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**FESTIVAL ITALIANO AT BELMAR  
BOCCE TOURNAMENT  
Fact Sheet**

An Italian-American Organization's Bocce Tournament (open to Italian organizations) will be held on Saturday September 19, followed by an Italian Lover's Tournament (open to the general public) on Sunday, September 20. The two winning teams will face-off for the \$500 grand prize at 3:00 p.m. on September 20.

**Italian-American Organizations' Bocce Tournament**

9:30 a.m. check-in on Saturday, September 19 West Alaska Drive and Saulsbury Street, Belmar (Wadsworth and Alameda), Lakewood

- \$60 registration fee per team
- Open to teams of four (with two alternates)
- Registration is closed
- Must be a member of a registered Italian-American Organization to participate
- All members of a team must belong to the same organization
- Members of a team are ineligible to participate in the Italian Lover's Bocce Tournament
- One team from each organization will register and others will be added to a wait-list. If space is available, multiple teams from a single organization may be admitted on a space-available basis.

**Schedule:**

9:30 a.m. – Check-in

9:30 – 10 a.m. – Practice and warm-up

10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Tournament

2:30 p.m. – Awards ceremony

2:30 – 7 p.m. – Open bocce on all 5 courts (no tournament)

### **Italian Lover's Bocce Tournament**

9:30 a.m. check-in on Sunday, September 20

West Alaska Drive and Saulsbury Street, Belmar (Wadsworth and Alameda), Lakewood

- \$60 registration fee per team
- Open to teams of four (with two alternates)
- Registration is closed
- Open to anyone, no previous experience required
- Members of team are ineligible to participate in Italian-American Organization's Bocce Tournament

### Schedule:

9: 30 a.m. – Check in

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.—Bocce practice and warm-up

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Tournament

2:30 p.m. – Prizes awarded

2:45 p.m. – Grand prize match

3:30 p.m. – Grand prize awards ceremony

3:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. – Open bocce on all 5 courts

### **Festival Italiano**

The bocce tournaments are part of *Festival Italiano*, a free Italian food and wine festival, being held at Belmar on September 19 and 20. The festival features vendors of the finest Italian artisan food, wine and products, entertainment, wine tastings, cooking demonstrations, children's activities, Italian lessons and more.

### About Belmar

Belmar, located at Wadsworth Boulevard and West Alameda Avenue in Lakewood, includes 77 shops and restaurants, entertainment, cultural activities, homes, offices and lots of free parking. For more information, visit [www.belmarcolorado.com](http://www.belmarcolorado.com) or call 303-742-1520.