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Event	Women's National Festival
Date	April 8-10, 2022
Competition Format	<p>Competition and festival events will begin on Friday morning, April 8th with the championship games taking place on Sunday, April 10th; followed by the team medal ceremony.</p> <p>At this event there will be two levels of competition as follows:</p> <p>National Championship – Open to club and provincial teams playing a 5v5 format. This competition will begin on Friday morning, April 8th with the championship games taking place on Sunday, April 10th; followed by the team medal ceremony.</p> <p>Recreational – Open to individuals* and teams playing a 3x3 format. This competition will begin on Saturday morning, April 9th with games played through to Sunday midday.</p> <p>*Individual players may enter the recreational division and will be placed on a team prior to the first game on April 9. To enter as an individual, please contact Sian Blyth – sian@bcwbs.ca</p> <p>Throughout the weekend there will also be some scrimmage games and fun activities for the younger girls and Lets Play kids.</p> <p>Schedule to follow.</p>
Tournament Registration Fee	<p>Nationals Championship - \$600</p> <p>Recreational - \$300</p> <p>Individual - \$60</p> <p>Fee includes tournament fee and equipment transportation from YVR to the Oval and an athlete package.</p> <p>At this point there will be no banquet, but if BC guidelines allow we will host a few social evening activities.</p> <p>Please make your cheque payable to BC Wheelchair Basketball Society and send with your team or individual registration/roster form by February 28, 2022.</p>
Location – Gym	<p>Richmond Oval 6111 River Rd Richmond, BC</p>



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Location – Hotel	Sheraton , Richmond 10 min drive from YVR 15min walk/push to gym
Hotel Booking Information	Hotel Rooms must be directly booked by each team with the hotel. Hotel rooms must be booked by March 20, 2022, to receive tournament rates and ensure availability. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$185 a double room
Transportation	Teams should plan to arrive on Thursday, April 7th and depart on Sunday April 10th after 4:00p.m. Teams will be asked to provide their own transportation during the tournament. BC Wheelchair Basketball Society will ensure the transportation of the sport wheelchairs to the tournament site.

Registration Checklist			
To register for this event, please submit the following to Wheelchair Basketball Canada and/or the Host by the deadline specified.			
✓	Documents	Deadline	Submit Document To
	Team Roster	March 15 th , 2022	Wheelchair Basketball Canada – sliebich@wheelchairbasketball.ca
	Arrival and Departure	March 15 th , 2022	BC Wheelchair Basketball Society sian@bcwbs.ca
	Registration Fee (\$600, 300, 60)	March 15 th , 2022	BC Wheelchair Basketball Society sian@bcwbs.ca

Tournament Overview	
Thursday	Team Arrivals
	Coach and Managers Meeting
Friday	National Championship Competition Day 1 – Round Robin
Saturday	National Championship Competition Day 2 – Round Robin and Playoffs
	Recreational Competition Day 1
	Social Events
Sunday	National Championship Competition Day 3 – Medal Games
	Recreational Competition Day 2
	Tournament Awards
	Team Departures

Tournament Links	
Wheelchair Basketball Canada	https://www.wheelchairbasketball.ca/



BC Wheelchair Basketball Society	https://www.bcwbs.ca/
International Wheelchair Basketball Federation	https://iwbf.org/

Tournament Documents	
Technical Package	Competition specific rules and regulations
IWBF Rules	International rules and regulations
WBC Policies	Wheelchair Basketball Canada Policies and Procedures
Notice of Doping Control	Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport notice of potential for doping control
Coach and Manager Meeting Agenda	Standard Agenda for the Coach and Managers Meeting
Classification Procedures	Classification Procedures for the tournament
Request for Reclassification	Form to request athlete reclassification at an event
Game Protest Procedure	WBC tournament game protest procedure
Image Release Form	WBC image release form for use of images after the event

Contact Information		
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Covid-19 Considerations
<p>The health and safety of Wheelchair Basketball Canada's (WBC) athletes, staff, and community is our priority. WBC supports the use of Health Canada approved vaccines as a key tool in reducing the spread of COVID-19 and its associated health impacts. <u>WBC requires all participants to provide proof of full vaccination status.</u> (Full vaccination currently requires two separate doses of the Covid-19 vaccine and will need to be completed at a minimum, two weeks or 14 days prior to the date of competition, in compliance with provincial, regional and facility guidelines.)</p> <p>In requiring proof of vaccine status, WBC will follow the guidance of local authorities as well as our partner facilities, which may be more stringent than regional guidelines. We understand that this may vary across the country, and we ask our participants to be respectful of COVID-19 mitigation strategies in their respective regions and facilities, and when travelling outside their local area.</p> <p>As has been the case during the pandemic, WBC will continue to evaluate its guidelines on a regular basis.</p>



How to keep informed	<p>Official COVID-19 notices will be posted on our website and relayed via email.</p> <p>Team contacts, coaches, players, and parents are also encouraged to follow our social media platforms for related updates.</p>
Event Hosting Considerations	<p>In an effort to successfully host National Championships amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, WBC may be required to make adjustments to the hosting cities and locations. Teams will be notified of any changes made to the hosting schedule.</p>
Competition Considerations	<p>WBC may be required to alter the regulations throughout this process to meet the local/provincial/federal government health policies. Changes may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Roster size • Match operations • Spectator participation • Check-In <p>Should any changes be implemented, all registered teams will be notified directly.</p>
Travel Planning considerations	<p>Whereas there will be many unknowns leading up to National Championships, teams are encouraged to book all travel via a certified travel agent to ensure proper support may be provided in case of cancellations or changes to events.</p> <p>Please keep the following in mind when planning travel for National Championships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure you fully understand the cancellation policy on all travel bookings • Book via our preferred partner, Marlin Travel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They have a strong understanding of plans for air carriers accessing various cities ○ They have the ability to negotiate better cancellation policies should National Championships be cancelled ○ They will contact air carriers directly regarding any major changes which in turn saves teams time and effort
Hotel planning considerations	<p>Should National Championships be cancelled for COVID-19 reasons, teams will be subject to the hotel's cancellation policy and will be responsible for any hotel room costs they are not able to cancel or credit.</p>
Refund Policy	<p>Should National Championships be cancelled by WBC for COVID-19 reasons, teams will receive a full refund of registration fees and performance bonds. Further details will be provided at a later date.</p>
Event Protocols	<p>Event protocols are in development for each National Championship. Protocols will be circulated prior to the events and tournament protocols will be reviewed at the Coach and Manager Meeting.</p>