

# 32nd ROMA LODGE BOCCE TOURNAMENT



Come and join the day of fun we have planned for the annual Bocce Tournament!

**SUNDAY - AUGUST 10TH, 2014 at Roma Lodge 7130 Spring St; Racine WI 53406**

Arrive at 8:00 AM for Coffee and Pane Fritta.

Games Start at 9:00 AM Sharp!!!!

**FIRST PLACE PRIZE OF \$2,000**

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per person (Including Alternates)

<b>FEE INCLUDES:</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Coffee and Pane Fritta
	<b>10:30 AM-12:30 PM</b>	Sausage/Meatball Bombers, Fried Peppers, Corn on the Cob, Tomato Salad, Soda and Beer from 10:30 AM TO 3:30 PM
	<b>2:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b>	Stuffed Peppers, Italian & Henny Penny Chicken, Italian Potatoes, Tomato Salad, Green Beans, Pasta & Meatballs.
<b>Any Non-Player wishing to join us for food and drinks, may do so at a cost of \$30.00</b>		

## PROJECTED CASH PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

### MEN'S DIVISION (Based on 48 teams)

1st Prize	\$2,000
2nd Prize	\$1,000
3rd Prize	\$500
4th Prize	\$250

### WOMEN'S DIVISION (Based on 16 teams)

1st Prize	\$700
2nd Prize	\$350
3rd Prize	\$200

This year we are projecting to have a filled to capacity tournament consisting of 64 teams in the Men's Division (men or mixed) and 16 teams in the Women's Division (Ladies Only).

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### ROUND ROBIN ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT.

All teams guaranteed minimum of 3 games possibly 4.

All games will be between 9-12 points depending on number of entries.

The Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals will be played to 16 points.

**NOTE: ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED WITH ROMA LODGE BOCCE BALLS ONLY!**

Championship game will be played on indoor court #1.

All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the Roma Lodge Bocce Courts.

**This tournament will be filled on a first come - first serve basis.**

Get your entries in early since we are expecting a filled tournament this year. Come and join in the fun, food, drinks and camaraderie for a fun-filled day at the Roma Lodge. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dave Chiapete (Tournament Director) 262-939-5914

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**32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ROMA LODGE BOCCE TOURNAMENT**  
**ROUND ROBIN FORMAT**

It is understood that we, the undersigned, release Roma Lodge and the Roma Lodge Bocce Committee members from any loss due to theft, damage, or physical injury during the Roma Lodge Bocce Tournament held on Sunday August 10, 2014.

**ENTRY BLANK**

Please return entry blank by Saturday August 2, 2014

Please fill in all names, addresses and phone numbers...

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain:

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**ENTRY FEE - \$50.00 PER PERSON INCLUDING ALTERNATE/ \$200.00 PER 4 PERSON TEAM**

Please make checks payable to **"Roma Lodge Bocce Tournament"** and mail to:

Roma Lodge Bocce Committee  
Attention: Dave Chiapete  
7130 Spring Street (Hwy C)  
Racine, Wisconsin 53406

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Full payment of team entry fees and guest fees must accompany your entry blank

Games start at 9:00 A.M. **SHARP!**

**Thirty Second Annual Bocce Invitational Tournament**  
**Sunday, August 10, 2014**

Bocce Rules

1. Each team will consist of four (4) players plus an alternate if so desired in both the open as well as the women's tournament. Each team will have 2 players that remain on one side and each player will throw 2 balls.
2. If the pallino goes out of bounds, it will be placed on the nail. If the large ball goes out of bounds, it is considered a dead ball. All bocce balls including the pallino must cross the center line to be in play.
3. In the event that two opposing balls are equal distance from the pallino, the team that threw **LAST** will throw until the tie is broken.
4. A team must have four (4) players to start a game. A team has 10 minutes, from the time the ref calls for the game to begin, to have an eligible team. Once a player begins a game and is substituted for, he/she may not re-enter the same game.
5. Team captains may request a measurement by the referee at any time **FOR THE POINT ONLY!**
6. Referee will handle all games. The Bocce Committee will decide major disputes

On behalf of the Roma Lodge and its members, we would like to invite you to this year's Roma Lodge Bocce Tournament. I hope that you will be able to participate in this exciting event which not only allows everyone to play the wonderful game of bocce, but also presents a festival atmosphere with all the great people who join us.

This year's Roma Lodge Open and Women's Tournament, like last year, will consist of teams of 4 (Men, Women, or a mix) in the open tournament and 4 women in the women's tournament. Each team will assign 2 players to play one end of the bocce court with each player throwing 2 balls. Again, this year's tournament will be Round Robin Style instead of double elimination. This means, basically, that all teams will be playing a minimum of 3 (possibly 4) games instead of 2. All games will be played up to between 9 and 12 points, depending on the number of entries. The quarter finals, semi- finals, and finals will all be played up to 16 points.

This year, we will once again have Roma Lodge's famous food, including pane fritta (fried bread dough), kringle, bombers, tomato salad, corn on the cob, and a Zuddy DeRose dinner special featuring stuffed peppers. Soda and beer will be included from 10:30-3:30. We're expecting a huge response to this year's tournament based on last year's success. A minimum of **\$5,000.** in cash prizes is expected to be awarded between the open and the women's tournament.

For those of you who come from Illinois and the Milwaukee area, we once again look forward to sharing our club with all of you. We look forward to seeing everyone once again! The great thing about our tournament is that we have been fortunate to have good teams come play, but we also have many teams who just love to play bocce...enjoying the food and camaraderie equally as much. Please remember to get your team entry in as early as possible to ensure your team's spot. We are expecting a huge turn-out this year! We hope to make this not only another exciting day as bocce players, but a day that brings Italians together from all over! Hope to see you once again August 18!

Ciao!



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