



ZONE 4 GOLD MEDALLISTS AT 2006 BC WINTER GAMES

GREATER TRAIL – FEBRUARY 23-26, 2006

Another successful BC Winter Games has come to a close and our congratulations to all the athletes and coaches involved. This multi-sport event, which happens once every two years, gives young athletes from across the province a chance to showcase their talents. Twenty-three young athletes from three zones took part in a great weekend of wheelchair basketball in Trail, BC. Zone teams representing the Vancouver Island-Central Coast, Fraser River Delta, and Cariboo-North East Regions were present at the event.

There were many great games over the weekend including the exciting final game where each team saw many athletes step up in scoring including Nick Konishi with 17 points (zone 4) and Mike Morris and Deion Green (zone 6) each chipping in 10 points. Earlier games in the tournament saw great team dynamics and fantastic play by all. Felicia McKinnon (zone 4) had a game best of 8 points, Mark Saunders (aka “Stitches” from zone 6) provided great leadership to his team, and BC Wheelchair Basketball welcomed

Crystal Bradbury and Jessica Fairburn (zone 8) to their first tournament.

Our thanks go out to the BC Games Society, the Community of Trail, the organizing committee for the Games, and our Sport Chair Danielle Doig for all the fantastic work you put into making the Games a success. Many thanks to our coaches, managers and chaperones for all your hard work – George Boshko, Arley McNeney, Jackie Hexley, Pat and Nancy Harris, Linda Gordon, Michelle Stilwell, Dan Bishop and Andre Lapointe.

Tournament Scores:

Zone 4, 48 – Zone 8, 36	Zone 4, 42 – Zone 6, 42
Zone 4, 53 – Zone 6, 43	Zone 6, 60 – Zone 8, 37
Zone 8, 52 – Zone 6, 36	Zone 4, 49 – Zone 6, 44
Zone 4, 62 – Zone 8, 43	(gold medal game)



< **Silver Medallists – Zone 6:** Adam Bishop, Nick Lapointe, Deion Green, Mike Morris, Iain Warren, Anthony Townsend, Brea Dunn, Mark Saunders & coaches Michelle Stilwell, Dan Bishop & Andre Lapointe



Gold Medallists – Zone 4: Gary Jaswal, Nick Konishi, Felicia McKinnon, Blaire Knowles, Sunera Samarakoon, Anthony Joosten, Jesse Partridge & coaches George Boshko & Arley McNeney

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BREAKERS & STRIKERS TOP 2005 JUNIOR WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL CHALLENGE



The McRoberts Secondary School gym was the place to be November 5/6 for the 2005 Junior Wheelchair Basketball Challenge. Over 80 junior players from across BC and Seattle, 25 volunteer McRoberts leadership students and a ton of supportive parents and coaches packed the gym to watch the action. After some spectacular games including overtime in the 8 1/2 ft division final game, the Richmond Breakers placed 1st

over the Prince George Storm, and the McRoberts Strikers lead by Sunera Samarakoon, Nick Konishi and Deion Green placed 1st in the 10 ft division.

Special thanks to the Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion – Richmond event, the Hamber Foundation, Province of BC, Save On Foods, Holiday Inn Express, Hershey Canada, Panago Pizza, and the McRoberts Leadership Class for making the 6th Annual Junior tournament possible. We are extremely grateful for the support we receive from the community to continue to host this fantastic event!



Winners of the 8 1/2 ft Division – the Richmond Breakers

**8 1/2 FT DIVISION INDIVIDUAL
AWARD RECIPIENTS:**

Sharp Shooter *Felicia McKinnon, Richmond*
Speedy Gonzales *Zac Meyer, Seattle*
#1 Hustle *Natalie Sczerkowsky, Richmond*
Best Passer/Playmaker *Stephanie Park, Surrey*
Best Chair Skills *Brenna Higgins, Seattle*
Best Defensive Player
Dylan Mikolajczyk, Prince George
Fairplay *Shea Partridge, Richmond &
Natalie Imbeau, North Vancouver*
Shooting Competition
*Nick Horst & Cooper DeRuiter, Seattle
& Kevin Conroy, Richmond*

