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Coloplast

2009 CANADIAN WHEELCHAIR RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Championnat canadien de rugby en
fauteuil roulant 2009*

**MAY 7-10, 2009
RICHMOND OLYMPIC OVAL
RICHMOND, BC CANADA**



event registration package



Tournament Information

Event: COLOPLAST 2009 CANADIAN WHEELCHAIR RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date: Tournament: May 8 – 10, 2009
CWRC Annual General Meeting: Thursday May 7th, 2009
6:00pm – 9:00pm at the host hotel
Technical Meeting for Coaches: Thursday May 7th, 2009
9:00pm – 9:30pm at the host hotel

Location: Richmond Olympic Oval
6111 River Road, Richmond BC
www.richmondoval.ca

** See attached map with directions between the hotel and the Richmond Oval.

Hotel Information: **THE BEST WESTERN RICHMOND HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE**
7551 Westminster Highway

Richmond, BC V6X 1A3
CANADA

Phone: 604-273-7878

Fax: 604-244-3775

www.richmondinn.com

[Please click here for map](#)



Teams are responsible for their own hotel reservations. Hotel rooms must be booked by April 10th, 2009. The hotel rate is CDN\$145 per night plus taxes for double occupancy. Please request the hotel to remove the bathroom door if you normally do this.

Please call Brad Nakagawa direct at 604-233-3950 to set a block of rooms aside for your team. Brad can be reached by e-mail at brad.nakagawa@richmond-hotel.ca or toll free at 1-866-663-3881.

Transportation: Transportation will be provided between the airport and the host hotel. In order to access transportation services, flights must arrive no later than Thursday, May 7th and depart no later than Monday, May 11th. Please show respect to our hosts and sponsors by remaining for the awards ceremonies on Sunday afternoon. Flights departing Sunday should not be scheduled earlier than 6pm.

Teams transportation from the airport will be arranged through the Transportation Director Duncan Campbell duncancampbell@cwsa.ca 604 333-3539 (office), 604 218-5784 (mobile). Please see attached Transportation Form. The hotel does provide a free shuttle service between the airport and the hotel, and has agreed to provide accessible service for individual arrivals as required.

The Richmond Hotel offers complimentary 24-hour shuttle service to and from the Airport. The shuttle departs the airport at quarter to and quarter past the hour.

Domestic Arrivals – *Proceed down the ramp to the lower level of the airport domestic arrivals area. The Airport Hotel Shuttle pickup area is immediately outside the main doors. There are signs throughout the airport indicating this location. The Richmond Hotel shuttle bus is white with dark blue back trim, and services the Best Western Richmond Hotel, the Vancouver Airport Marriot and the Hilton Vancouver Airport (all 3 hotels are highlighted on the vehicle).*

Wheelchair accessible services will also be provided by the hotel for designated individual arrivals. Duncan Campbell will contact you directly if this service applies to you.

The hotel is within easy wheeling distance of the gymnasium, a major shopping mall, and the transit system. Transportation will not be provided between the hotel and gymnasium due to their close proximity. In exceptional circumstances, a shuttle for individuals (not teams) is available. Please inquire at the tournament information desks at the host hotel or competition venue if you are in need of the shuttle service.

**Competition
Format:**

All teams will play in one, single round robin format with the first through fourth place teams from the round robin playing for the Division 1 National Championship (The Campbell Cup), and the fifth through eighth place teams competing for the Division 2 National Title (The Zbieranowski Cup).

**Registration
Information:**

The Registration Fee is \$1000 per Provincial Team and \$500 per Provincial 'B' Team, for up to 10 individuals (including players and team staff). Additional individuals are \$50 each. Extra banquet tickets are available at a cost of \$45 each, until Monday, May 4th. Contact Gail Hamamoto gail@bcwheelchairsports.com for more information.

Registration includes the following:

- Tournament Welcome Package
- Tournament Banquet (Saturday evening, May 9th)
- Transportation (Airport Transfers)
- Volunteer Support at Vancouver International Airport
- Canadian Classification Panel
- Classifier and Officials Clinics (providing there is sufficient interest)
- Tournament lunches & snacks (Friday through Sunday)
- Wheelchair Repair Station & Welding Shuttle Service (user-pay)

Please make your cheque payable to: **BC Wheelchair Sports Association.**

Registration Information:

All teams must check in at the event registration desks at the gymnasium or hotel, prior to their first game on Friday, May 8th to pick-up their Welcome Packages and submit signed waiver forms

Officials & Classifiers:

The event will deliver clinics for Canadian Officials and Classifiers. The 2009 Coloplast Canadian Wheelchair Rugby Championships will also provide an opportunity to classify athletes with a full panel of Canadian Classifiers, internationally certified, on **Thursday, May 7th and Friday, May 8th**. Anyone interested in training as a Classifier or Official, should contact Gail Hamamoto at BC Wheelchair Sports (see contact information below). Any teams who have players seeking classification must indicate this on their registration forms.

Doping Control:

Please be advised that drug testing will take place at the Coloplast 2009 Canadian Championships, in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES), and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) regulations. **Please contact the CWSA for information regarding harsher penalties now in place for samples testing positive for banned or restricted substances.**

Rules:

IWRF Rules and Regulations will govern the Coloplast 2009 Canadian Wheelchair Rugby Championships

Accreditation:

All participants will be provided with official accreditation for the event which must be presented at all meals and special events, as well as access points to team locker rooms

Contact Information:

Gail Hamamoto, Event Chairperson
British Columbia Wheelchair Sports Association
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Fax: 604 333-3450

BC Wheelchair Sports Association Website:
www.bcwheelchairsports.com

Canadian Wheelchair Sports Association Website:
www.cwsa.ca

Required Information & Deadlines:

BC Wheelchair Sports must receive team registrations, payment, and all accompanying forms by **April 10th, 2009**.

Please find attached the following forms:

- Team Roster Form
- Transportation Form
- Final Payment Form
- Athlete Profile Forms

For media purposes, we also request a Team Photo and Head & Shoulder Photos of each athlete.

