

Women's Festival of Wheelchair Basketball 2010



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ALL Ages - ALL Abilities

Sydney, Australia
12-14 March 2010

The Women's Wheelchair Basketball Festival 2010 will be hosted and subsidised by the Wheelchair Sports NSW. The event will be held on Saturday 13 March - Sunday 14 March 2010.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
EVENTS	DATES	VENUE
Transport Pick up	Fri 12 Mar (4pm)	Sydney Airport arrivals (Domestic)
Skill Development Session (Australian Gliders Assistant Coach Ben Osbourne)	Fri 12 Mar (8-9pm)	Academy of Sport and Recreation, Narrabeen
All Star Game	Sat 13 – 9.30am	
Competition	Sat 13 Mar (9:40-6pm) Sun 14 Mar (10-12.00)	
Coaching Session (Evan Bennett)	Sat 13 Mar (1.30 – 2.30pm)	
Finals	Sun 14 Mar (12-2pm)	
Presentation Ceremony	Sun 14 Mar (2pm)	Sydney Airport departures (Domestic)
Transport Departure	Sunday 14 Mar (3pm)	

⇒ **Please note all details (except date, venue & transport) are subject to change.**

ENTRY CRITERIA

Athletes must be a current financial member of Wheelchair Sports New South Wales (WSNSW), other associations affiliated with Wheelchair Sports Australia, or of their state/national body to compete in this event. If you are not a member you will have to become a member of either WSNSW or your local state association. www.wsnsw.org.au

COMPETITION DETAILS

- We will be conducting 1 division – and would ask for individual nomination forms however we will accept team nominations, if required.
- There will be no points structure for this competition.
- Teams will be determined by the event committee to ensure a fair and even event.
- Two halves of 20 minutes, no shot clock (However if a team is deemed to be deliberately holding up play the referees will order a turn over). The half time interval is five minutes.
- Each team is entitled to one time out of 1-minute duration per half.
- States & Individuals are asked to bring their state/team sets of singlet's. Teams with the majority of a particular state / team will wear that shirt.
- Teams to provide 2 players for bench duties.

Please note that subsequent changes may be made to the above competition structure if deemed necessary by the competition organisers.

VENUE

Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Narrabeen. Sydney NSW Ph: (02) 9454-0222

SPORTS WHEELCHAIR STORAGE

Basketball Wheelchairs can be stored at the playing venue overnight on Friday & Saturday.

PRESENTATION CEREMONY

The presentation of Awards will be held on court at the completion of the Grand Final on Sunday 14th March commencing at 2pm. It will be an informal presentation with awards presented to players in the following categories:

- Winners and Runners Up
- Best & Fairest Award

CODE OF CONDUCT

All players, officials and spectators will be required to sign off on Wheelchair Sports NSW's Code of Conduct and attach the entry form.

BENCH / REFEREES

Teams will be expected to provide 2 players for bench duties. A minimum of two referees will be appointed to all games if possible.

TRANSPORT

Transport from Sydney Airport Domestic Terminals to Sydney Academy of Sport will be provided on Friday 12th March, with **one pick up** occurring at **4.30pm** at Virgin and Jetstar domestic arrival Terminals and **5.00pm** at Qantas domestic arrival Terminal.

Transport from Sydney Academy of Sport to Sydney Airport Domestic Terminals will occur at **3pm** on Sunday 14th March.

All other transport needs will need to be organised personally.

Please note: Expected travel time from Sydney Airport Domestic Terminals to the Sydney Academy of Sport is **one** hour, therefore flights should not be booked before 4.30-5.00pm Sunday at the earliest.

Please complete the enclosed form if you require transport.

ENTRY FEE / ACCOMMODATION

WSNSW have negotiated a **limited number !** of rooms at the Sydney Academy of Sport Narrabeen available from **Friday 12th March – Sunday 14th March**

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE

Register by No Later than 5pm Friday 18th December

Accommodation for two nights - \$180 per person

No Accommodation (Sydney based players) - \$120

Athletes Under 18 years of age on the first day of competition - \$130 per person

Between the 19th Dec and 29th Jan prices will increase to:

Accommodation for two nights - \$198 per person

No Accommodation (Sydney based players) - \$132

Athletes under 18 years of age on the first day of competition - \$143 per person

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 29th January 2010

Please complete the enclosed form if you require accommodation.

The entry fee includes:

- Nomination to the event
- All meals (Friday evening to Sunday lunch inclusive)
- Accommodation from Friday night to Sunday
- Transfers from Sydney airport to the Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen, and return

REFUNDS

Competitors wishing to withdraw from the event may receive a refund minus an admin fee of \$15 until **Friday 29th February** There will be no refunds after this date. Please note: all withdrawals must be in writing. Withdrawals due to illness must be accompanied by a medical certificate. Refunds will be posted two weeks after the event.

HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete the following forms in full:

A) Individual Entry Form

B) Individual agreement and code of conduct

C) Indemnity Form

AND

Attach ENTRY FEE

2. If you are flying to Sydney, require accommodation or ground transport; ensure you complete the **Flights, Accommodation and Ground transport form**.

