



Wheelchair Basketball Canada National Championship Regulations 2009-2010

1. PARTICIPANTS

- 1.1 A team must have a minimum of 7 players and 1 staff in attendance to be eligible to play games at Nationals.
- 1.2 Teams may have as many players on their roster as they wish, but only 12 players may be on the score sheet for each game at Nationals.

2. CLASSIFICATION

- 2.1 IWBF Classification system (0.5) through (4.5).
- 2.2 Able bodied athletes classified as (4.5)
- 2.3 Total number of points on the court not to exceed (14).

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 An athlete's domicile or actual residence must be located, for at least the 90 days prior to the opening of the National Championships, within the recognized boundaries of the province. An athlete can only have one domicile.
- 3.2 Athletes attending school on a full-time basis outside their province of permanent residence during the year of the National Championships shall be permitted to compete for either their home province or the province in which the athlete attends school. To be eligible to compete for the province where the athlete attends school, the student must be enrolled on a full-time basis during the 2009-2010 academic year.

4. DOPING CONTROL

The Canadian Centre of Ethics in Sport (CCES) may perform random doping control test at the Wheelchair Basketball Canada National Championships. The CCES is authorized to administer the collection of urine samples in accordance with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program, as adopted by Wheelchair Basketball Canada.

More information about the Canadian Centre of Ethics in Sport can be found at <http://www.cces.ca/>

5. COMPETITION

Unless otherwise stated, IWBF rules and regulations will be followed:

- 5.1 The tournament shall be a two pool round robin competition. Seeding will be based on the results of the 2009 National Championships and a review by the Wheelchair Basketball Canada

Domestic Committee. This is subject to change based on registrations. Each team shall play each of the other teams in their pool. Teams shall play-off for final positions.

- 5.2 Provincial teams will be required to submit an official letter of intent to participate and a performance bond (\$350) to Wheelchair Basketball Canada by **February 15, 2010**.

6. **COMPETITIVE UNIFORM**

- 6.1 All teams must have "light" and "dark" uniforms.
6.2 The first named on the schedule is the home team and must wear light.
6.3 Eligible jersey numbers: 4-15. Teams arriving for competition at Nationals without eligible jerseys will be required to wear Wheelchair Basketball Canada jerseys provided as well as relinquish their performance bond. For more information on what constitutes a "legal" uniform, please consult pages 15-16 of the IWBF rulebook.

7. **EQUIPMENT**

- Game ball: Size 7. Make of the ball to be determined by January 1 of the year of the tournament. Currently Molten.

8. **TIE BREAKING RULE – ROUND ROBIN**

- Tie breaking for round robin competition as per IWBF rules.