani Handayani	INA
Orit Kelener	ISR
Hiroshi Endo	JPN
Kim Youn Ha	KOR
Angeline Melissa Lawas	MAS
Kinga Koza	POL
Seipati Majoe	RSF
Yee Jeralyn Tan	SGP

BC1 Male	CN
Hemerson Rafael da Silva	BRA
José Carlos Chagas	BRA
Lance Cryderman	CAN
Roman Sajdak	CZE
Kevin Barillas	ESA
David Smith	GBR
Panagiotis Soulanis	GRE
John Loung	HKG
Kam Chau Chan	HKG
Muhamad Syafa	INA
Takumi Nakamura	JPN
Almat Yerhat	KAZ
Kuanysht Askarbekov	KAZ
Jung Sung Joon	KOR
Abdulaziz Alzahrani	KSA
Eduardo Sanchez Reys	MEX
Munkhdemberel Togootogtokh	MGL
Bart van der Veen	NED
André Ramos	POR

Kabemba Samuel Tshilunga	RSF
Tan Wei Qiang, Jovin	SGP
Tomas Kral	SVK
Witsanu Huadpradit	THA
Amen Bemri	TUN

BC2 Female	CN
Sona Aghayeva	AZE
Tina Pinxten	BEL
Guang Yuechu	CHN
Jiřina Kreibichová	CZE
Rebeca Duarte	ESA
Ainhoa Menaka	ESP
Kayleigh Brown	GBR
Dionysia Tsakiri	GRE
Elisavet Iosifidou	GRE
Hoi Karen Kwok	HKG
Hiu Lam Yeung	HKG
Vivien Nagy	HUN
Gischa Zayana	INA
Fumiko Ebisawa	JPN
Shingiskhanova Itiana	KAZ
Choi Ah Young	KOR
Avrina Anis	MAS
Karina Martinez Sandoval	MEX
Chantal van Engelen	NED
Ana Correia	POR
Cristina Gonalves	POR
Eliska Jankechova	SVK
Satanan Phromsiri	THA
Maissa Jouini	TUN

BC2 Male	CN
Luis Cristaldo	ARG
Francis Rombouts	BEL
Maciel de Sousa Santos	BRA
Yan Zhiqiang	CHN
Luka Wagner	CRO
Jan Hatak	CZE
Mario Sayes	ESA
Reshad Saraj	GBR
Pak Lun Chan	HKG
Felix Ardi Yudha	INA
Muhammad Herlangga	INA
Nadav Levi	ISR
Hidetaka Sugimura	JPN
Seo Min Kyu	KOR
Lee Chee Hong	MAS
Dubier Paredes Moroyoqui	MEX
Rogelio Alexis Gonzalez Quiroz	MEX
Marco Dekker	NED
David Araujo	POR
Brett Dakin	RSA
Robert Mezik	SVK
Phakphum Linchum	THA
Worawut Saengampa	THA
Achraf Tayahi	TUN

BC3 Female	CN
Stefania Ferrando	ARG
Jamieson Leeson	AUS
Evani Soares da Silva Calado	BRA
Evelyn Oliveira	BRA
Laura Garcia	COL
Rahma Fayed	EGY
Rahma Mohamed Tawfik	EGY
Mathilde Troude	FRA
Sonia Heckel	FRA
Sally Kidson	GBR
Dimitra Papadopoulou	GRE

BC3 Male	CN
Rodrigo Romero	ARG
Daniel Michel	AUS
Mateus Carvalho	BRA
Jesus Romero	COL
Abdelrahman Saad	EGY
Samir Mostafa	EGY
Jules Menard	FRA
Patrick Wilson	GBR
Grigorios Polychronidis	GRE
Panagiotis Katsonis	GRE
Tak Wah Tse	HKG

Yuen Kei Ho	HKG
Ayanne Ichinoe	JPN
Choi Ye Jin	KOR
Kang Sun Hee	KOR
Rehab Almgbal	KSA
Niurka Callupe Flores	PER
Edyta Owczarz	POL
Malgorzata Perlinska	POL
Joana Pereira	POR
Nurulasyiqah Mohammad Taha	SGP
Maria Bjurstrom	SWE
Ladamanee Kla-han	THA
Havva Alyurt	TUR

Sachin Chamaria	IND
Gabriele Zendron	ITA
Masayuki Arita	JPN
Jeong Ho Won	KOR
Kim Jun Yup	KOR
Dean Acosta Nolasco	PER
Damian Iskrzychi	POL
Jaroslawa Plewa	POL
Diogo Castro	POR
José Gonçalves	POR
Aloysius Gan Kai Hong	SGP
Christoffer Hagdahl	SWE
Charoensak Chaemchaeng	THA

