

2012 National Wheelchair Championships

Tournament Registration & Information

Event: 2012 National Wheelchair Basketball Championships

Date: Competition Dates: May 18-20, 2012 – Friday to Sunday
Travel Dates: Thursday May 17th arrival / Monday May 21st departure
*please note the awards banquet is the Sunday evening

Location: Richmond Olympic Oval
6111 River Road, Richmond, BC V7C 0A2
T (778) 296-1400 | F (778) 296-1429 <http://richmondoval.ca>

Hotel Information: Team Host Hotel: **Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel**
7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC V6X 1A3
T (604) 273-7878 | F (604) 207-1641 Toll free: 1-800-325-3535
Email: sales@sheratonvancouverairport.com
Website: www.sheratonvancouverairport.com

Hotel rooms must be booked directly by each team and can be done so on-line through the Star Groups on-line resource:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1203067948&key=20441> (just scroll down and click the blue reserve button)

*Or you can book by calling 1-800-663-0299 and say you are with the 2012 Nationals Wheelchair Basketball Championships to receive the rate.

Hotel rooms must be booked by April 19, 2012 to receive the tournament rate and ensure availability.

The following hotel rates will be applied for single to quad occupancy:

- Traditional Queen (2 beds) or King (1 bed): \$129/night + 14.5% tax
 - Accessible King (1 bed): \$129/night + 14.5% tax
 - Club Room: \$159/night + 14.5% tax
 - Junior Suite: \$169/night + 14.5% tax
- Buffet breakfast vouchers are available at check-in at a special rate of \$10.00 per person (regular price is \$17.00)
 - Complimentary parking is included with your rooms
 - Bath benches are available on a first come first served basis
 - Rates will be offered 3 days prior and post event dates



Competition Format:

Competition will begin early on Friday morning, May 18th and continue on with the Championship Games taking place on Sunday afternoon, May 20th, followed by awards presentations at the gym and the awards banquet.

- Schedule to follow.

Awards Banquet:

The WBC Hall of Fame and Awards banquet will be held on Sunday evening, May 20th at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond. Tickets to this event are included in your team registration fee. Extra banquet tickets are available for \$50 on a limited basis (first come first serve) and must be prepaid with guest names on your registration form.

Please be sure to inform you coaches and team members that the dress attire for the Awards Banquet is business casual.

Transportation:

*Sport wheelchair transport will be available to/from the airport and the Richmond Olympic Oval so no cargo vans will be required by teams.
*BCWBS will require each team to rent at least one mini-van for local transport as the Sheraton hotel is only about a 12 mins. walk/wheel to the Oval but in case of wet weather the venue is close enough to shuttle players in a timely fashion. Your team should also be prepared to provide drivers for your vehicle and pay for gasoline.
*Extra players that do not fit in your mini-van can take the Sheraton hotel shuttle service from the airport to the hotel but please note it is not wheelchair accessible so plan accordingly.

Vehicles will be rented through **Avis**. All designated drivers must be 25 years of age or older. To book your vehicle please contact Clayton Siemens at: 604-606-2897 or email: CSiemens@avis.com with the following information:

- Vehicle(s) required (ie, mini-van)
- Driver's name
- Pickup location (ie: YVR), date and time
- Return location date and time
- Special requests (ie: Hand operated)

Vehicle Rental Information is as follows:

- Mini-van - \$50.00/day
- Insurance coverage: LDW is \$32.95/day
- All rentals are also subject to local taxes and airport fees
- Please book your vehicles by April 15th to ensure availability
- Open 6:30am – 1:00am daily at the Vancouver Airport

**Registration
And Fees:**

The tournament registration fee is **\$1,000 per team** and includes entry of your registered team to the awards banquet.

Please make your cheques separate and payable to the **BC Wheelchair Basketball Society** and send with your team registration/roster form by **April 19th, 2012**

Classification:

Any teams who have players seeking classification or a review of their class must indicate this on their registration forms.

Coaches Meeting:

A coaches meeting will be held on Thursday evening, May 17th at the Sheraton host hotel at 8pm. Please ensure a representative from your team is present.

Official Ball:

Molten GG7 for Men and GG6 for Women

Lines clarification:

"With regard to competition for the 2012 Men's Nationals and Women's CWBL Nationals, the IWBFB Rule book will be followed with the following exception:
Article 2.4.4 will NOT be implemented for 2012 Nationals at Richmond, BC.

This means that all lines as indicated in the current Rules Book (restricted area, front court throw-in, etc.) will be used with the exception of the line for the 3 point arc. The 3 point arc line will not be further from the basket as it is indicated in the current Rules Book; but it will be what has been used for the past 5 years."

Doping Control:

The CCES – Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport will perform random doping control testing at these Championships. The CCES is authorized to administer the collection of samples in accordance with the Canadian Anti-doping Program, as adopted by WBC. More information about the CCES can be found at www.cces.com. All athlete and coaches should be made aware of this requirement.