**10 FT DIVISION INDIVIDUAL
AWARD RECIPIENTS:**

Sharp Shooter *Malcolm Tatum, Seattle*
Speedy Gonzales *Deion Green, Victoria*
#1 Hustle *Daisuke Morita, Seattle*
Best Playmaker *Nick Konishi, Richmond*
Best Defensive Player *Mike Morris, Victoria*
Best Chair Skills *Avril Harris, Prince George*
Fairplay *Coti Koski, Coquitlam*

2005-06 BC-CWBL LEAGUE INFORMATION

PRINCE GEORGE PACERS RANKED #1 IN CWBL DIVISION 2 AFTER KELOWNA TOURNAMENT

The Prince George Pacers went undefeated at the second CWBL Division 2 tournament of the year in Kelowna. The Pacers rookie sensation Chris Foucher led the tournament in scoring averaging 20 points per game. He was also the quarterback of the Pacers fast-break which was the key to their success. The Lower mainland Canada Games team finished the tournament with a 3-1 record. Sunny Samarakoon and Nick Konishi led the team both in scoring and with their relentless defence. The host team Okanagan Thunder ended up with a 2-2 win/loss record. The Thunder, last season's league champs, gave the Pacers their toughest game of the tournament losing by a narrow 2 point margin. The Oceanside Tsunami and Vancouver Bull-dawgs finished up in 4th and 5th place respectively.

The next tournament for both Division 1 & 2 is the BC-CWBL Finals taking place March 10 – 12, 2006 at Douglas College in New Westminster. Please access our website at www.bcwbs.ca for a tournament schedule.

TEAMS FINALIZED FOR 2006 WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

With the completion of the Americas Cup in Colorado Springs Saturday December 3, the final three countries in both the men's and women's divisions were decided. In the women's division USA, Canada and Mexico qualified to the World's. The USA defeated Canada 61-59 in the Gold medal game with both teams exchanging baskets to the final buzzer. In men's action Canada defeated the USA 67-48 to take Gold.

The teams for the 2006 World Championship in Amsterdam the Netherlands are:

Men: Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Great Britain, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Africa, Sweden, the Netherlands and the USA.

Women: Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands and the USA.

IWBF and the Organizing Committee will announce the game schedule on Friday, March 17th. Look for it on the web at www.goldcup2006.com or www.iwbf.org

BC-CWBL TOURNAMENT SCORES:

DIVISION 1

November 19/20, 2005 at Douglas College:

Lions 49 – Royals 55
Lions 40 – Dingos 82
Royals 43 – Dingos 62
Royals 49 – Dingos 63
Lions 74 – Royals 42
Lions 51 – Dingos 54

February 4/5, 2006

at Douglas College:

Lions 65 – Royals 38
Lions 80 – Dingos 75
Royals 41 – Dingos 69
Royals 54 – Dingos 69
Lions 66 – Royals 33
Lions 57 – Dingos 69

DIVISION 2

November 26/27, 2005 at Douglas College:

Victoria Capitals 31 – Vancouver Bull-dawgs 32
Prince George Pacers 52 – Ski-Doos 42
Victoria Capitals 44 – Ski-Doos 33
Prince George Pacers 56 – Oceanside Tsunami 43
Okanagan Thunder 30 – Prince George Pacers 29
Oceanside Tsunami 43 – LM Canada Games 50
Vancouver Bull-dawgs 17 – Okanagan Thunder 36
LM Canada Games 57 – Okanagan Thunder 48
Victoria Capitals 30 – Okanagan 31
Ski-Doos 32 – Vancouver Bull-dawgs – 21
Prince George Pacers 53 – LM Canada Games 32
Oceanside Tsunami 39 – Vancouver Bull-dawgs 30
Ski-Doos 11 – Oceanside 46
Victoria Capitals 45 – LM Canada Games 27

January 28/29, 2006 in Kelowna, BC

Vancouver Bull-dawgs 20 – LM Canada Games 53
Okanagan Thunder 48 – Prince George Pacers 50
Oceanside Tsunami 24 – Prince George Pacers 58
LM Canada Games 55 – Okanagan Thunder 42
Oceanside Tsunami 25 – Vancouver Bull-dawgs 28
Prince George 62 – Vancouver Bull-dawgs 12
Okanagan Thunder 55 – Vancouver Bull-dawgs 29
LM Canada Games 41 – Prince George Pacers 64
Oceanside Tsunami 38 – LM Canada Games 71
Okanagan Thunder 43 – Oceanside Tsunami 29

