



Bocce Tournament Rules

The Tournament

- 12 team, single-elimination
- Prizes
 - 1st Place: **\$200** and **4 Diamond Club seats** to the **Oct 2 Mariners game vs Oakland A's**
 - 2nd Place: **\$200**
- Register [HERE](#). \$100 per team. \$50 per individual.
 - Individuals registering will be paired with another individual to form a team. Notify the QB Club at info@spartanqbclub.com if you want to be paired with a specific person.
 - We will waitlist up to 4 teams. QB Club will notify you if you are on a waitlist.
- Tournament bracket will be created by a random draw of team names at the start of the tournament. The first four teams drawn will *get a Round 1 bye*.
- A team not present at their scheduled start time will forfeit.
- Location: Ursich Home - 1515 238th Ave SE Sammamish WA 98075

Aug 27 Schedule

- 7:00-7:15 PM: Check-in at desk
- 7:15-7:25 PM: Rules of play explained
- 7:25-7:30 PM: Bracket creation via random draw of team names. First four (4) teams get Round 1 Bye.
- 7:30 PM: Tournament play begins

Rules of Play

- A coin toss will determine which team throws out the Pallino (small white ball) and tosses first
- Pallino must be tossed past mid-line and at least 12" from the borders of the court (no penalty for hitting a border). Measuring tape will be available. If the toss fails to meet the requirements, the other team is awarded the toss.
- Team that tosses the Pallino throws the first Bocce ball. Teams alternate Bocce ball tosses until all balls have been tossed.

- Bocce balls that hit the back board, regardless if the ball touches another ball, are taken out of play before the next toss. Bocce balls may hit the side boards without penalty.
- The scoring team begins the next frame.
- Each match will last **20 minutes**. A 3-minute warning will be given at the end of each match. No new frames can start after the three-minute warning. We request the final score be tallied prior to the end of the 20-minute period so the next match can begin on time.

Scoring

- The winner of the frame is the team with the bocce ball closest to the Pallino
- Once the winner is determined, the winning team scores
 - 1 point for each ball that is closer to the Pallino than the opposing team's closest bocce ball
 - 2 points if the ball is touching the Pallino (a "kiss")

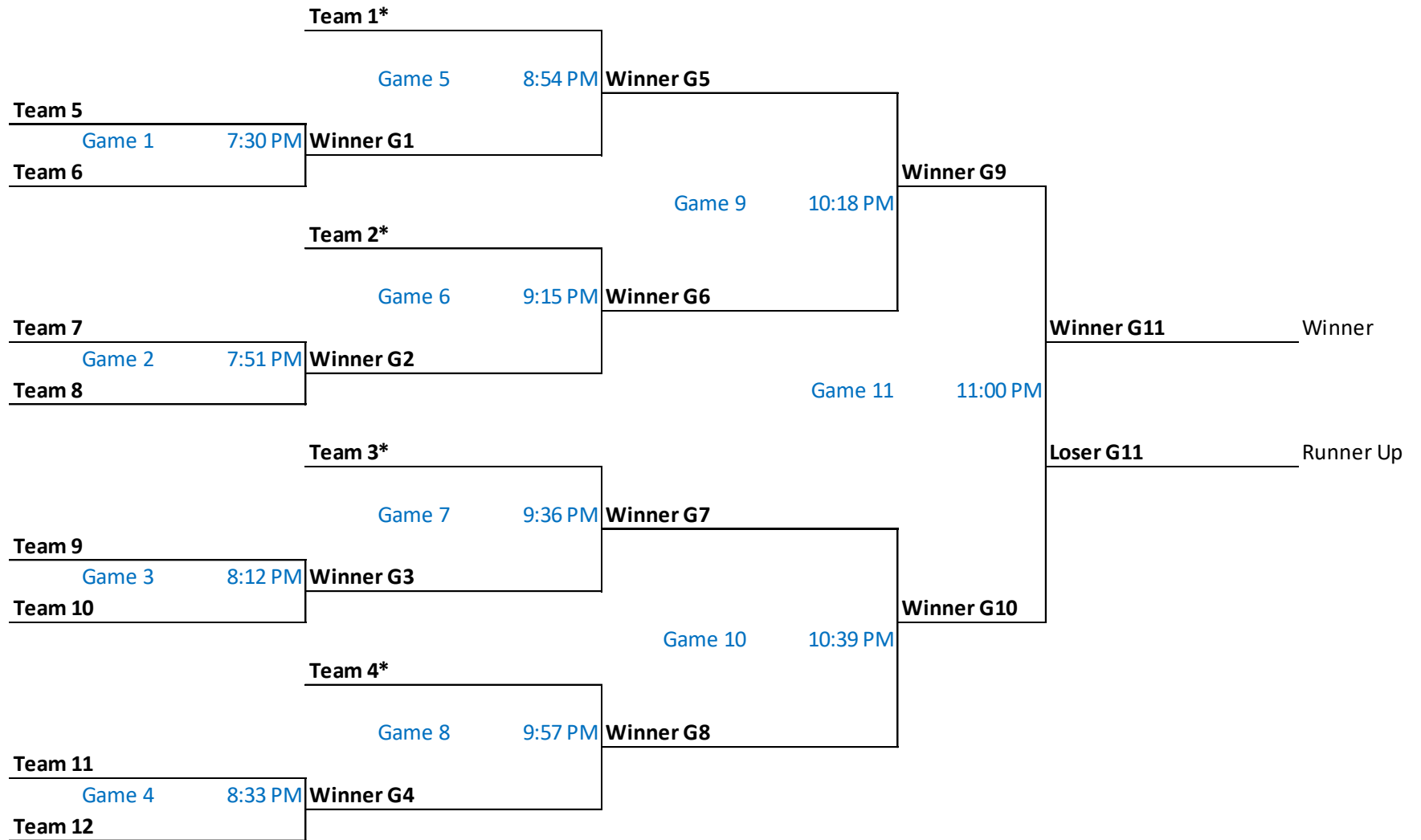
Winning the match

- The first team to **15 points** (win by 2) OR the team **with the most points** at the end of 20 minutes of play WINS.
- Championship game: First to **21 points** (win by 2), no time limit.

Have fun and Good Luck!

Following is the tournament brackets as of the date these rule were published. Times may change.

12-Team Single Elimination Tourney (4 teams get Rd 1 bye)



*Round 1 Bye