

Boccia Summer “Shorts”

TJ HAWKER NOMINATED TO US PARALYMPIC TEAM TO BEIJING

Mark McMillan accepts the role of sports assistant/boccia team leader
Congratulations to both men! They fly to Colorado Springs on the 30th for team processing, then leave for Beijing on Sept. 1st.
Attached is a press release with more information about TJ.

US Boccia referees selected to officiate in Beijing are: Louis Mitchell of Detroit, Mary Knudsen from Texas, and Cathy Drobny of Topeka, KS.

www.universalsports.com has advertised that they will cover the Paralympic Games. Check in to be a part of the Paralympics in Beijing.

Endeavor Games: A boccia clinic was held in conjunction with the Endeavor Games June 5th and 6th. These games are sponsored by The University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma. A delegation of Wounded Warriors participated and cheered on their winner in the Open division.

BlazeSports Boccia Nationals in Warm Springs Georgia brought athletes together for head to head competition, followed by team and pair contests. Marybeth Jones and our National Office in Atlanta did a great job of hosting this event which was held July 8-13th. Results posted at the following websites.
www.usaboccia.com and www.blazesports.org

Developmental/Promotional Activity

“28th National Veterans Wheelchair Games July 25-29 in Omaha, Nebraska”

John Powell, a United States Military Veteran and boccia enthusiast from the Dallas Texas area, encouraged Cathy and Bill Drobny to attend this sporting event. A boccia demonstration was well received by veterans and their families. We look forward to future involvement with contacts made at this incredible event.

Jerry McCole continues to work with **Flaghouse** to work on improving the boccia balls. The company have received kits of measuring devices, paddle and an outbox. Flaghouse is considering marketing this kit.

Continue to check the following websites for information about the sport of boccia.

www.usaboccia.com

www.blazesports.org