On March 4 – 5 the Prince George Titans held a Mega Garage Sale at the Kinsmen Community Complex with the proceeds supporting the PG Titans Wheelchair Basketball Club. Another great fundraising idea for our clubs!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2006

10/12 - BC-CWBL Finals (Division 1 & 2)
Douglas College, New West

31 - 2006 CWBL Open Finals
Apr 2 Fredericton, NB

APRIL 2006

8/9 Calgary Rollers Women's
Tournament, Calgary, AB

9 - 14 Men's National Team
Selection Camp,
Ottawa, ON

14 - 16 2006 Junior & Mini CWBL Finals
Montreal, QC

17 - 23 Women's National Team
Selection Camp
Vancouver, BC

22 Hoopfest 2006 Fundraiser
Cambie School, Richmond, BC

24 - Spring City League
Jun 12 Bonsor Recreation Centre,
Burnaby, BC

28 - 30 Defi Sportif
Montreal, QC

MAY 2006

6/7 Inferno Women's Tournament
Edmonton, AB

19 - 21 National Championships
and Women's CWBL Finals
Kitchener, ON

JULY 2006

3 - 16 2006 World Wheelchair
Basketball Championships
Amsterdam, Netherlands

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2007

24 - 2007 Canada Winter Games
Mar 10 Whitehorse, Yukon

BC BREAKERS HOST WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT & DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

On February 18/19, 2006 the BC Breakers and BC Wheelchair Basketball hosted the first Women's CWBL tournament of the season at Douglas College with the Breakers, Calgary Rollers and Edmonton Inferno participating. In addition to the tournament a developmental clinic was held which saw eight developmental women's players from the lower mainland take part to improve their skills and learn more about the game. Our thanks to Nicole, Brenda, Mika, Jessica, Catherine, Coti, Tina, and Catherine for participating and to Tim Frick and the Breakers for assisting with the session. We hope to see you all on the court in the future!

Scores from the tournaments were as follows:

Edmonton Inferno 46 - BC Breakers 41
Edmonton Inferno 45 - Calgary Rollers 49
Calgary Rollers 39 - BC Breakers 51
Calgary Rollers 45 - BC Breakers 56
Edmonton Inferno 44 - Calgary Rollers 49
Edmonton Inferno 57 - BC Breakers 60



Participants in the development clinic

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WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL PROGRAMS AROUND BC

CITY	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	CONTACT	COMMENTS*
Burnaby	Bonsor Recreation Centre	Mon 7:30-10:00pm	Marni Abbott 604-737-3195	April 24 - June 12 City League
Kamloops	Dallas Elementary	Wed 7:30-9:30pm	Tyler Tingle 250-374-8864	Adult Program
Kelowna	Parkinson Rec Centre	Sun 10:30am-12:00pm	Tracey Ficocelli 250-764-1854	Recreational – Junior and Adult (ongoing)
New Westminster	Douglas College	Mon 2:00-4:00pm	Tim Frick 604-777-6029	Adult Drop-in
	Douglas College	Mon 6:30-8:30pm	BCWBS 604-737-3138	High Performance Training Group
	Douglas College	Wed 7:00-9:00pm	BCWBS 604-737-3138	High Performance Training Group
Parksville	Oceanside Middle School	Mon 7:00-9:00pm	Bert Abbott 250-752-2183	Mixed program time (over 14 years of age)
Prince George	Kinsmen Complex	Mon & Wed 7:00-9:00pm	Pat Harris 250-563-6942	Adult Program ends in May
Quesnel	Bouchie Lake Elem	Thur	Jodie Vliegenthart 250-249-5531	Mixed Jr & Adult program time
Surrey	Guilford Rec Centre	Tues 5:45 – 7:15pm	Rec Centre 604-502-6360	\$3.00 drop-in fee
Victoria	Central Baptist Church	Mon 6:00-7:30pm	Marilyn LaPointe 250-595-5039	Jr. Program ends in April
	Stelley's High School	Thur 7:00-9:00pm	Pat Bishop 250-743-7458	Adult Program ends in June

*Please note if program time is for juniors, adults or a mixed group in the comments column

OUR CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT TO...

