

**2009 ONTARIO PARASPORT WINTER GAMES  
SPORT TECHNICAL PACKAGE**

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**1. SPORT:** WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

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**2. PARTICIPANTS:**

**a. Competitors:** 4 teams - 8 athletes (male or female)/team

**b. Coaches:** 2 coaches and 1 manager per team

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**3. CLASSIFICATION:**

3.1 Athletes can be any age to participate in wheelchair rugby

3.2 CWSA Classification System (0.5) through (3.5). The total number of points on the court is not to exceed (9).

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**4. ELIGIBILITY:**

4.1 Competitors:

Athletes on a Wheelchair Rugby 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 the Ontario Wheelchair Sports Association.
- ii. The athlete must have competed in a qualifying event at either a sanctioned OWSA competition or event (eg. Talent identification camp), or a PSO competition or event.

4.2 Coaches

Any staff listed as coaches on the official registration form must be fully certified (theory, technical and practical) or working towards the National Coaching

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Certification Program to at least Level 1 in Wheelchair Rugby. 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.

Coaches will be selected by OWSA Rugby Committee.

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## **5. FACILITY**

One regulation-size basketball court is required.

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## **6. COMPETITION:**

### 6.1 Rules:

CWSA 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) eight-minute quarters with stopped time.

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## **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.
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## **8 EQUIPMENT:**

Regulation size rugby ball.

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## **9. OFFICIALS:**

- 9.1 Major Officials - Certified Provincial level Wheelchair Rugby 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.
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## **10. PROTEST PROCEDURES:**

- 10.1 Field of Play – the Official Rule book
  - 10.2 Non Field of Play – OWSA competition committee
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## **11. MEDALS:**

Gold: 11                  Silver: 11                  Bronze: 11

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## **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.

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