

**COUNTRY:** GREAT BRITAIN

**TEAM NAME:** Great Britain

**TEAM COLOURS:** Red & Blue

**IWRF WORLD RANKING:** 4



INTERNATIONAL  
WHEELCHAIR  
**RUGBY**  
*Canada Cup*

### TEAM PROFILE:

Great Britain was the first European team to adopt the sport of wheelchair rugby, and has won the European Championships three times, in 1995, 2003 and 2007.

Great Britain entered the 2002 Sydney Paralympic Games ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the world, and finished in 6<sup>th</sup>, narrowly missing 5<sup>th</sup> by one last-second goal in a thrilling match with Sweden. Since then the team has shown steady improvement with 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes at the 2004 Athens Paralympic Games and at the 2006 World Wheelchair Rugby Championships in New Zealand where they won all the games in their pool. The team is looking to better its 5<sup>th</sup> place finish at the 2006 Canada Cup.

### TEAM MEMBERS:

Name	Class	Number
1. Jonathan Coggan	0.5	2
2. Bulbul Hussain	1.0	5
3. Josie Pearson	1.5	4
4. Jason Roberts	1.5	7
5. Steve Palmer	1.5	3
6. Justin Frishberg	2.0	9
7. Andrew Barrow	2.0	10
8. Mandip Sehmi	2.5	12
9. Alan Ash	2.5	1
10. Ross Morrison	2.5	6
11. Troye Collins	2.5	8
12. Chris Ellis	3.0	11

### COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF:

Name	Title/Role
1. Joe Soares	Head Coach
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