

**COUNTRY:** CANADA  
**TEAM NAME:** Canada  
**TEAM COLOURS:** Red/Black/White  
**IWRF WORLD RANKING:** 3  
**TEAM PROFILE:**



INTERNATIONAL  
WHEELCHAIR  
**RUGBY**  
*Canada Cup*

Wheelchair rugby is a sport created in Canada, by Canadians, for athletes who are quadriplegic. It was developed by three Canadians from Winnipeg, MB, including BC's own Duncan Campbell, a member of the 2008 Canada Cup Host Organizing Committee. With mechanics and rules borrowed from team handball, ice hockey and basketball, wheelchair rugby is the only full contact sport played in sports for athletes with a disability.

Canada took Silver at the 2007 Oceania Wheelchair Rugby Championships in Australia. In 2006 Canada won Bronze at both the World Wheelchair Rugby Championships and the International Wheelchair Rugby Canada Cup. The team won the Silver medal at the 2004 Paralympic Games in Athens.

BC players on Canada's roster include Ian Chan of Richmond, Say Luangkhamdeng from Surrey, Travis Murao of Vancouver, and Trevor Hirschfield of Parksville.

**TEAM MEMBERS:**

Name	Class	Number
FUNK, Jared	0.5	13
PARADIS, Daniel	0.5	1
HIRSCHFIELD, Trevor	1.0	10
CRONE, Jason	1.5	9
SCHMÜTZ, Erika	1.5	4
SIMARD, Patrice	1.5	15
CHARTRAND, Allan	2.0	7
LUANGKHAMDENG, Say	2.0	2
MURAO, Travis	2.0	12
WILLSIE, David	2.0	14
CHAN, Ian	3.0	6
LAVOIE, Fabien	3.0	11
WHITEHEAD, Mike	3.0	8
HICKLING, Garrett	3.5	5

**COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF:**

Name	Title/Role
LABRECQUE, Benoit	Head Coach
FROST, Adam	Assistant Coach
DISPALTRO, Marco	Manager
HIRSCHFIELD, Bob	Equipment Manager
BOTTING, Nancy	Physiotherapist
VAN NEUTEGEM, Andy	High Performance Planner
ZOCHOWSKI, Thomas	Physiologist
LABRECHE, Jane	Physiologist
WYNGAARDEN, Michelle	Analyst
CADIEUX, Cathy	Team Leader