Tracy Ficocelli of Kelowna, BC – recipient of the Sport BC President's Award for her dedication as a volunteer for wheelchair basketball in the Okanagan.

BC Athlete Assistance Program Basketball Recipients **Ross MacDonald, Robert Hedges, Avril Harris, Brian McLennon, Peter Won,** and **Sunera Samarakoon.**

The Canadian Men's Wheelchair Basketball team who defeated Australia 61-38 in the final of the Osaka Cup to win the tournament.

Jaimie Borisoff (Vancouver, BC) was selected Tournament MVP, while **Patrick Anderson** (Fergus, ON) and **Richard Peter** (Vancouver, BC) were named to the Best 5 Squad.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOTTERY CORPORATION LAUNCHES SPORTSFUNDER LOTTERY



BC Lottery Corporation (BCLC) and the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games announced their new partnership by unveiling SportsFunder, a

suite of lottery games that will produce an estimated \$20 million for amateur sport in BC.

Funds generated through the sale of SportsFunder-branded products will be targeted at four areas: 1) Sport BC's KidSport™ program providing sport registration grants to financially disadvantaged children; 2) Game Plan/Team BC, providing support for high-performance B.C. athletes; 3) financial assistance for coaching development; 4) travel assistance for BC athletes to attend sporting competitions.

"This initiative represents a great step forward for amateur sport," said Sandra Stevenson, President and CEO of Sport BC. "Congratulations to BCLC, the Government of BC and Vancouver 2010 for addressing a need to provide extra opportunities for kids to participate in sport and recreation activities."

BCLC net income generated from SportsFunder products will be administered by the provincial government through the Ministry of Tourism, Sports and the Arts. Funds generated are over and above any current funding provided to BC's sport and recreation system.

About SportsFunder Games

SportsFunder 50/50: For \$1, it gives players a chance to win 50 percent of the games net sales from every half-hour draw. The more people who play, the bigger the jackpot.

SportsFunder Pull Tab Ticket: It's available through BCLC's hospitality network, which consists mostly of bars and pubs across BC. The \$1 ticket gives players the chance to win cash prizes of \$1, \$5, \$20, \$50, \$100, and \$250.

SportsFunder Interactives: Three new Interactives (online versions of Instant win games), provide players with the chance to win up to \$20,100. Players need active PlayNow accounts to play Road to Vancouver, Going for Gold, and Sea to Sky.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES® PRESENTS \$17,796 GRANT TO BCWBS



BCWBS is pleased to announce that the Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC) of Canada has provided a grant in the amount of \$17,796 to BCWBS to support the purchase of six specialized sport wheelchairs for use at junior wheelchair basketball programs in Richmond, Surrey and North Vancouver.

To date, over 1,660 grants totaling almost \$37,000,000 have been awarded by RMHC.

These grants have benefited hundreds of children and families in communities across Canada.

"BC Wheelchair Basketball Society has seen tremendous growth in the number of junior players participating in our sport and in the number of program opportunities available for participants," says Carrie Linegar, Managing Director of BCWBS. "One of the largest barriers to the Junior Programs is the availability of quality sport wheelchairs for participants. The equipment is very costly and the support of organizations such as Ronald McDonald House Charities® greatly assists in making sport and physical activity programs available in our community and in ensuring a positive sport experience for our young participants."

JOHN HARDIE MITCHELL FOUNDATION DONATES \$5,000 TO BC WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

BC Wheelchair Basketball (BCWBS) is thrilled to announce that the John Hardie Mitchell Foundation has provided a grant of \$5,000 to purchase Wheelchair Basketball Instructional DVDs to be distributed to members clubs, coaches and players across BC. BC Wheelchair Basketball has seen incredible growth in the participation levels of wheelchair basketball across the province. As such there has been an increased demand for coaches and quality instruction to facilitate these programs and assist athletes around BC.