BC4 Female	CN
Laissa Polyana Teixeira	BRA
Alison Levine	CAN
Alfonsina Urrejola	CHI
Qi Cuifang	CHN
Ximei Lin	CHN
Leidy Chica	COL
Anamaria Arambasic	CRO
Hanaa Elfar	EGY
Sara Aller Mayo	ESP
Sophie Newnham	GBR
Anita Raguwaran	GER
Chrysi Morfi Metzou	GRE
Wai Yan Vivian Lau	HKG
Yuen Cheung	HKG
Alexandra Szarbo	HUN
Mayumi Iwai	JPN
Cho Yeo Kyung	KOR
Noor Askuzaimy Mat Salim	MAS
Karla Manuel Enriquez	MEX
Carla Oliveira	POR
Nuanchan Phonsila	THA
Raisa Alfalasi	UAE
Nataliia Konenko	UKR
Munira Abdullaeva	UZB

BC4 Male	CN
Eliseu dos Santos	BRA
Jose Antonio Santos	BRA
Iulian Ciobanu	CAN
Zheng Yuansen	CHN
Edilson Chica	COL
Antonio Sarsanski	CRO
Radek Prochazka	CZE
Moustafa Aboseada	EGY
Vasile Agache	ESP
Louis Saunders	GBR
Stephen McGuire	GBR
Boris Nicolai	GER
Yuk Wing Leung	HKG
Gergo Berkes	HUN
Shun Esaki	JPN
Kim Kyeong Soo	KOR
Mohamad Hanafi Mohd Rosli	MAS
Cesar Quispe Núñez	PER
Paulo Cardoso	POR
Thominic Von Schlicht	RSA
Pornchok Larpyen	THA
Andrii Okulov	UKR
Artem Kolinko	UKR
Nick Taylor	USA

Annex 1:
Seoul 2026 World Boccia Championships Qualification

Team/Pair	TEAM	PAIR BC3	PAIR BC4
Entries	16	16	16
	48 [3 per NPC] [max 1 athlete per gender/class*]	32 [2 per NPC] [1 male + 1 female]	32 [2 per NPC] [1 male + 1 female]
Host Qualification	1 slot [subject to ranking]	1 slot [subject to ranking]	1 slot [subject to ranking]
Regional** Qualification	10 slots 1st 2nd, 3rd at each 2025 Regional Championships for America, Asian-Oceanian and Europe and 1st 2025 Regional Championships for Africa	10 slots 1st 2nd, 3rd at each 2025 Regional Championships for America, Asian-Oceanian and Europe and 1st 2025 Regional Championships for Africa	10 slots 1st 2nd, 3rd at each 2025 Regional Championships for America, Asian-Oceanian and Europe and 1st 2025 Regional Championships for Africa
Ranking Qualification	5 slots highest ranked nations on the world ranking list	5 slots highest ranked nations on the world ranking list	5 slots highest ranked nations on the world ranking list
Bi-Partite	Max 1 slot Only awarded if Africa does not host a Regional Championships in that class in 2025 and will be awarded to developing nations	Max 1 slot Only awarded if Africa does not host a Regional Championships in that class in 2025 and will be awarded to developing nations	Max 1 slot Only awarded if Africa does not host a Regional Championships in that class in 2025 and will be awarded to developing nations
Format	pools of 4 sides; qualify to QF	pools of 4 sides; qualify to QF	4 pools of 4 sides; qualify to QF

*If the team has 2 athletes from the same class, one must be a male and one must be a female.

**If the host country finishes on a regional qualification position, the qualification slot will be allocated to the next highest finisher in that region/category

Individual	All Classes - Everyone from Team/Pair plays			
	Max 24	Max 24	Max 24	Max 24
Class	BC1	BC2	BC3	BC4
Men Individual Results & Ranking	4 x Regional Champions * 2 x Highest Ranked without a Team 2 x Highest Ranked	4 x Regional Champions * 2 x Highest Ranked without a Team 2 x Highest Ranked	4 x Regional Champions * 2 x Highest Ranked without a Pair 2 x Highest Ranked	4 x Regional Champions * 2 x Highest Ranked without a Pair 2 x Highest Ranked

Female Individual Results & Ranking	4 x Regional Champions *	4 x Regional Champions *	4 x Regional Champions *	4 x Regional Champions *
	2 x Highest Ranked without a Team	2 x Highest Ranked without a Team	2 x Highest Ranked without a Pair	2 x Highest Ranked without a Pair
	2 x Highest Ranked	2 x Highest Ranked	2 x Highest Ranked	2 x Highest Ranked
World Ranking Compensation slots	Depending on the team compositions, a maximum of 24 ranking slots will be allocated across 4 events (BC1/BC2) to complete fields up to 24 athletes.		-	-

*If an Individual Regional Champion is selected for a Team/Pair, the slot is returned to World Boccia and becomes a ranking slot for that class.

**All other returned slots from World Boccia members will become bipartite slots.

Timelines

- **January 15th 2026**
World Boccia requests its members to check December 31st, 2025, for any mistake or any confusion.
- **February 1st 2026**
World Boccia publish the qualified side for the Seoul 2026 World Boccia Championships.
- **May 1st 2026**
World Boccia request National Federation to nominate members of their Team and/or Pairs; and accept or decline their respective slots.
- **May 15th 2026**
National Federation returns the form to World Boccia and formally request for World Ranking Compensation slots.
- **June 1st 2026**
World Boccia publish the reallocation of slots and the World Ranking Compensation slots.