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ALBERTA CLUBS OPEN 2013 CANADIAN WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL LEAGUE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP WITH WINS IN MONTREAL

(April 26, 2013 - MONTREAL, QUE.) – The Calgary Rollers and the Edmonton Inferno were both victorious as the 2013 Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League (CWBL) Women's Championship got underway Friday evening at the Collège Édouard-Montpetit in Longueuil, Que.

The defending silver medallist Calgary Rollers defeated Ontario by a score of 66-33 to start the tournament at 1-0.

The Edmonton Inferno began its quest for gold with a 63-40 win over Saskatchewan in the other opening match of the competition.

Tournament action resumes at 8 a.m. Saturday when the hometown favourites from Quebec tip off against Ontario. The Quebec side features Team Canada athletes and Paralympians Cindy Ouellet, of Quebec City, Maude Jacques, of Sainte-Catherine, and Montreal native Elaine Allard.

The bronze and gold medal games are set for Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m., respectively.

The 2013 CWBL Women's Championship is being held in conjunction with the Défi sportif AlterGo. The top six competitive women's club teams in Canada are vying for the national championship title.

About the Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League

The Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League (CWBL) was founded in 1986 and has two primary divisions: the Open division and the Women's division. The league features wheelchair basketball club teams from across Canada and culminates each season with a national championship for both the Open and Women's divisions.

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The league is fully integrated as both divisions welcome athletes with a disability as well as able-bodied athletes to play in the spirit of competition. It often features some of the country's best wheelchair basketball players, including past, present and future members of Team Canada.

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 six gold, one silver, and one bronze medal in the last six Paralympic Games.

For more information, visit: www.wheelchairbasketball.ca

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