**Rick Hansen 25th
Anniversary
Celebrations:**

The theme of this year's Nationals is "Celebrating Difference Makers" in honour of Rick Hansen's Anniversary of his World Tour. BCWBS is pleased to offer an exclusive pre-sale to Rick Hansen Celebration 25

On May 22, 2012, Rick Hansen Celebration 25 will mark the exciting culmination of the 25th Anniversary of Rick Hansen's Man In Motion World Tour. This spectacular show will honour remarkable Canadians, recognize everyday heroes and feature performances by well-known Canadian recording artists including Sarah McLachlan, Jann Arden, Johnny Reid, the Canadian Tenors, Marianas Trench and David Foster.

May 22, 2012 | 7:30pm PT | Pacific Coliseum, Vancouver

Pre-sale period: March 19 10:00am PT to March 26 10:00PM PT

Password: Dreams

Purchase pre-sale tickets at [ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca) (link to:

<http://www.ticketmaster.ca/event/110048629B787439>)

For more information on the Rick Hansen Foundation and Celebration 25, please visit www.rickhansen.com/celebration25

**Contact
Information:**

Carrie Linegar, Managing Director

BC Wheelchair Basketball Society

780 SW Marine Drive, Vancouver BC V6P 5Y7

Tel: 604-333-3530 Fax: 604-326-1229 carrie@bcwbs.ca

Tournament information and registration forms will also be available on the Wheelchair Basketball Canada Website: www.wheelchairbasketball.ca

**Required
Information &
Deadlines:**

Please forward your **Team Roster, Team Photo, Transportation Form, Team Profile Form, and Registration Fees** by **April 19th, 2012**.

Please note the Avis booking deadline for vans of April 15th and hotel booking deadline of April 19th! Items will be released after this date.

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TEAM ROSTER FORM

Team Name: _____ **Men's** **Women's**
Team colours: _____
Primary contact: _____
Address: _____
Phone and fax: _____
Email: _____

TEAM MEMBERS

Name	Uniform Number	True Class	Deduction (if any)	T-shirt size
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

Name	Title/Role
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Does anyone on your team have special dietary concerns? If so, please explain:

Do you require extra banquet tickets: If Yes, how many? _____ x \$50 = _____

Names of attendees: _____

Enclosure Checklist:

- Registration Fee - \$1,000 (payable to BCWBS)
- Extra Banquet Ticket Fees & Names
- Team Profile Form
- Team Photo (email info@bcwbs.ca)
- Transportation Information Form

Please return to Carrie Linegar, Managing Director, BCWBS
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p. 604-333-3530 f. 604-326-1229 or email info@bcwbs.ca
DEADLINE: APRIL 19th, 2012

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TEAM PROFILE FORM

This information will be used for the program and media releases relating to the 2010 Nationals Championships. Please provide a team photo or individual player photo from your team and email it to info@bcwbs.ca

Team Name:

Men's Women's

How and when was your team formed?

What is your history of participation and results at the National Wheelchair Basketball Championships?

What are your team's most notable accomplishments or memorable moments?
(ie. national championships, tournament wins, awards, etc.)

List any other interesting facts about your team, players, and/or coaches.
(I.e. has any athlete/coach been to a Paralympics? Has anyone won MVP or had an outstanding performance at a recently? Any mentoring opportunities occurring or other great stories to tell?)

Photo Enclosed: Yes

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TEAM TRANSPORTATION FORM

Please complete separate team transportation forms for each men's and women's team.

Any questions in completing this form can be directed to:

Team Name: _____ **Men's** **Women's**
Contact person: _____
Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Please provide your team's travel information below. If the team is travelling at different times, please provide flight information for all groups.

Arrivals Information:

Group #1

Arrival Date:	Arrival Time:	No. People in Group:
Airline:	Flight #:	No. of Wheelchairs: Sport: ____ Everyday: ____

Group #2 (if applicable)

Arrival Date:	Arrival Time:	No. People in Group:
Airline:	Flight #:	No. of Wheelchairs: Sport: ____ Everyday: ____

Group #3 (if applicable)

Arrival Date:	Arrival Time:	No. People in Group:
Airline:	Flight #:	No. of Wheelchairs: Sport: ____ Everyday: ____

Departure Information:

Group #1

Departure Date:	Departure Time:	Flight #:
Airline:	Flight #:	No. of Wheelchairs: Sport: ____ Everyday: ____

Group #2 (if applicable)

Departure Date:	Departure Time:	Flight #:
Airline:	Flight #:	No. of Wheelchairs: Sport: ____ Everyday: ____

Group #3 (if applicable)

Departure Date:	Departure Time:	Flight #:
Airline:	Flight #:	No. of Wheelchairs: Sport: ____ Everyday: ____