



Wheelchair Basketball Canada
Junior Division Regulations
2015-2016 (Year 1 in Canada Games Cycle)

The 2015-2016 season will be Year 1 in the Canada Games cycle. Regional competitions will be conducted in a 3 on 3 format. One competition will be hosted in the Eastern provinces (ON, PQ, NB, PE, NS, NL), and one will be hosted in the Western provinces (BC, AB, SK, MB).

JUNIOR DIVISION

1. Participants

- 1.1. Teams may be subdivided into “squads” if numbers allow. A provincial team may enter as many squads as they wish in a competition.
 - 1.1.1. All teams that have male and female athletes on their rosters must also have a male and female on their coaching staff. The coaching staff will include the entire provincial organization (“Team”), regardless of the number of squads entered.
- 1.2. A squad must have a minimum of 4 players and 1 coach in attendance to be eligible to play games at Junior Regional 3 on 3 Championships.
- 1.3. All teams are required to submit their roster(s) to all tournament hosts in which they compete. The hosts will then submit the rosters directly to the Wheelchair Basketball Canada office.
- 1.4. Teams/squads may have as many players on their roster as they wish, but only 5 players may be on the score sheet for each game at Junior Regional 3 on 3 Championships.
- 1.5. Athletes may play for only one squad at a Junior Regional 3 on 3 Championship.
- 1.6. Coaches may coach only one squad at a Junior Regional 3 on 3 Championship

2. Eligibility

Players

- 2.1. To be eligible for the Junior Division, an athlete must be born on **January 1, 1995** or later. This rule coincides with the Canada Games age group.
- 2.2. The VP Domestic and Junior Commissioner must approve any player transfers from one **team** to another, during **and** between seasons (per Canada Games eligibility rules). Transferring players must have the permission of their original team. Canada Games transfer policies must be followed within the quadrennial.

Coaches

- 2.3. Wheelchair Basketball Canada recommends all coaches hold NCCP Introduction to Competition Trained status to coach at the event. At least one coach per team must hold Introduction to Competition Trained status.

Teams

- 2.4. Teams must submit their letter of intent to participate and performance bond no later than 90 days in advance of the start of competition.
- 2.5. Teams must submit their rosters no later than 60 days in advance of competition.

The VP Domestic and Junior Commissioner in consultation with the National Office will rule on eligibility as requested

3. Classification

- 3.1. IWBf Classification system will be used
- 3.2. Players may be classified from 1.0 to 4.5
- 3.3. Able-bodied athletes will be class 4.5
- 3.4. Total number of points on the floor is not to exceed 9.0 except:
 - 3.4.1. A team shall be entitled to 1 additional point on the floor for each female player on the court.

4. Competition

- 4.1. The game shall be played on a regular basketball court (high school sized or bigger).
- 4.2. The game ball shall be an IWBf approved size 7.
- 4.3. A shot clock of 24 seconds will be used.
 - 4.3.1. After the ball has touched the ring on an unsuccessful shot for a field goal, a last or only free throw, or on a pass, the shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds, if the team which regains control of the ball is the same team that was in control of the ball before the ball touched the ring
- 4.4. The game may be officiated by one or two referees.

Note: Wheelchair Basketball Canada recommends two referees as a development opportunity for a new referee to work with a veteran official in alignment with the Long Term Officials Development Model. Please contact the National Office for details.

- 4.5. The scorer's table shall consist of the scorekeeper, timer(s), and classification counter (a Classifier in the medal round)
- 4.6. Two (2) seven (7) minute halves will be played, with a 2 minute intermission (stop time)
- 4.7. Each team will be entitled to 1 time out during the first half and 2 time outs in the second half with a maximum of 1 of these time outs in the last minute of the second half (during stoppage in play).

- 4.7.1. Each team will be entitled to 1 time out per extra period if extra periods are needed
- 4.8. A player who has committed 4 fouls will be disqualified from the game.
- 4.9. A team is in a team foul situation when it has committed 4 fouls in one half.
 - 4.9.1. When a team is in the team foul penalty situation, all subsequent player personal fouls committed on a player not in the act of shooting shall be penalized by 2 free throws, instead of a throw-in.
- 4.10. There shall be no 8 second violation rule.
- 4.11. There shall be no back-court violation ('back-over') rule.
- 4.12. The referee shall be required to handle the ball on out-of-bounds calls.
- 4.13. Unless otherwise stated, IWBf rules and regulations will be followed.

5. Competitive Uniform

- 5.1. All teams must have a "white" and a "dark" uniform.
- 5.2. The first named on the schedule is the home team and must wear white.
- 5.3. Eligible jersey numbers: 0-99. Players wearing jersey numbers that do not correspond to this rule will not be permitted to play at Junior Regional Championships.

Additional note: uniforms include undershirts and shorts/pants, both of which must be of the same dominant colour of the playing shirt.

- 5.4. Teams will surrender their team's performance bond if they are unable to meet the requirements of the competitive uniform.

6. Doping Control

The Canadian Centre of Ethics in Sport (CCES) may perform random doping control test at these 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/>