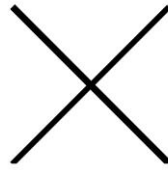
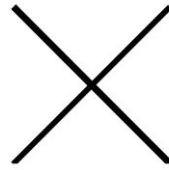


Event Information	
Event	<b>CWBL National Championship</b>
Date	<b>May 13-15, 2023</b>
Competition Format	<p><b>At this event there will be two levels of competition as follows:</b></p> <p><b>National Championship</b> – Open to club and provincial teams playing a 5v5 format. This competition will begin on Saturday morning, May 13<sup>th</sup> with the championship games taking place on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>; followed by the team medal ceremony.</p> <p>This competition can accommodate up to 16 teams. If there are more than 12 teams entered in the competition, efforts will be made to separate the teams into three divisions based on coach feedback and preferred level of competition. This preference can be communicated on the Roster Form.</p> <p><b>Recreational Competition</b> – Open to individuals* and teams playing a 3x3 format. This competition will begin on Saturday morning, May 13<sup>th</sup> with the final games taking place on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>; If there are more than 6 teams entered in the Recreational Competition, efforts will be made to separate the teams into divisions based on coach feedback and preferred level of competition. This preference can be communicated on the Roster Form.</p> <p><b>ALL TEAMS ARE WELCOME, and ATHLETES MAY PLAY IN BOTH THE 5v5 AND 3x3 COMPETITION IF THEY CHOOSE</b></p> <p><i>*Individual players may enter the recreational division and will be placed on a team prior to the first game on May 13. To enter as an individual, please contact BCWBS <a href="mailto:makiko@bcwbs.ca">makiko@bcwbs.ca</a></i></p> <p>Wheelchair Basketball Canada will determine the format of the competitions once team attendance is confirmed.</p> <p>Schedule to follow.</p>
Tournament Registration Fee	<p><b>National Championship</b> – Early Bird - \$1100 Regular - \$1300</p> <p>Fee includes tournament fee, equipment transportation, banquet tickets (maximum 12 players and 2 coaches) and the athlete's package.</p>



	<p><b>Recreational Competition</b> – Early Bird - \$280 Regular - \$380 Individual - \$70</p> <p>Team Fee includes tournament fee, equipment transportation, banquet tickets (maximum 5 players and 1 coach) and the athlete's package.</p> <p>Individual fee includes tournament fee, equipment transportation, 1 banquet ticket and the athlete's package.</p> <p>Please make your cheque payable to <b>BC Wheelchair Basketball Society</b> and send with your team or individual registration/roster form by January 31, 2023 to take advantage of early bird pricing, or April 7, 2023 to access regular rate.</p>
<b>Location – Gym</b>	<p>Richmond Oval 6111 River Rd Richmond, BC V7C 0A2</p>
<b>Location – Hotel</b>	<p>Sheraton, Richmond 10 min drive from YVR 15min walk/push to gym</p>
<b>Hotel Booking Information</b>	<p>Hotel Rooms must be directly booked by each team with the hotel.</p> <p>Hotel rooms must be booked by <b>April 16, 2023</b>, to receive tournament rates and ensure availability.</p> <p>Please call rooming list directly to the hotel's attention.</p> <p>The following hotel rates will be applied based on room occupancy (# of people in a room), standard rooms have 2 queen beds, accessible rooms have one king bed :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double \$249/night + tax</li> <li>• Triple \$269/night + tax</li> <li>• Quad \$289/night + tax</li> <li>• 10 % discount on food</li> </ul>
<b>Transportation</b>	<p>5v5 teams should plan to arrive on Friday, May 12th and depart on Monday, May 15th after 6:00p.m.</p> <p>3x3 teams should plan to arrive on Friday, May 12th and depart on Sunday, May 14th after 6:00p.m.</p> <p>Teams will be asked to provide their own transportation during the tournament. Complimentary Airport shuttle is available courtesy of the hotel</p>



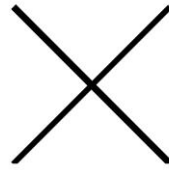
	BCWBS will ensure the transportation of the sport wheelchairs to the tournament site.
<b>Awards Banquet</b>	An Awards and Hall of Fame Banquet will be held at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport on Saturday, May 13th.  Additional banquet tickets are available for \$60 per person.

