BOCCETTE BILLIARDS

THIS GAME IS PLAYED FROM HAND

Table
Playing area: 2.70 m × 1.35 m.
6 pockets.
Marking as per page 88.
5 skittles (16 mm high):
   Center skittle: value 4 points
   Side skittle: value 2 points.

Balls
Played with 8 balls (⌀ 59 mm):
   4 red (player n° 1)
   4 white (player n° 2)
   and a jack (⌀ 54 mm) blue.

Objective of the game
Knocking down the skittles with the jack or the opponent's balls.
Coming as close as possible to the jack with one's own balls.
 Knocking down the skittles is not compulsory.

Number of players
Two.

Dynamic of the game
1st stroke: placing the jack by moving it over the middle line.
Stricking the jack with one's own ball, to direct it towards the skittles, and scoring the points given by
the knocked-down pins.
Afterwards, one may use the opponent's balls for knocking down
the skittles. A player may knock down no skittle with the own
balls, nor pocket them. In both cases, the player draws a penalty,
and the points scored in such cases are accounted to the oppo-

Losing of turn
In this game, the players strike alternatively until their balls are
used up.
There is no break.

Scoring
The player who scored most points wins the game. Each player
scores the knocked-down skittles, plus the eventual bonuses. The
player who has placed more balls near the jack than his adversary
scores one point for the first three balls, and a total of eight points if
all his four balls are best placed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. — The lack of available space does not allow any table of BOCCETTE to
be shown at this Festival. Therefore, no proper Boccette tournament will take place, but only
demonstration games, which the players have accepted to show on a "CASINO BILLIARDS"
table. They might be confused by an unusual playing surface as well as by unusual cushions.
So, we apologize if the usual performances of this game are not achieved.