



## Event Advisory

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### 2010 CANADIAN WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL LEAGUE FINALS COME TO GREATER VANCOUVER APRIL 2-4, 2010

*BC Wheelchair Basketball Society (BCWBS), Douglas College, and Wheelchair Basketball Canada to host CWBL Open Finals in Coquitlam & New Westminister, BC*

**Coquitlam, BC**– The top seven competitive wheelchair basketball club teams in the country will be in Coquitlam & New Westminister for the Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League Open Finals April 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The tournament will feature elite players from across Canada including past, present and future members of the Canadian Men’s and Women’s National Teams that are each going for back-to-back Gold Medals at the 2010 World Championships this July in Birmingham, GB. 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 teams from their respective conferences compete for the National Title.

<b>TV/ Photo Op:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening tip-off / medal games / medal presentations</li> <li>• Pre-post game National Team athlete interviews available</li> </ul>
<b>Who:</b>	<p><b>Top 7 teams</b> in the country, including <b>3 local teams</b> from British Columbia</p> <p><b>3 Douglas College teams featuring –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two-time Paralympic, gold medallists Jamie Borisoff (Vancouver) &amp; Pat Anderson (Vancouver)</li> <li>• Team Canada members Jessica DesMazes (Victoria), Nancy Lafleche (Vancouver), Elisha Williams (Prince George) &amp; Paralympic silver medalist Bo Hedges (Wonowon)</li> </ul>
<b>When:</b>	Friday April 2 – Sunday April 4, 2010
<b>Where:</b>	<p><b>Douglas College – David Lam Campus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preliminaries (Apr. 2-3) - Pinetree Centre</b>, 1260 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, V3B 7Z4</li> </ul> <p><b>Douglas College – New Westminister Campus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Medal Games (Apr. 4) – 700 Royal Ave.</b>, New Westminister, V3L 5B2</li> </ul>





***Game Schedule: (free admission)***

***Preliminary Round – David Lam Camps - Pinetree Centre***

- Friday April 2, 2010 – 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, 7pm
- Saturday April 3, 2010 - 9am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm

***Semi-finals – David Lam Campus – Pinetree Campus***

- Saturday April 3, 2010 – 4pm

***Medal Games – New Westminster Campus***

- Sunday April 4, 2010 – 10am (Bronze) & 12pm (Gold)

**For more information visit:** [www.wheelchairbasketball.ca](http://www.wheelchairbasketball.ca)

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**About BC Wheelchair Basketball Society**

The BC Wheelchair Basketball Society (BCWBS) is a non-profit organization formed in 1983 and registered with Revenue Canada as a charity since 1985. BCWBS provides support to wheelchair basketball programs throughout British Columbia.

**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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