



**Wheelchair Basketball Canada
Junior West Championship Technical Package
2024**

The 2024 season will be Year 1 in the Canada Games cycle. Regional competitions will be conducted in a 3X3 half court format in 2024 and 4v4 full court format in 2025. 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. Registration

- 1.1. Registration Deadlines
 - 1.1.1. Junior East – February 10, 2024
 - 1.1.2. Junior West – February 13, 2024

2. Participants

Players

- 2.1. Must be 24 and under (24U) as of December 31, 2027
 - 2.1.1. Year of birth: 2003 or later
 - 2.1.2. Age exemptions evaluated on a case by case basis by the Development Committee in consultation with Provincial Head Coaches.

Coaches and Team Staff

- 2.2. Wheelchair Basketball Canada mandates the following for Team Staff (Coaches, Managers)
 - 2.2.1. Certification
 - Head Coach – Competition Introduction Certified
 - 2.2.2. Screening
 - All team staff are required to have a recent Criminal Record Check/E-PIC and a Vulnerable Sector Check within the last 3 years
 - 2.2.3. Training
 - All team staff – Completion of a WBC Approved Safe Sport training module within the last 3 years
 - Coaches – CAC Making Head Way in Sport and Making Ethical Decisions in addition to WBC Approved Safe Sport training module

Teams

- 2.3. Teams must submit their rosters to the tournament host and WBC by the Registration Deadline in the Tournament Registration Package.
- 2.4. Teams may be subdivided into “squads” if numbers allow. A provincial team may enter as many squads as they wish in a competition.
 - 2.4.1. All teams that have male and female athletes on their rosters must also have a male and female on their team staff.
- 2.5. A squad must have a minimum of 4 players and 1 coach in attendance.
- 2.6. 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.
- 2.7. Athletes may play for only one squad at a Junior Regional Championship.
- 2.8. Coaches may coach only one squad at a Junior Regional Championship

The Development Committee in consultation with the National Office will rule on eligibility as requested.

3. Classification

- 3.1. IWBf Classification system will be used
- 3.2. Able-bodied athletes will be class 4.5
- 3.3. In Division 1, total number of points on the floor is not to exceed 9.0 (or 10 – tbd in January 2024) except:
 - 3.3.1. A team shall be entitled to 1 additional point on the floor for each female player on the court
- 3.4. Division 2 will play open points

4. Competition

- 4.1. [3x3 half court rules and regulations](#) shall be in place as per IWBf
- 4.2. The game ball shall be an IWBf approved BG 4500 size 7
- 4.3. Shot clock
 - 4.3.1. Division 1 – 18 second shot clock reset to 14 on an offensive rebound after the ball touches the rim
 - 4.3.2. Division 2 – 18 second shot clock reset to 18 on an offensive or defensive rebound after the ball touches the rim

5. 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/>