



**Wheelchair Basketball Canada**  
**Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League National Championship**  
**Technical Package 2016-2017**

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**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 CWBL National Championships.
- 1.2 For 2015-2016 all teams/clubs must be registered in the CWBL National Championship through Wheelchair Basketball Canada. Deadline to register is **February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.
- 1.3 A team may not register more than 6 impact players. An all-female team is excluded from this rule.
  - 1.3.1 An impact player is defined as: Any national team program player (past or present) who has been involved in the men's or women's National Team Program; or, any able-bodied athlete, male or female, who has five (5) years or more experience in wheelchair basketball and has played at the National Championships.
  - 1.3.2 A National Team Program Player is understood to be one that has been on the National Team 12 player roster (having been Senior carded for more than one year) or one that has played an IWBf sanctioned event (Paralympic Games or World Championships).
- 1.4 No more than 3 current National Team players will be allowed on the team roster.
- 1.5 Teams must identify their 6 impact players on the roster sheet that is submitted with their registration to Wheelchair Basketball Canada.
- 1.6 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 CWBL Nationals.
- 1.7 The Commissioner in consultation with the national office will rule on eligibility as requested.

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**2. CLASSIFICATION**

Wheelchair Basketball Canada classification system (1.0) through (4.5).

- 2.1 Able-bodied athletes classified as (4.5).
- 2.2 Total number of points on the court not to exceed 15 except:
  - 2.2.1 If a team plays a female player the team will be entitled to add one (1) additional point to the total for each female player that is on court.

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**3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 A player's name may only appear on the registration form of one CWBL Open Division team during the season.

- 3.2 All CWBL players must compete in at least five (5) games in order to be eligible for postseason play. These games must be played at least 30 days prior to the Championship.
- 3.3 Teams must submit their final rosters for CWBL National Championships to the Wheelchair Basketball Canada office no later than **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.
- 3.4 POST SEASON TRANSFER (Teams that meet the qualifications of 5.3 for CWBL National Championships but are requesting additional roster support due to the following circumstances)
  - 3.4.1 Minimum participant ratios cannot be fulfilled (7 players and 1 staff).
  - 3.4.2 Team attending CWBL National Championships requests additional roster support as current registered team member cannot attend National Championships due to circumstances (Injury, work, family matter...). Teams that are requesting additional roster support must submit a written request to the Domestic Committee detailing why this additional support is needed. In this request, the team must detail who the potential replacement is. The Domestic Committee will then decide if this person is an appropriate replacement based on factors such as, but not limited to, geographical proximity to the team, classification gaps, and skill level compared to player being replaced. Should the player be deemed a non-suitable replacement, the team will then have to find another potential replacement with the help of the Domestic Committee.
- 3.5 WBC Academy, US College and European Club athletes are exempt from 3.1 & 3.2 regarding games played for eligibility dependent upon:
  - 3.5.1 WBC Academy, US College and European club athletes must indicate the team in which they will compete on at CWBL National Championships by **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.
  - 3.5.2 Teams requesting an athlete to be exempt from rule 3.1 and 3.2 must apply in writing for approval from the National Office, CWBL Commissioner and VP Domestic by **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.
  - 3.5.3 The above mentioned athletes will not be eligible for transfer (3.5) following the **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017** submission.

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#### 4. 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>

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#### 5. COMPETITION

- 5.1 Unless otherwise stated, IWBF rules and regulations will be followed.
- 5.2 Seeding protocol will be announced at a later date.

### 5.3 Registration

5.3.1 Teams wishing to compete at CWBL National Championships are asked to submit an official letter of intent to participate by **January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

5.3.2 Team must submit a performance bond (\$350) to Wheelchair Basketball Canada with their anticipated roster by **February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

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## 6. TIE BREAKING RULE - ROUND ROBIN

Tie breaking for round robin competition as per IWBF rules.

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## 7. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

7.1 All teams must have “white” and “dark” uniforms.

7.2 The first named on the schedule is the home team and must wear white.

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

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

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## 8. EQUIPMENT

8.1 Game Ball: The tournament will be played with the Molten GG - Size 7 ball.

8.2 Athlete chairs are not allowed to have any other logo on their chair except for chair manufacturer logo, team crest or athlete sponsored logos. All other logos must be removed or blacked out for CWBL National Championships competition. Athletes will not be allowed to enter the competition floor until the logos are either covered or removed.