Registration			
To register for this event, please submit the following to Wheelchair Basketball Canada and the Host by the deadline specified.			
Documents	Registration Fee	Deadline	Submit Document To
<a href="#"><u>Register Here</u></a>	\$1100 \$280	January 31, 2023	Sean Liebich Wheelchair Basketball Canada <a href="mailto:sliebich@wheelchairbasketball.ca">sliebich@wheelchairbasketball.ca</a>
	\$1300 \$380	April 7, 2023	Makiko Harada BCWBS <a href="mailto:makiko@bcwbs.ca">makiko@bcwbs.ca</a>

Tournament Overview	
Friday	Team Arrivals
	Coach and Managers Meeting
Saturday	National Championship 5v5 Competition Day 1 – Round Robin
	Recreational 3x3 Competition Day 1
	Banquet – Awards and Hall of Fame
Sunday	National Championship 5v5 Competition Day 2 – Round Robin and Playoffs
	Recreational 3x3 Competition Day 2
Monday	National Championship 5v5 Competition Day 3 – Medal Games
	Tournament Awards
	Team Departures

Tournament Links	
Wheelchair Basketball Canada	<a href="https://www.wheelchairbasketball.ca/">https://www.wheelchairbasketball.ca/</a>
BC Wheelchair Basketball Society	<a href="https://www.bcwbs.ca/">https://www.bcwbs.ca/</a>
International Wheelchair Basketball Federation	<a href="https://iwbf.org/">https://iwbf.org/</a>

Tournament Documents	
<a href="#"><u>Technical Package – 5v5</u></a>	Competition specific rules and regulations
<a href="#"><u>Technical Package – 3x3</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>IWBF Rules</u></a>	International rules and regulations
<a href="#"><u>2022-2023 Rules Updates</u></a>	2022-23 rules updates and clarifications from FIBA and IWBF
<a href="#"><u>WBC Policies</u></a>	Wheelchair Basketball Canada Policies and Procedures

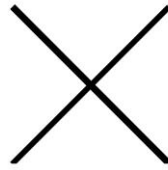


<a href="#">Coach and Manager Documents</a>	Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport notice of potential for doping control
	Standard Agenda for the Coach and Managers Meeting
	Classification Procedures for the tournament
	Form to request athlete reclassification at an event
	WBC tournament game protest procedure
	WBC image release form for use of images after the event

Contact Information		
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Safe Sport Considerations
Wheelchair Basketball Canada is committed to providing a safe and welcoming sport environment. By registering for this event, participants agree to abide by the policies, procedures and standards of behaviour outlined in the relevant policies at the national level (found here) and those of the club and/or province that the participant is representing.

Event Considerations	
The health and safety of Wheelchair Basketball Canada's (WBC) athletes, staff, and community is our priority.	
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 mitigation strategies in their respective regions and facilities, and when travelling outside their local area.	
As has been the case during the pandemic, WBC will continue to evaluate its guidelines on a regular basis.	
<b>How to keep informed</b>	Official notices will be posted on our website and relayed via email. Team contacts, coaches, players, and parents are also encouraged to follow our social media platforms for related updates.
<b>Competition Considerations</b>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Roster size</li> <li>• Match operations</li> <li>• Spectator participation</li> <li>• Check-In</li> </ul>



	Should any changes be implemented, all registered teams will be notified directly.
<b>Travel Planning considerations</b>	<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"><li>• Ensure you fully understand the cancellation policy on all travel bookings</li><li>• Book via our preferred partner, Marlin Travel<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ They have a strong understanding of plans for air carriers accessing various cities</li><li>○ They have the ability to negotiate better cancellation policies should National Championships be cancelled</li><li>○ They will contact air carriers directly regarding any major changes which in turn saves teams time and effort</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Hotel planning considerations</b>	Should National Championships be cancelled for any reason, 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.
<b>Refund Policy</b>	Should National Championships be cancelled by WBC for any reason, teams will receive a partial refund of registration fees (less non-refundable host and WBC costs).
<b>Additional Event Protocols</b>	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.