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**Re: 2010 Madison Area YMCA Charity Bocce Classic**

Dear Bocce Enthusiast:

We are writing to invite you to participate in our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Bocce Classic.

Hosted again this year by the Forum Club and presented by HSBC Bank and Villa Rose Wine School, the tournament will consist of two 16-team divisions, a ***Competitive Division*** for experienced players and those looking to challenge themselves against the best, and a ***Recreational Division*** for less serious players and those interested in learning the game. Each division will have 4 groups and follow a World Cup style tournament format with championship final matches.

In the initial phase of the tournament, each team will play three games within its 4-team group. The first and second place teams from each group will then advance to the single-elimination, championship knockout round. Group play will begin on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. The playoffs will get underway on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> with the 3-game championship final matches for each division scheduled for Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

We are expecting the 32-team field to fill very quickly, so if you are interested in playing, please register by completing the registration form and returning it to us, together with the applicable entry fee(s) as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest in the tournament and for supporting the charitable mission of the Madison Area YMCA. We look forward to seeing you on the bocce court in mid-September.

Sincerely,

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June Whiting  
Associate Development Director

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