



**Wheelchair Basketball Canada
Junior West Championship
Technical Package
2025**

The 2025 season will be Year 2 in the Canada Games cycle. Regional competitions will be conducted in 4v4 full court format. 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).

1. REGISTRATION

- 1.1. Teams wishing to compete at the Junior West Championship must submit their registration package (Letter of Intent, Roster, Transportation Form) to Wheelchair Basketball Canada by:

Registration Deadline – February 12, 2025

- 1.2. All coaches and team staff must meet the conditions outlined in section 4.2 by the **Registration Deadline (1.1)**.
- 1.3. Wheelchair Basketball Canada has final authority over these rules and will make rulings for clarification based on the spirit of the competition.

2. TEAMS

- 2.1. A team must have a minimum of 4 players and 1 staff in attendance to be eligible for competition.
- 2.2. A team may have as many players on their roster as they wish.
- 2.3. A team may list a maximum of 10 players on a Score Sheet.
- 2.4. All teams that have male and female athletes on their rosters must also have a male and female on their team staff.

3. CLASSIFICATION

- 3.1. International Wheelchair Basketball Federation classification system (1.0) through (4.5).
- 3.2. Able-bodied athletes classified as (4.5).
- 3.3. Total number of points on the court not to exceed 12 except:
- 3.3.1. 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.

- 3.4. No more than 2x4.5 players on the court at a time.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. **Players:** Must be 24 and under (U25) as of December 31, 2027

- 4.1.1. Year of birth: 2003 or later

NT, NU, PE, YT:

- Permitted up to four (4) U26 players
- Year of birth: 2002 or later

SK, MB, NB, NL, NS:

- Permitted to request up to two (2) U26 players
- Year of birth: 2002 or later

- 4.1.2. Eligibility requests will be reviewed by Wheelchair Basketball Canada and the Development Committee

- 4.2. **Coaches and Team Staff:** Must meet all certification, training and screening requirements outlined below by the **Registration Deadline (1.1)**.

- 4.2.1. **Certification** - The head coach must be Competition Introduction Certified.

- 4.2.2. **Training** - All coaches and team staff must complete:

- [CAC Safe Sport Training](#) or the Respect In Sport Activity Leader training program.
- [Making Headway](#) online concussion e-learning module

- 4.2.3. **Screening** - All coaches and team staff must submit proof of a valid Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sectors check.

(As per the WBC Screening Policy, these documents will be valid for 3 years)

5. COMPETITION

- 5.1. Unless otherwise stated, [IWBF rules and regulations](#) will be followed.

- 5.2. Game Time:

5.2.1. 4x5 minute periods of play.

5.2.2. 5 minute half time.

5.2.3. Overtime periods of play of 3 minutes until a winner is determined.

- 5.3. Time-outs:

5.3.1. 2 total per game.

- 5.4. Team fouls:

- 5.4.1. 4 team fouls trigger a bonus situation.
- 5.4.2. A player can elect to take a throw in from the side of the court in place of foul shots. This option is not available in the last 2 minutes of the game.

5.5. Meaningful competition:

- 5.5.1. If a team is leading by 10 or more points, no full-court press.

6. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

- 6.1. Teams may face a forfeit or other sanctions if they are unable to meet the requirements of the competitive uniform.

7. EQUIPMENT

- 7.1. Game Ball: The tournament will be played with the Molten BG - Size 7 ball.
- 7.2. Wheelchair Basketball Canada reserves the right to review, approve, remove and/or black out logos on uniforms, chairs or other field of play equipment as necessary.

8. DOPING CONTROL

The Canadian Centre of Ethics in Sport (CCES) may perform random doping control tests 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>