

**BAY AREA SENIOR GAMES  
BOCCE EVENT DESCRIPTION**

**Date(s):** March 11-17, 2012 at 8:00 AM

**Event Fee:** \$25 per event

**Location:**

Campo di Bocce of Livermore

175 East Vineyard Avenue

Livermore, CA 94550

Telephone #: 925-249-9800

Web Site: [www.campodibocce.com](http://www.campodibocce.com)

**Events:**

- Women's Doubles Punto Raffa Volo
- Men's Doubles Punto Raffa Volo
- Open Team (4 players)

**Sports Chair:** Ben Musolf / 408-857-0074

**Sport Description:**

Punto Raffa Volo is a precision sport played internationally under the rules set forth by Confederazione Boccistica Internazionale (CBI). Individuals who are not familiar with the rules and techniques of precision raffer and volo shooting are encouraged to enter the Open Team Bocce division.

There are no age group divisions for Men's and Womens Punto Raffa Volo. The maximum number of teams competing is 32 for Men's PRV and 16 for Women's PRV.

Open Rules team bocce is the style of recreational sport commonly played at facilities and parks throughout the United States. The sport will be played under the rules set forth by the United States Bocce Federation (USBF). This includes an open back wall and shooting from behind the B Line which is used for lagging.

Open Rules team event will have age groups of 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, and 80+. There are no gender divisions for Open Rules teams. Due to court availability and potential inclement weather the number of participating teams is limited to 16 each age group except 80+, which is limited to 4 teams.

Players may participate in both PRV and Open Team events. Up to two alternate players may be listed on an Open Rules team roster. Registration and sport fees apply to alternate players. Teams may be comprised of players from multiple age groups, in which case they will be placed in the division of the youngest player on the team.

## **Bocce Schedule:**

### **Open Team (4 Player) Event Schedule\***

<b>50-54</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3/15</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
<b>55-59</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3/13</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
<b>60-64</b>	<b>Friday / Saturday</b>	<b>3/16</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
		<b>3/17</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
<b>65-69</b>	<b>Friday / Saturday</b>	<b>3/16</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
		<b>3/17</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
<b>70-74</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>3/12</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
<b>75-79</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3/13</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
<b>80+</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>3/16</b>	<b>12 PM</b>

### **Women's Doubles Punto Raffa Volo Schedule**

<b>50+</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/11</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>3/12</b>	<b>12 PM</b>

### **Men's Doubles Punto Raffa Volo Schedule**

<b>50+</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3/14</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3/15</b>	<b>12 PM</b>

\*If an Open Team age group has only one team registered it will be merged with the other age group of the same decade (50/60/70). In this case the competition will be played on the scheduled day of the group having more teams.

As a first year sport the exact dates and times for each division cannot be finalized until all registration forms have been received. Events will be scheduled to minimize conflicts for those participating in multiple events. Time limits will apply to games and it may be necessary to alter the posted event schedule in the case of inclement weather. Tournament play will begin at 8:00 am each day.

Check in from 7:00-8:00 am on the day of your event. Preliminary rounds will be held on the first day of competition. Playoffs and finals may be scheduled on the following day depending on the number of teams in each division. Starting date, time and tournament format for each age group will be posted once all applications are received. The event draw will be held in advance at a public event.

It is very exciting that both Open Rules bocce and Punto Raffa Volo have been added as an official sport in the 2012 Bay Area Senior Games - California State Championships.

## **Registration Information:**

Each participant can register online by selecting the “Register Now” tab on [www.bayareaseniorgames.org](http://www.bayareaseniorgames.org)

Open Team captains should post their team name on the registration web site prior to having each player complete the registration process. There is no fee for the captain registering a team name. Each individual player will be responsible to complete the online registration process and pay their own fees. Once a team name is listed on the registration site, the team members will then be able to select the team name and will be automatically added to the team roster.

Punto Raffa Volo players should type in the name of their doubles partner during the registration process.

Paper registration forms can be printed from the website also be submitted to BASG along with an additional \$15 processing fee.

Captains and players with questions regarding online registration may contact Margaret Shindelus for assistance at 510-610-2022 or [margaretshindelus@sbcglobal.net](mailto:margaretshindelus@sbcglobal.net)

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 29, 2012.

PAPER REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 27, 2012.

## **Facility:**

Campo di Bocce of Livermore is an Italian restaurant facility with eight world class bocce courts made of synthetic surface. The courts are considerably faster than outdoor courts. Participants are urged to practice on synthetic courts at any of the following locations: Campo di Bocce of Livermore

- Campo di Bocce of Los Gatos
- Marin Bocce Club, San Rafael
- Italian Athletic Club, Stockton
- East Portal Bocce Club, Sacramento

**Hotels:** Local available Accommodations will be posted at [www.bayareaseniorgames.org](http://www.bayareaseniorgames.org) website.

**Meals:** Lunch, appetizers and dinner are available for purchase at Campo di Bocce of Livermore.