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WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL CANADA WELCOMES CHRISTINA SWETT AS HIGH PERFORMANCE COORDINATOR

(Ottawa, ON) – Wheelchair Basketball Canada is pleased to announce that Christina Swett has been hired as High Performance Coordinator effective immediately.

As the new High Performance Coordinator Swett will play an important role in the success of Canada's National Teams, as well as the training of current and developing players. She will work closely with the High Performance Director and National team coaches (Senior Men and Women, Junior and Espoir Teams) and is responsible for assisting with the high performance programs of Wheelchair Basketball Canada.

"We're very pleased to have Christina join our team. Her experience with and enthusiasm for wheelchair basketball will make her a great fit in the office," said Paul Zachau, Wheelchair Basketball Canada High Performance Director.

Swett brings a wealth of knowledge and experience with her from her most recent positions as a Active Living Program Coordinator with Easter Seals, and Changing Minds, Changing Lives Provincial Coordinator with the Canadian Paralympic Committee for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Her degree in Kinesiology from Acadia University combined with extensive volunteer service and experience as a wheelchair basketball player and assistant coach with Nova Scotia's provincial team make her an ideal candidate for the role.

She also serves as a Board Member for both the Nova Scotia Wheelchair Sport Federation and Nova Scotia Wheelchair Basketball Association. She has received many recognitions and awards in athletic competition and leadership excellence including the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award in 2006.

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