

2009 ONTARIO PARASPORT WINTER GAMES SPORT TECHNICAL PACKAGE

1. SPORT: WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

2. PARTICIPANTS:

a. Competitors: 4 teams - 12 athletes (male or female)/team

b. Coaches: 2 coaches and 1 manager per team

3. CLASSIFICATION:

3.1 Athletes must be 23 years of age or under. Any player born on January 1st, 1985, or after this date will be eligible to participate in the 2009 Championships.

3.2 IWBF Classification System (1) through (4.5) with able-bodied athletes classified as (4.5). Canada allows the use of athletes with a 0.5 classification. The total number of points on the court is not to exceed (15).

4. ELIGIBILITY:

4.1 Competitors:

Athletes on a Wheelchair Basketball team must meet all eligibility requirements outlined below to be eligible to participate in the Ontario Paralympic Winter Championships:

- i. The athlete must be a member of one of one of Paralympics Ontario's member organizations (Ontario Amputee and Les Autres Association; Ontario Blind Sports Association; Ontario Cerebral Palsy Sports Association; Ontario Wheelchair Sports Association).
 - ii. The athlete must have competed in a qualifying event at either a sanctioned Paralympics Ontario competition or event (eg. Talent identification camp), or a PSO competition or event.
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4.2 Coaches

Any staff listed as coaches on the official registration form must be fully certified (theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least Level 1 in Wheelchair Basketball. Special provisions will be made for those coaches educated under the CBET program, whose equivalent level of training/education may not have been firmly established by the time of the event.

5. FACILITY

Two regulation-size basketball courts in the same facility are required.

6. COMPETITION:

6.1 Rules:

IWBF rules shall be followed. The tournament will be a 4-team, one-pool, round-robin competition.

6.2 Schedule:

Pool Play - each team will play each of the other teams in the pool. Teams will be awarded two (2) points for a win; one (1) point for a tie; and 0 points for a loss.

The team with the most points will play the team with the least points in one semi-final game; and the team with second-highest points will play the team with the third-highest points in the other semi-final game.

At the end of the semi-finals, there will be a Gold Medal game and a Bronze Medal game.

Specific schedules will be determined and provided at a later date

6.3 Practice/Warm-Up:

If travel schedules permit practice times will be made available

The competition schedule will allow for appropriate warm-up time for all athletes. Exact warm-up times will be made available once the competition schedule is finalized

6.4 Duration of Games

Each game will consist of four (4) ten-minute quarters with stopped time.

7. TIE BREAKING:

- 7.1 If two teams are tied at the end of pool play, the win-loss results of the game against each other will be used to determine the placings.
- 7.2 If more than two teams are tied, the win-loss results of the games between those teams will determine the placing.
- 7.3 If the situation is still not resolved, then the points for-against record of the games between tied teams will determine the placing.
- 7.4 If there is still a tie, then the points for-against record of all games played by the tied teams will determine the placing.

8 EQUIPMENT:

Regulation size 7 basketballs required.

9. OFFICIALS:

- 9.1 Major Officials - Certified Provincial level Wheelchair Basketball officials will be selected to officiate.

Two officials per court for pool play. Three officials for semi-finals and finals.

- 9.2 Minor Officials – locally trained volunteers for scorekeeping and timing.

10. PROTEST PROCEDURES:

- 10.1 Field of Play – the Official Rule book
- 10.2 Non Field of Play -

11. MEDALS:

Gold: 15 Silver: 15 Bronze: 15

12. COMPETITIVE UNIFORMS

Each club team is responsible for providing their own competitive team uniform. All teams must have a home and away set of uniforms.
