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Quebec Rivals To Clash in Gold Medal Showdown at Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League Open Championship in Montreal

(April 13, 2013 - MONTREAL, QUE.) – Familiar foes in the Gladiateurs de Laval and the Bulldogs de Quebec will battle for the national title in a clash of undefeated teams at the 2013 Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League (CWBL) Open Championship at the Centre Pierre Charbonneau in Montreal, Que.

The Nova Scotia Flying Wheels and Montreal's Tornades de CIVA will meet in the bronze medal game at 10 a.m. on Sunday, with the gold medal match set for noon.

The Gladiateurs de Laval were victorious 76-41 against the Nova Scotia Flying Wheels in the other do-or-die match-up on semi-final Saturday.

Montreal native David Eng, member of the Canadian men's national team, scored 22 points for Laval. Team Canada teammate Adam Lancia, of Halifax, countered with 16 points for Nova Scotia.

The Bulldogs de Quebec earned the berth to the gold medal game with a decisive 75-44 victory over the Tornades de CIVA.

Reigning tournament MVP Maxime Poulin was an offensive force once again for the Bulldogs with a game-high 33 points. Benjamin Palmer led CIVA with 14 points.

Preliminary round play wrapped up earlier in the day.

The 2013 CWBL Open Championship features the top seven wheelchair basketball club teams in Canada competing for the national title.

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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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