



Event Advisory

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WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL CANADA TO TAKE PART IN NBA BIG TOUR SEPTEMBER 14 IN CALGARY

(Calgary, Alta.) Wheelchair Basketball Canada is thrilled to participate in NBA Big Tour taking place Saturday, September 14, 2013 at the Southcentre Mall in Calgary, Alta. Media and spectators are invited to learn the basics of the sport and witness some of the skill and athleticism on display in an interactive wheelchair basketball demonstration.

TV/Photo Local elite wheelchair basketball athletes showcasing skills in a demo

Who: Paralympic gold medallists **Chad Jassman** (Canadian Men's National Team) and **Lori Radke**, as well as other local wheelchair basketball talent

What: Elite wheelchair basketball athletes participate in interactive demo as part of fun-filled NBA Big Tour festivities

When: **Saturday, September 14, 2013**

- Wheelchair basketball demo at 11 a.m. (MT)

Where: **Southcentre Mall**
100 Anderson Rd SE Calgary, AB T2J 3V1

Paralympic gold medallists and Calgary natives Chad Jassman and Lori Radke will be on hand to take pictures and sign autographs at NBA Big Tour. Jassman, a current member of the Canadian Men's National Team, won a gold medal with Team Canada at the London 2012 Paralympic Games. Radke, a former member of the Canadian Women's National Team, is a two-time Paralympic gold medallist and four-time world champion.

NBA Big Tour will also feature appearances by NBA player Brandon Knight of the Milwaukee Bucks and Wun Versher of the Harlem Globetrotters. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NBA Big Tour is a free interactive basketball festival travelling to five Canadian cities including Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/NBACanada.

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

For more information, visit: www.wheelchairbasketball.ca

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