

Wheelchair Basketball Technical Package

Technical Packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the Technical Package.

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Technical Package for **Wheelchair Basketball**

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Venue:

JL Crowe Secondary

Age:

12-29

Age Description:

Athletes 12 to 29 are eligible. Athletes must be 12 by December 31st, 2025. Up to two new or developmental (Late entry) athletes with a physical disability per zone can be between 21 and 29 years old. Priority goes to athletes between 12-20 years old who are at the appropriate stage of Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model. This competition is positioned in the Learn to Train, Train to Train phase of BC Wheelchair Basketball's LTAD model.

Zone Team Composition:

7 athletes (male and/or female) per zone team. Maximum of 4 (four) of these athletes per team can be 4.5 (male or female) including able-bodied participants. Tournament is expecting a maximum of 6 Zone teams, with a minimum of 4 Zone teams.

Wildcards:

No wildcards. BC Wheelchair Basketball Society are permitted to create mixed zone teams established by the Provincial Advisors and zone coaches.

Maximum Athletes:

42

Coaches:

(See [BC Games General Rules](#) for information about the "adult supervisor" role)

1 head coach, 1 assistant coach (or team manager) and 1 adult supervisor per zone. Each zone team must have one head coach (NCCP certified) and one assistant coach (NCCP trained) with Intro to Comp NCCP certification in wheelchair basketball. The coaching staff must reflect the gender balance of the team. Safe Sport training is required for all coaches and adult supervisors.

Every zone must name a head coach and at least one assistant coach (exception: sports for athletes with a disability, which must have one head coach and at least one assistant coach for the sport). If additional adults are named for the zone (or sport) and they meet the certification requirements of assistant coaches, they should be registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". [See BC Games General Rules for more information.](#)

Officials:

The number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)

8

Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. [See BC Games General Rules for more information.](#)

Athlete Eligibility:

In addition to [BC Games General Rules](#), the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2026 BC Winter Games.

All participants must be current paid members of the BC Wheelchair Basketball Society. Athletes may attend up to three BC Winter Games if at the appropriate LTAD stage. Approval from BCWBS and BC Games staff is required for an athlete who have previously competed in two BC Winter Games - requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Athletes must be prepared to independently care for themselves in all aspect of personal care, general health and on court performance. If this requirement is a barrier to participation advise BCWBS staff to

discuss athlete readiness and options for support if appropriate. For more information on visit [BC Wheelchair Basketball](#).

Coaching Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

See [BC Games General Rules](#) for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

All head coaches must be Competition Introduction Certified. Assistant coaches must be Competition Introduction Trained. All adult supervisors must complete the CAC [Safe Sport Training](#).

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Safe Sport Training is required for all adult supervisors – [more information can be found here](#).

Events Categories:

Tournament Draw will be set up by the Provincial Advisors and will be published once the number of Zone teams has been finalized.

Equipment:

Hoop height is 10 feet; a size 6 ball is used

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

[Please refer to the BC Games General Rules for the registration deadline set by the BC Games Society.](#)

The BC Games deadline is in effect unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization is specified in this technical package. [See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures](#).

Each zone team roster will be determined by zone coaches with support from BCWBS and announced by January 2026. Up to 10 athletes are allowed to compete for a zone team other than where they make their permanent residence. Each team selected by zone coaches and BCWBS staff must be approved by the BCWBS program committee prior to registration.

For all participants (including athletes, coaches, adult supervisors and officials) there will be phased process for registration.

1. BCWBS will collect participant commitment, registration contact details and process the athlete fee payment
2. BCWBS will submit final roster registration to the BC Games Society by January 19, 2026.
3. all BCWBS participants will receive information and access to a BC Games Society online portal which includes detailed travel itinerary
4. all BCWBS participants will be expected to complete BC Games waiver and condition of entry no later than two weeks from the Games.

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see [BC Games General Rules](#) for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Accommodation Requirements: All athletes, coaches, and adult supervisors participating in the BC Games are required to stay in designated BC Games accommodation. This ensures a consistent Games experience for all participants, including access to meals, transportation, and supervision.

Officials are not required to stay in BC Games accommodation, unless they are under the age of 19 as of the first day of the Games. Officials should contact their Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) for further information on accommodation arrangements.

Exemptions for athletes or coaches to stay outside of BC Games accommodation may be granted for legitimate medical reasons. However, these exemptions are regulated and must be approved in advance to ensure the integrity of the accommodation model. Contact your Provincial Advisor for further information.

Transportation Requirements: All athletes, coaches, and adult supervisors, except for those residing within close proximity to the host community, are expected to use BC Games transportation services from their designated pick-up point, which may include bus or air travel. This transportation is provided at no additional cost to participants. Participants residing within close proximity to the host community are responsible for their own travel to the Games, a process known as Immediate Vicinity Travel. Participants may request to opt out of BC Games transportation (a process known as Own Travel) with approval from the Provincial Advisor. However, sport-specific travel requirements may override this option. Participants traveling under either Immediate Vicinity Travel or Own Travel do so at their own

expense and liability. The full athlete fee still applies regardless of the travel method chosen. All participants on BC Games transportation services must adhere to the BC Games Society's [Team Travel Policy](#) which requires them to travel at their own expense and liability to a designated zone pick-up point and be under the supervision of a coach or adult supervisor from their sport.

Medals:

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the BC Games Society [Medals Rule](#).

Fees:

[See the BC Games General Rules for current BC Games registration fees.](#) Note that fees are assessed for athletes only (coaches, adult supervisors, and officials do not pay this fee). Sports may assess additional fees to cover training, uniforms, qualification event(s), etc. Please contact your Provincial Advisor or the PSO for more details. Fees are collected by the sport and paid to the BC Games Society upon invoice after the Games.

The BC Games Society athlete fee for the Trail-Rossland 2026 BC Winter Games is \$175.00 to subsidize a portion of Games operating expenses such as participant travel, accommodations and meals. BCWBS charges athletes a supplementary fee of \$25 to cover athlete t-shirts and coaches uniforms.

The total athlete fee to compete in wheelchair basketball at the 2026 BC Winter Games is \$200 and is collected by BCWBS. All participants must be an annual member with BCWBS and pay appropriate fee.

Additional fees may be charged by individual zone teams to support pre-Games training opportunities and/or additional zone items, at the discretion of the Zone Rep or head coach.