

Methuen Sons of Italy, Lodge 902

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Elite Bocce Players to Shine at the 2022 US National Bocce Tournament held in New England for the third Time

What: 2022 US Bocce Nationals

When: Monday June 20, 2022 - Sunday June 26, 2022

Where: Methuen Sons of Italy Lodge Bocce Center: 459 Merrimack St. Methuen, MA 01844

Who: More than 150 of the USA's Top Bocce Players will descend on the Merrimack Valley/Boston Area to compete in 4 National Bocce Events. Competitors are from all over the country and will compete in world class divisions. These players will be competing for prize money and separate Open Tournaments with trophy prizes for the A and B Divisions. **This year the "Teams" Division will be competing in Punto Raffa Volo for the distinguished honor to play in the 2022 World Bocce Championships.**

For the third time, the US Nationals will be played in the New England region. The community is invited to the Methuen Sons of Italy Lodge to experience the state of the art bocce facility and the only facility of its kind on the East Coast. The facility features 4 indoor synthetic bocce courts that are climate controlled and unique to this region.

The Punto Raffa Volo Division is a global specialty bocce tournament and highly skilled game where players must "call their shots" much like in billiards. Most bocce players or spectators almost never experience the uniqueness and excitement of this game.

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Schedule:	Mon 6/20	Open Tournament A - Medal (4/team)
	Tues 6/21	Women's Singles Punto Raffa Volo
	Tues 6/21 - Wed 6/22	Mixed Doubles Punto Raffa Volo
	Thurs 6/23 – Fri 6/24	Men's Doubles Punto Raffa Volo
	Fri 6/24 – Sun 6/26	Methuen Money Tournaments
	Sun 6/26	Open Tournament B - Medal (4/team)

* Space is limited and will fill up quickly because of the high level of interest on the East Coast, so please register early. There may be qualifying games to earn a spot.

* Sponsorship opportunities in the program and banners in the bocce facility are available.