



**PROCLAMATION  
BETWEEN  
Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia  
AND  
European Bowl Association (E.B.A.)**

**WHEREAS**, European Bowl Association is an organization whose main mission is to promote and develop the sport of Bocce in Europe; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia is to provide year-round sports training and competition across 58 countries in Europe and Central Asia, for children and adults with intellectual disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the vision of E.B.A. is to facilitate growth of Bocce within our Member Associations, to popularize the game via television and new media initiatives and to contribute to the development of talented European players so they can compete at the highest level; and

**WHEREAS**, in countries, throughout the region Special Olympics athletes offer inspiration to all citizens through their accomplishments and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, the values of E.B.A. are accountability, commitment, integrity, pragmatism, respect and structure; and

**WHEREAS**, the spirit of Special Olympics - skills, courage, acceptance and joy- transcends boundaries of geography, nationality, political philosophy, gender, age, race or religion;

**WHEREAS**, the principles of E.B.A. are sport for all, fair play, harassment free sport, equal opportunity, non-discrimination, autonomy and environmental responsibility; and

**NOW**, therefore, E.B.A. hereby proclaims our support and affinity for Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia and all its Bocce players whose extraordinary courage represent the true spirit of sportsmanship.

**NOW**, therefore, Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia obtains the support of EBF and conveys this to all our athletes and supporters with the purpose of enhancing the sport of Bocce.

*"LET ME WIN. BUT IF I CAN NOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT"*  
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS OATH

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