



Event Advisory

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2010 JUNIOR NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS COME TO MONTREAL APRIL 16-18, 2010

Association Québécoise des Sport en Fauteuil Roulant (AQFSR), and Wheelchair Basketball Canada to host 2010 Junior National Championships in Montréal, QC

Montréal, QC – The top young wheelchair basketball players in the country will be in Montréal, QC for the 2010 National Wheelchair Basketball Championships April 16-18, 2010. The tournament welcomes media and spectators the opportunity to see up-close the skill and athleticism that make the sport one of the premium draws at the Summer Paralympic Games as the top athletes from their respective provinces compete for the National Title. Competition will feature elite players (aged 23-years-old or younger) including past, present and future members of the Junior Men’s National Team that competed in the U23 World Championships last summer in Paris, France, as well as those earmarked to represent Canada at both the upcoming Canada Games, as well as the inaugural Junior Women’s U25 World Championships being held in Canada in 2011.

TV/ Photo Op:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening tip-off / medal games / medal presentations • Pre-post game National Team athlete interviews available
Who:	<p>9 junior provincial teams representing top young athletes in the country</p> <p>Quebec junior provincial team including –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr. Women’s National Team development card athlete Maude Jacques (Sherbrooke, QC) • Sr. Men’s National Team development card athletes, and members of the Jr. Men’s Team that participated in the 2009 U23 World Championships in Paris, France (twin brothers) Jonathan & Philippe Vermette (Sherbrooke, QC)
When:	Friday April 16 – Sunday April 18, 2010
Where:	Centre sportif UQAM , 1212, rue Sanguinet, Montréal (Québec) H2X 3E7, Phone: 514 987-7678

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Game Schedule: (free admission)

Preliminary Round:

- Friday April 16, 2010 – 10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm
- Saturday April 17, 2010 - 9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm

Semi-finals:

- Sunday April 18, 2010 – 8am, 10am, 12pm

Medal Games:

- Sunday April 18, 2010 – 2pm (Bronze) & 4pm (Gold)

For more information visit: www.wheelchairbasketball.ca

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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).

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