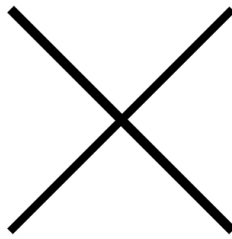


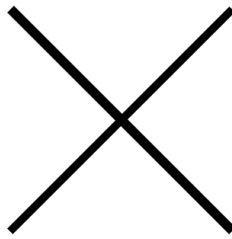


| Event Information                  |  |
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| <b>Event</b>                       | <b>Women's National Championship - Ottawa</b>  |
| <b>Date</b>                        | March 22-24, 2024  |
| <b>Competition Format</b>          | <p><b>At this event 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 Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> with the championship games taking place on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>; followed by the team medal ceremony.</p> <p><b>Recreational</b> – Open to individuals* and teams playing a 3x3 format. This competition will begin on Saturday morning, March 23<sup>rd</sup> with the championship games taking place on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>; followed by the team medal ceremony.</p> <p><i>*Individual players may enter the recreational division and will be placed on a team prior to the first game on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. To enter as an individual, please contact the <a href="#">Provincial Sport Organization</a> in your area.</i></p> <p><b>Development Clinic</b> – Open to all female participants and coaches. Women's U25 Head Coach, Marni Abbott-Peter will be hosting a development clinic from 9 AM to 11 AM on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. <a href="#">Click Here</a> for more information and to register.</p> <p>Wheelchair Basketball Canada will determine the format of the competitions once team attendance is confirmed.</p> <p>Schedule to follow.</p> |
| <b>Tournament Registration Fee</b> | <p>National Championship - \$1000</p> <p>Recreational - \$350</p> <p>Individual - \$75</p> <p>Fee includes tournament fee, banquet ticket and equipment transportation from YOW to Collège la Cité and an athlete package.</p> <p>Please make your cheque payable to Wheelchair Basketball Canada and send with your team or individual registration/roster form by <b>February 21, 2024</b>.</p>  |
| <b>Location – Gym</b>              | Collège la Cité  |



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|                                  | 801 Aviation Pkwy, Ottawa, ON K1K 4R3   |
| <b>Location – Hotel</b>          | Holiday Inn Ottawa East<br>1199 Joseph Cyr St, Ottawa, ON K1J 7T4<br>(613) 744-1060   |
| <b>Hotel Booking Information</b> | <p>Hotel Rooms must be directly booked by each team with the hotel. Use this link – <a href="#">HOTEL BOOKING</a><br/>Or call 1-800-387-9779 and mention group booking code: <b><u>WBC</u></b></p> <p>Hotel rooms must be booked by <b>February 21, 2024</b>, to receive tournament rates and ensure availability.</p> <p>The following hotel rates will be applied for a single to quad occupancy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard room with two double beds: \$159/night*</li> <li>• Triple: \$169/night*</li> <li>• Quad: \$179/night*</li> <li>• Parking free</li> <li>• Breakfast included</li> </ul> <p>*All rooms rates are subject to 13% HST tax, 4% MAT tax and 2.5% service levy</p> |
| <b>Transportation</b>            | <p>5v5 teams should plan to arrive on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and depart on Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> after 4:00p.m.</p> <p>3x3 teams should plan to arrive on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and depart on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> after 2:00p.m.</p> <p>Development Clinic participants should plan to arrive on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>Wheelchair Basketball Canada will ensure the transportation of the sport wheelchairs to the tournament site.</p>   |
|                                  | <p> Save up to 25% off base rates with Avis®. Additional savings available with Pay Now option.<br/><a href="https://www.avis.com/en/association/A198400">https://www.avis.com/en/association/A198400</a></p> <p> Save up to 25% off base rates with Budget®. Additional savings available with Pay Now option.<br/><a href="https://www.budget.com/en/association/B052500">https://www.budget.com/en/association/B052500</a></p>   |
| <b>Banquet</b>                   | Saturday, March 23 starting at 7 p.m. in the Mackenzie room of the Holiday Inn Ottawa East.   |

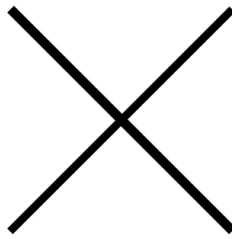


| Registration Checklist   |  |                          |   |
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| To register for this event, please submit the following to Wheelchair Basketball Canada and/or the Host by the deadline specified. |  |                          |   |
| Documents  | Registration Fee   | Deadline                 | Submit Document To  |
| <a href="#"><u>Register Here</u></a>   | Nationals Championship - \$1000<br>Recreational - \$350<br>Individual - \$75 | <b>February 21, 2024</b> | <a href="mailto:sliebich@wheelchairbasketball.ca">sliebich@wheelchairbasketball.ca</a><br>613-794-5980<br>Suite M1062 - 27 Auriga Dr.<br>Ottawa, ON K2E 0B1 |

| Tournament Overview |   |
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| Virtual             | Coach and Managers Meeting                                |
| Thursday            | Team Arrivals   |
| Friday              | Development Camp  |
|                     | National Championship 5v5 Competition Day 1 – Round Robin |
| Saturday            | National Championship 5v5 Competition Day 2 – Round Robin |
|                     | Recreational 3x3 Competition Day 1                        |
|                     | National Championship 5v5 Competition Day 2 – Playoffs    |
|                     | Social Event  |
| Sunday              | Recreational 3x3 Competition Day 2                        |
|                     | National Championship 5v5 Competition Day 3 – Medal Games |
|                     | Tournament Awards   |
|                     | Team Departures   |

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

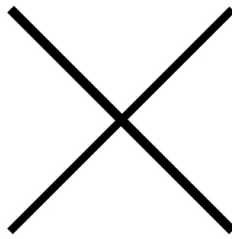
| Tournament Documents                               |  |
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| <a href="#"><u>Technical Package</u></a>           | Competition specific rules and regulations                                 |
| <a href="#"><u>IWBF Rules</u></a>                  | International rules and regulations  |
| <a href="#"><u>WBC Policies</u></a>                | Wheelchair Basketball Canada Policies and Procedures                       |
| <a href="#"><u>Coach and Manager Documents</u></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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| Sean Liebich        | Wheelchair Basketball<br>Canada | <a href="mailto:sliebich@wheelchairbasketball.ca">sliebich@wheelchairbasketball.ca</a><br>613-794-5980<br>M1062 - 27 Auriga Dr. Ottawa,<br>ON K2E 0B1 |

| Safe Sport Considerations  |
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| <p>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 (<a href="#">found here</a>) and those of the club and/or province that the participant is representing.</p> |

| Event Considerations  |   |
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| <p>The health and safety of Wheelchair Basketball Canada's (WBC) athletes, staff, and community is our priority.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>As has been the case during the pandemic, WBC will continue to evaluate its guidelines on a regular basis.</p> |   |
| <b>How to keep informed</b>   | <p>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.</p>   |
| <b>Competition Considerations</b>   | <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"> <li>• Team Roster size</li> <li>• Match operations</li> <li>• Spectator participation</li> <li>• Check-In</li> </ul> <p>Should any changes be implemented, all registered teams will be notified directly.</p>                      |
| <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. 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> </ul> |



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|                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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 reason, teams will receive a full refund of registration fees (less non-refundable host and costs). (Service charges may apply)   |
| <b>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.   |