

# 2022 USBF National Championships

June 20 - 26 2022

Greetings bocce players, from all of us at Methuen Sons of Italy Lodge 902. We are proud to announce that we have been selected to host the 2022 United States National Bocce Championships from Monday June 20, 2022 - Sunday June 26, 2022. This is the third time that The US Nationals will be played in New England and on the East Coast! The Methuen Sons of Italy Lodge 902 located just 25 miles north of Boston, MA has hosted all three national competitions. Teams from CA, OR, WA, MI, IL, NY, RI, and MA have already confirmed they are playing. They will be competing in 7 different tournaments over the week.

In early 2013 we completed construction of our new 10,000 square foot facility with 4 regulation sized bocce courts made with synthetic/poly resin surface. We are proud of the courts Mike Grasser built for us because world class players from all over the country have told us they are some of the very best courts in the USA. In addition, our building is equipped with a full-service kitchen and a bar with a full liquor license. Do you like New England Seafood? We hope so, because we'll have them and plenty of other delicious foods for you. Want a beer, glass of wine or a martini? We have that covered, too. Also, one of the most important things is that dozens of friendly volunteers from our Lodge have signed up to help make the 2022 US Nationals a memorable and successful event for you.

Many players who are coming in from out-of-state are planning on taking a few days of vacation either before or after the bocce tournaments. That's fantastic because the weather at the end of June is perfect, typically between 75 and 80 degrees, and because of our proximity to Boston and other charming New England cities. These cities are popular with tourists from around the world for their rich history. Boston is only a 40-minute drive from our Lodge. Our state capitol, Boston, and the surrounding areas have fabulous restaurants and tours including some buildings dating back to the 1600s. A tour of Fenway Park, home of the 2018 World Champion Boston Red Sox, is a favorite attraction. For your convenience, we have included some popular tourist attractions in this package.

It's extremely exciting for our Sons of Italy Lodge for this unique opportunity, especially for the over 400 bocce enthusiasts who play in our leagues. They are eager to see the best players in the U.S.