

Qualification Process

| Team/Pair | TEAM | PAIR BC3 | PAIR BC4 |
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| Entries | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| | 48 [3 per NPC] [min. 1 male + 1 female] | 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] |
| Automatic Qualification | 10 slots 1 st 2 nd , 3 rd at each 2021 Regional Championships for America, Asian-Oceanian and Europe and 1 st 2022 Regional Championships for Africa | 10 slots 1 st 2 nd , 3 rd at each 2021 Regional Championships for America, Asian-Oceanian and Europe and 1 st 2022 Regional Championships for Africa | 10 slots 1 st 2 nd , 3 rd at each 2021 Regional Championships for America, Asian-Oceanian and Europe and 1 st 2022 Regional Championships for Africa |
| Ranking Qualification | 4 slots highest ranked nations on the world ranking list | 4 slots highest ranked nations on the world ranking list | 4 slots highest ranked nations on the world ranking list |
| Bi-Partite | 1 or 2 slots One slot is awarded by the Competition Committee. The second slots is awarded if Africa does not host a Regional Championships in that category | 1 or 2 slots One slot is awarded by the Competition Committee. The second slots is awarded if Africa does not host a Regional Championships in that category | 1 or 2 slots One slot is awarded by the Competition Committee. The second slots is awarded if Africa does not host a Regional Championships in that category |
| Format | 4 pools of 4 sides; qualify to QF | 4 pools of 4 sides; qualify to QF | 4 pools of 4 sides; qualify to QF |

| Individual | All Classes | | | |
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| Entries | Everyone Plays | | | |
| Men Individual Results & Ranking | 4 x Regional Champions 2 x Highest Ranked from a side without a Team | 4 x Regional Champions 2 x Highest Ranked from a side without a Team | 4 x Regional Champions 2 x Highest Ranked from a side without a Pair | 4 x Regional Champions 2 x Highest Ranked without a Pair |
| Female Individual Results & Ranking | 4 x Regional Champions 2 x Highest Ranked from a side without a Team | 4 x Regional Champions 2 x Highest Ranked from a side without a Team | 4 x Regional Champions 2 x Highest Ranked from a side without a Pair | 4 x Regional Champions 2 x Highest Ranked from a side without a Pair |
| Bi-partite | 8 Bi-partite across 4 events (BC1/BC2) | | 2 x Bi-Partite per events | 2 x Bi-Partite per events |

Note:

1. If the Host Finished in the top 3 at the Regional Championships, the fourth position will qualify.
2. There must be a minimum of one more entries than the qualification slots available at a Regional Championships. (for example, if there are 3 countries competing in Pair BC4 at the Fazza Dubai 2021 World Boccia Asia-Oceania Regional Championships, then only the top 2 would qualify). Any unused slots would become bi-partite slots
3. Any Regional slots are awarded to a country if the individual is part of a Team or Pairs¹
4. Bi-Partite invitations are given based on Competition and Ranking Rule 1.5.3 (<https://www.worldboccia.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/BISFed-Competition-and-Ranking-Manual-2021-2024-Final.pdf>). Bi-Partite can be awarded to a country or an individual at BISFed's discretion.
5. Any declined slot from the Regional Championships will be awarded to the next available side in the Regional Championships.
6. Any declined slot from the World Ranking will be awarded to the next available side.
7. Any declined bi-partite slot will be awarded at the discretion of the BISFed Competition Committee.

¹If the Regional Champion is part of a Qualified Team or Pair, then the country can select an athlete of their choice.

Timeline:

November 2021

Fazza Dubai 2021 World Boccia Asia-Oceania Regional Championships

Seville 2021 World Boccia Europe Regional Championships

December 2021

São Paulo 2021 World Boccia Americas Regional Championships

February 28th 2022

End of Qualification Period for World Championships

* No other competition other than the African Regional Championships will be accepted

March 1st 2022

BISFed releases the list of qualified Team and Pairs for the World Championships and sends the Request Form for Team and Pairs Bi-Partite Slots

March 15th

Deadline for members to submit their Team and Pairs Bi-Partite Request

April 1st 2022

BISFed sends invitations to qualified countries, qualified individuals without a team or pairs, and bi-partite slot recipients in Team and Pairs; and sends the Request Form for Individual Bi-Partite Slots.

April 15th 2022

Deadline for Members to accept/decline invitations, provide number per class in the Team Division and request Bi-Partite Slots

April 16th 2022

BISFed to award individual slots and reassign any unused slots

May 1st 2022

Deadline to complete all the remaining slots

May 16-23 2022

Johannesburg 2022 World Boccia Africa Regional Championships (to be confirmed)

May 25th 2022

BISFed sends invitation to African Champions and/or last Bi-Partite Slots Recipients

May 31st 2022

Entry by Number Registration

- o 50% of payment (non-refundable)

August 22nd 2022

Entry by Name Registration

- o Last 50% of payment (non-refundable)

October 31st 2022

- o Confirmed dates of travel

- o Deadline to make replacements with the agreement of the Technical Delegate

- o Confirmed travel arrangements

December 3-14 2022: Rio de Janeiro 2022 World Boccia Championships