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GLADIATEURS DE LAVAL TO FACE ONTARIO'S VARIETY VILLAGE IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Parasport and Recreation PEI, the City of Charlottetown, and Wheelchair Basketball Canada to host 2012 Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League Open Finals

Charlottetown, PEI – The top two offensive teams will clash when the Gladiateurs de Laval take on the defending-champion Variety Village Rebels in the gold medal game of the 2012 Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League Open Finals on Sunday at noon (ADT) in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Laval remained undefeated (4-0) thanks to a clutch 65-62 semi-final win over provincial rivals the Bulldogs de Quebec (2-2) this afternoon. Ontario's Variety Village (3-1) secured a berth in the championship game thanks to a 79-70 victory over the Saint John Mavericks (3-1) in the other semi-final match.

The Gladiateurs and Rebels have separated themselves from the pack of the top eight competitive wheelchair basketball club teams in Canada, earning a shot at the title of National Champion.

Quebec and Saint John will meet to decide the bronze medal at 10a.m. (ADT) on Sunday.

Both the bronze and gold medal games will be webcast live:
<http://playerv2.streamit.ca/PlayerV2.aspx?eventid=47>.

The hometown PEI Mustangs (2-2) and Saskatchewan's Club '99 (1-3) will play for fifth place, while the Fredericton Lightning (0-4) and the Douglas College Royals (1-3) of British Columbia will compete for seventh spot in the final standings.

Schedule & Results:

<http://www.wheelchairbasketball.ca/en/tournament.aspx?id=4864>

For more information visit: www.wheelchairbasketball.ca

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About Parasport and Recreation PEI

ParaSport and Recreation PEI (formerly Paralympics PEI Inc.) is a non-profit, charitable organization that was established in 1974 that provides recreation and sport opportunities for individuals with a physical disability on Prince Edward Island.

About Wheelchair Basketball Canada

Wheelchair Basketball Canada is the national sports governing body responsible for the organization of wheelchair basketball in Canada. It is a non-profit, charitable organization that is the Canadian member to the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (IWBF).

Wheelchair basketball is a fast paced, hard-hitting, competitive sport that has emerged as one of the most competitive and athletic sports played at the Paralympic Games. Our senior national teams are held in high esteem around the world for the elite skill and control that placed them on the podium with a combined five gold and one silver medal in the last five Paralympic Games.

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