



## Media Advisory

### CANADIAN WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL LEAGUE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS STARTS TODAY IN MONTREAL

**(April 12, 2013 - MONTREAL, QUE.)** –All of the fast-paced, hard-hitting action of the Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League (CWBL) is on display in Montreal, Quebec this weekend with the top club teams in the country competing for the national championships April 12-14, 2013.

The 2013 CWBL Open Finals is taking place April 12-14, 2013 at the Centre Pierre Charbonneau, and features Montreal native, and London 2012 Paralympic Gold medallist David Eng, and fellow member of the Laval Gladiateurs, Alex Courcelles, who recently qualified for the 2013 Junior World Championships with Team Canada. Competition begins the morning of Friday April 12, 2013 and wraps up with a medal ceremony following the gold medal game the afternoon of Sunday April 14.

The tournament is co-hosted by Wheelchair Basketball Canada and Parasports Québec.

#### **2013 CWBL Open Final Details: What: 2013 CWBL Open Finals**

- National Championship featuring the top club teams in the country (open to men and women)
- Montreal, Que. native David Eng of the Laval Gladiateurs is also co-captain of the Senior Men's National Team
- St-Roch-de-l'Achigan, Que. native Alex Courcelles, of the Laval Gladiateurs is also a member of the Junior Men's National Team that recently qualified for the upcoming World Junior Championships in September

#### **When: April 12-14, 2013**

- Starting Friday April 12 at 9 a.m. EST
- Gold medal final (followed by medal ceremony) Sunday April 14 at 12 p.m. EST

**Where: Centre Pierre Charbonneau 3000, rue Viau Montréal Montréal, Quebec**

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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).

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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