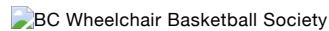


The NETWORK - Summer 2012 Newsletter



In this edition, you will find stories about 2012 Nationals, a few remarkable award recipients, Steve Nash Jr. Festival, Hoopfest, and more! Find out what has been happening during the late spring and early summer!

BC Women Crowned Champions & BC Men Claim Silver at 2012 National Wheelchair Basketball championships

With the tournament's most outstanding offensive players at the helm the BC Breakers propelled themselves to a 77-56 win over the Calgary Rollers in the women's gold medal final of the 2012 National Championships; while Ontario claimed first place in the men's final with a golden 76-52 win over the BC provincial team Sunday at the Richmond Olympic Oval. [read more...](http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/05-23-2012/bc-women-ontario-men-crowned-champions-2012-national-wheelchair-basketball-champions)



Coaching Legend Tim Frick Inducted into Wheelchair Basketball Canada Hall of Fame

Tim Frick, former head coach of the Canadian Sr. Women's National Team, has been inducted into the Hall of Fame in recognition of his exceptional career and outstanding contributions to the sport of wheelchair basketball. [read more...](http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/05-14-2012/coaching-legend-tim-frick-be-inducted-wheelchair-basketball-canada-hall-fame)



BC Official Dean Named Difference Maker

In celebration of Rick Hansen's 25th Anniversary of the Man in Motion tour, Wheelchair Basketball Canada and BC Wheelchair Basketball Society have shaped an award known as the "Difference Makers." [read more...](http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/06-25-2012/bc-official-dean-named-difference-maker)

More Stories:

Regionals

- Kelowna Wheelchair Basketball Jamboree 2012 Report (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/05-02-2012/kelowna-wheelchair-basketball-jamboree-2012-reopt>)
- Comox Program Keeps Growing (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/04-27-2012/comox-program-keeps-growing>)
- BCWBS Northern Tour Report (<http://bcwbs.ca/news/06-25-2012/bcwbs-northern-tour-report>)

High Performance

- Douglas College Royals competed at CWBL Open Finals in PEI (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/04-10-2012/ontarios-variety-village-wins-2012-canadian-wheelchair-basketball-league-open-champ>)
- BCWBS Members Heading to the Paralympics (<http://bcwbs.ca/news/06-25-2012/heading-paralympics>)

Juniors

- Steve Nash Tournament Includes Wheelchair Basketball (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/04-10-2012/steve-nash-tournament-includes-wheelchair-basketball>)
- Register Early for the Jr. Wheelchair Basketball Summer Camp! (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/06-11-2012/registration-open-jr-wheelchair-basketball-summer-camp>)
- Junior Regional Tournament - Regina, SK (<http://bcwbs.ca/news/06-26-2012/junior-regional-tournament-regina-saskatchewan>)

Other News

- Burnaby Fire Fighters Six-peats at the 19th Annual Hoopfest - \$8,155 Raised (<http://bcwbs.ca/news/04-19-2012/burnaby-fire-fighters-six-peats-19th-annual-hoopfest-8155-raised>)



- Wheelchair Training by Steve Ramsbottom (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/04-24-2012/wheelchair-training-steve-ramsbottom>)
- Jessica Awarded 2012 Team Investors Group Amateur Athletes Fund Bursary (<http://www.wheelchairbasketball.ca/en/News.aspx?id=5070&terms=jessica>)
- Last chance to win a Vancouver & Whistler Getaway! - Planat.com (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/05-31-2012/win-vancouver-whistler-getaway>)

Coaches

- From Provincial Coach, Joe Higgins - June 2012 (<http://bcwbs.ca/news/06-25-2012/provincial-coach-joe-higgins-june-2012>)
- From Regional Coach, Matt Buchi - June 2012 (<http://bcwbs.ca/news/06-26-2012/regional-coach-matt-buchi-june-2012>)
- Job Posting - BCWBS Provincial Coach Position (<http://bcwbs.ca/news/06-20-2012/job-posting-bcwbs-provincial-coach-position>)

Upcoming Events

- August 4: Wheelchair Basketball Junior Summer Camp
- August 7: BCWSA Junior Sports Camp
- Aug 29 - Sept 9: London Paralympics 2012

Stay tuned to our calendar (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/calendar>) for updates on our programs and events.

Thank-You's

Big thanks to our partner organizations **Douglas College** (<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/home.html>) and **Trinity Western University** (<http://twu.ca/>) for their support throughout the year.

BCWBS would also like to thank **Gerry Kripps** who has taken many great photos at our events for us last couple of years. Check out **Gerry's gallery** (<http://gerrykripps.smugmug.com/WheelchairSports>) for the photos from Nationals, Hoopfest, and much more!

Last but not at least, sincere thanks to **all the sponsors and partner organizations as well as volunteers** that supported our events and programs this spring.

Nationals 2012 Sponsors & Supporters

- **A New Name, Same Game - The BC Paraplegic Association Becomes Spinal Cord Injury BC** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/06-13-2012/new-name-same-game-bc-paraplegic-association-becomes-spinal-cord-injury-bc>) (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/news/06-13-2012/new-name-same-game-bc-paraplegic-association-becomes-spinal-cord-injury-bc>)

The BC SCI Community Services Network is comprised of five community focused organizations dedicated to improving the lives of over 12,000 British Columbian's with spinal cord injury (or related disability).

- **Spinal Cord Injury BC** (<http://sci-bc.ca/>)
- **BC Wheelchair Sports Association** (<http://bcwheelchairsports.com/>)
- **Neil Squire Disability Foundation** (<http://www.neilsquire.ca/>)
- **Sam Sullivan Disability Foundation** (<http://disabilityfoundation.org/>)
- **BC Wheelchair Basketball Society** (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/>)

These organizations work in unison to provide the best and most essential community services throughout the province.

DONATE NOW

BC Wheelchair Basketball Society is a non-profit organization and registered charity. To that extent many of our services are made possible only by the generosity of individuals who donate to our cause.

If you would like to make a donation, visit **Canada Helps** (<http://www.canadahelps.org/CharityProfilePage.aspx?CharityID=s58523>) .

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