



The 27TH Annual Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce™ Tournament

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Club

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Dear Applicant,

I hope this letter finds you in good health. We are writing you to welcome you back as a team in the 27th Annual Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce, and to the Wickliffe Italian-American Club. We would also like to take this time to make you aware of some changes to this year's Tournament. As always, the Wickliffe Italian-American Club strives to run the best Tournament and this year will be no different.

- ✓ Increased prize money to \$16,000, guaranteed, top 16 places paid in the Men's Division, winners bracket plays to 16 points, losers bracket plays to 13 points,
- ✓ 2 new courts, for a total of 9 courts, with six covered bocce courts which allow for uninterrupted play,
- ✓ New for 2009, a women's only Sunday single elimination tournament, all games played to 11 points,
- ✓ Back for 2010, "Cavalieri Reale Italian Band" on Friday evening, Italian cultural tent on Saturday afternoon, and "Pieces of Eight Band" on Saturday evening,
- ✓ 3rd Annual Wickliffe Italian-American Club Cornhole Tournament,
- ✓ Sunday's Family Day to include "Carmelina's" live radio show, with children participation and Jungle Terry's live animal show, and
- ✓ The author of "Joy of Bocce", books and online magazine, Mario Pagnoni, to sign books, speak, and play in the tournament.

While this year's tournament will have some differences, some things never change. We always look forward to seeing familiar faces, rekindling old friendships and the great competition of the Tournament. Those are some of the ingredients that make the entire experience one of great memories.

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Please find enclosed an application form and additional information for you to read including important dates, map to the Tournament, and attractions at this year's tournament. As you know, this is an open Tournament, please feel free to duplicate this information to your friends or contact me for a separate mailing. Our Tournament entry form can also be found online at www.wickliffeianda.com.

As always, if you should have questions or comments, please forward all communications to my email or give me a call at 1-216-789-6393.

Sincerely,

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