The University of Illinois Wheelchair Basketball Instructional DVD Series is an excellent wheelchair basketball educational resource and a great teaching resource for athletes and coaches. In addition to BCWBS clubs across and province, this resource will be distributed to athletes and coaches at a variety of levels including BCWBS Junior, Canada Games and Provincial Team Programs.

Our thanks to the John Hardie Mitchell Foundation for your assistance in developing the sport of wheelchair basketball across British Columbia!

UPCOMING EVENTS



SUPPORT BC'S WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL ATHLETES AT HOOPFEST 2006

Saturday, April 22nd at Cambie Secondary School in Richmond

It's Hoopfest time again...the 13th Annual. Join us for an opportunity to play wheelchair basketball! We'll supply the wheelchairs, coaching, food and prizes – You just come and have fun! Hoopfest is BC Wheelchair Basketball's biggest fundraising event. At this event a variety of corporate and community organizations participate in a one-day wheelchair basketball tournament to raise funds in support of wheelchair basketball programs across BC. The \$1,000 registration fee covers your team entry for up to 10 participants, t-shirts, and lunch. The help of our BCWBS membership is always appreciated for team recruitment, donations and prizing for our silent auction and team awards and volunteers to help coach teams, score keep, referee, etc. Call BCWBS at (604)737-3138 for more information or register your team at www.bcwbs.ca.

GET IN THE GAME AT THE BCWBS CITY LEAGUE



The BCWBS City League wrapped up in early October with a dramatic final game that took an overtime period to decide the league champions. Team 3 consisting of Nick Konishi, Mike Prescott, Shaun Mills, Catherine Dubinsky, Kyna Fletcher, Scott

Allen and Ian Chan came into the final night of play in 2nd place. The team beat Team 2 in the semi-final game and went on to win the first ever City League championship! Most improved players from each of the three teams were recognized, with Scott Allen, Ryan Romas and Jillian Hopkins receiving awards. Coti Koski was selected for the Fairplay award and wily veteran player/coach Joe Higgins was honoured with the Most Enthusiastic/Leadership award.

Sign up now for the BCWBS Spring 2006 City League scheduled to take place at the Bonsor Recreation Centre in Burnaby, Monday evenings 7:30–10pm April 24th to June 12th, 2006. The lower mainland City League is an 8-week recreational league, where new players, juniors, and some seasoned players can develop their game skills and have some competitive fun. For more information contact marni@bcwbs.ca.

BCWBS City League would like to thank partners Douglas College, BC Wheelchair Sports & the Bridging the Gap program. The City League coordinator was assisted by volunteers Tera Edell and Arley McNeney, who helped with scorekeeping and cleanup duties.



JOIN US FOR THE VANCOUVER RICK HANSEN WHEELS IN MOTION EVENT

Rick Hansen
MAN IN MOTION
FOUNDATION

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, June 11th. On this day, the BC Paraplegic Association, ICORD, and BC Wheelchair Sports Association will combine forces with the Rick Hansen Man in Motion Foundation to host the 3rd Vancouver Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion Event at the Plaza of Nations. Over 2,000 people are anticipated to participate by wheeling, rolling, walking, biking, skating or jogging a 2km or 5km route starting and ending at the Plaza of Nations. There will be fun, food and festivities for all!

For info on the event, visit www.wheelsinmotionvancouver.ca. Get your team together now! For info on Wheels in Motion events throughout BC and nationwide contact: 1-866-60-WHEEL or email wheels@rickhansen.com.

Special thanks to the following BCWBS supporters:

National Team Head Coach **Paul Bowes** for leading a high performance wheelchair basketball camp in conjunction with the national men's training camp at Douglas College in January. Twelve BCWBS athletes benefited from Paul's enthusiasm and technical expertise over a weekend of basketball. We hope to see you back in BC soon!

Junior Wheelchair Basketball Challenge Supporters: the Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion - Richmond event, the Hamber Foundation, Province of BC, Save On Foods, Holiday Inn Express, Hershey Canada, Panago Pizza, and the McRoberts Leadership Class

John Hardie Mitchell Foundation for your donation of a \$5,000 grant to support education DVD resources for BCWBS athletes and coaches.

BC Rehab Foundation for their donation of \$2,000 to the Mid-Island Wheelchair Sports Club for the development of a junior program in Nanaimo.

Rick Hansen Man in Motion Foundation for your continued support through the BC Community Neurotrauma Grant; the Sport Wheelchair Grant which resulted in 5 new chairs for the BCWBS community; and Wheels in Motion community grants for Kelowna, Parksville and Nanaimo for the purchase of sport wheelchairs for their local programming.

Douglas College for your continued support of BC Wheelchair Basketball Programs

Our many individual donors and companies for their continued support of BCWBS.

COACHES CORNER

TIPS FOR PROPER HYDRATION:

- Start and end your day with a 250 ml (8 oz) serving of water. Your body loses water while you sleep, so drink a serving before bed and again when you wake up.
- Don't wait until you're thirsty. By the time you feel thirsty, you have probably already lost two or more cups of your total body water composition. Drink plenty of water throughout the day. Convenience is a must, so carry a bottle of water with you as you commute to work, run errands or when going to meetings outside of the office. While at work, keep a bottle of water on your desk, or visit the office water cooler. Take a water break rather than a coffee break!
- Don't substitute beverages with alcohol or caffeine for water. Caffeine and alcohol are diuretics and will cause you to lose water through increased urination.
- Keep drinking water even when it is cold outside. You may not feel thirsty as you do when it's hot, but you are still going to lose water through perspiration. You also lose fluids through exhaled air. When cold, dry air is inhaled, it is warmed and moistened in the lungs and exhaled as humid warm air. This process makes intense demands on the body's water supply.
- Calculate your sweat rate. Taking the time to calculate how much you sweat, is a fundamental consideration in order to properly hydrate in demanding situations (high heat, humidity, extreme weather, etc.). [SWEAT RATE = pre workout body weight - post-workout body weight + fluid intake (in litres) - urine volume (in litres) / workout time in hours] Average sweat rates can vary from 0.5L/hour to more than 2.5L/hour. Knowing your sweat rate will help you to better prepare for both training and competition.
- Consider including sodium chloride in rehydration beverages if you have not eaten, if your workout is going to last more than 4 hours or if you're in the first days of competition in hot weather. Under these conditions, adding modest amounts of salt to the beverage can offset salt loss and minimize problems associated with electrolyte imbalance (such as muscle cramps). If you want to stimulate voluntary fluid intake and decrease the risk of hyponatremia (low blood sodium levels), you can add small amounts of salt (0.3 to 0.7 g/L) to beverages.

For more info on hydration and other best practices for athletes & coaches see the SportmedBC website: www.sportmedbc.com

A COACH'S ROLE WITH PARENTS

By Lorne Adams, Sport Alliance of Ontario

As a coach, you will often have to work with the parents of your athletes. The chances are that you are a parent yourself. If that is the case, ask yourself what kinds of things would you expect of a coach when they are dealing with your son or daughter. What would you like to know about their experience as a coach? What would you like to know about the interaction between your child and the coach? You probably had those kinds of questions as a parent, however, now that you are the coach, other parents are looking to you for answers. It helps to remember, that "informed people are cooperative people".

How do people become informed? In the most simple and direct way, you talk to them, one on one or as a parent group. Tell them how you are going to conduct yourself, what expectations you have of the athletes and how you will treat them. Tell them what your expectations are of them as parents.

Another way to inform parents is to write them a letter, addressing the concerns that any parent would have. Tell them a little about your philosophy, your expectations, and create an avenue of communication. Good coach-parent relationships create a positive environment for the athlete, and everyone benefits.

CABC COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Coaches Association of BC and the Bob Bearpark Foundation are proud to present British Columbia's Coach of the Year Awards. The purpose of the Coach of the Year Awards is to recognize a history and dedication to coaching in British Columbia. To nominate a coach go to the CABC website at www.coaches.bc.ca

SPORT WHEELCHAIR RENTALS

BCWBS has a limited number of sport wheelchairs available for rental through the Wheelchair Loan Program. The program requires you to sign a loan agreement one-year in length and submit a \$100/year or \$10/month rental fee.

If you are interested please read our policy and fill out a wheelchair loan application form on-line at www.bcwbs.ca and click 'For Athletes' and then 'Wheelchair Loan Program.'