For Early Bird Registration complete all forms and send money by
5pm Wednesday 18th December 2008

Dave Rose
Wheelchair Sports NSW
PO Box 3244
Putney NSW 2112

Fax: (02) 9809 5638

Email: daver@wsnsw.org.au

(please note all emailed entries will be confirmed within 24hrs)

⇒ **PLEASE NOTE:**

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For more information, please contact:

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Individual Agreement and Code of Conduct

Athletes, coaches and officials associated with the Festival of Women's Wheelchair Basketball must be aware that they are often the focus of public attention when traveling in large groups. NSW WSA expects that all teams and associated personnel will agree to:

General

1. Abide by both the rules and the spirit of all competitions.
2. Conduct myself in a manner that won't discredit me, the Festival and other teams.
3. At all times when traveling to and from and whilst participating in a sporting or social event, dress in team uniform or other attire appropriate to the occasion.
4. Obey and respect any direction given by an appointee of the Festival.
5. Refrain from using offensive or abusive language.
6. Refrain from being intoxicated and using any banned drugs or substances.

Players

1. Whilst competing obey and respect any direction given by an official.
2. Applaud all good plays whether they are from my team, or the opposition and enjoy my game
3. Cooperate with my coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
4. Never argue with an official. If I disagree, I will have my captain, coach or manager approach the official at the appropriate time.
5. Not engage in verbal abuse of officials or other players. Deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.

Coaches/Managers/Officials

1. Be reasonable in my demands.
 2. Teach players to follow the rules and set a good example.
 3. Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
 4. Condemn unsporting behaviour.
- Report incidents (injury or behavioral) in writing to WS NSW by completing the appropriate forms.

I wish to participate in the **Festival of Women's Wheelchair Basketball** and agree to comply with the above code of conduct for the Championships.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT (If under age of 18 years):

I permit my daughter to participate in the **Festival of Women's Wheelchair Basketball** and understand that she agrees with the above code of conduct for the Championships.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

PLEASE attach to your player entry form

ATHLETE DECLARATION AND INDEMNITY

INDEMNITY DISCLAIMER: This waiver must be signed by all participants / competitors.

1. I, whose signature appears on the bottom hereof in consideration of and as a condition of acceptance of my entry/participation in this Wheelchair Sports NSW: Women's Festival of Wheelchair Basketball 2010 event for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators hereby waive all and any claim, right of cause of action which I or they might otherwise have for or arising out of loss of my life or injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever, which I may suffer or sustain in the course of or consequent upon my entry or participation in the above event. I will abide by the Competition/ activity rules governing these events/programs.

2. This waiver, release and discharge shall be and operate separately in favour of all persons, corporations and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in the promoting or staging of the event and the servants agents; representatives and officers of any of them and includes, but is not limited to Wheelchair Sports NSW Inc., Event Sponsors, Producers, Directors, Volunteers and Officials.

3. I attest that I am physically fit and have sufficiently training for competition of the entered events.

4. I consent to receive medical treatment, which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered by me during this event.

5. I give permission for the free use of my name, voice or picture in any broadcast, telecast, advertising promotion or other account of this event or the Association.

6. Should the event be cancelled for any reasons I understand that entry / participation fees will not be refunded and that no liability of any kind will attach to any person, corporation or body involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging of the event.

7. Safety precautions undertaken by qualified officials / program organisers are a service to me and other competitors / participants but are not a guarantee of safety. I agree to abide by the conditions of the events / program as stated in the declaration above and upon literature and other material distributed in connection with the event / program.

8. Further I understand and agree to the Wheelchair Sports NSW zero tolerance policy for inappropriate behaviour from Parents, Spectators, Team Officials, Team Management and Players, to ensure a safe and enjoyable playing environment for all players and participants.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Declaration for minors (under 18) must be signed by parent/guardian.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date:____/____/

All players are to complete an individual entry form.

CONTACT DETAILS			
SURNAME		FIRST NAME	
Date of Birth		Email	
ADDRESS		Home No.	
		Work No.	
		Mobile	
		Fax	
EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS			
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN			
RELATIONSHIP		CONTACT NO	
CLASSIFICATION:			
Wheelchair Athlete	<input type="checkbox"/>	AB	<input type="checkbox"/> Years playing wheelchair basketball _____
Do you require a sports chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hire cost AB \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelie \$10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you been classified? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> What points are you? _____			
REGISTRATION DETAILS			
Please Note: You must be a member of your state or national body to compete in this event. If you are not a member you will have to become a member of either WSNSW or your local state association			
Association you are a member of:			
Payment Details:			
Please take Early Bird fee \$180 <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 <input type="checkbox"/> \$130 <input type="checkbox"/> entry fee from my levy account (NSW athletes only) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Or after 19 th December \$198 <input type="checkbox"/> \$132 <input type="checkbox"/> \$143 <input type="checkbox"/>			
(please note that after Dec 19 th fees will be charged if levy account has insufficient funds)			
Please find enclosed my cheque/money order <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Please debit my credit card as follows:			
Card Type: Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master card <input type="checkbox"/> Bankcard <input type="checkbox"/> Name on Card _____			
Card Number _____ Expiry ____ / ____ Amount: \$AU _____			

Please Send to: **Wheelchair Sports NSW Attention: David Rose** PO Box 3244 Putney NSW 2112 Fax: 61 2 9809 5638

Email: daver@wsnsw.org.au (please note all emailed entries will be confirmed within 24hrs) **by 5pm Friday 18th December 2010**

Office use only	<u>Payment Received:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
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Interstate Flights, Accommodation & Ground Transport

Name: _____

Please attach to your player entry form

FLIGHTS: Interstate and Overseas Athletes only

Do you require transport to and from the airport? YES NO

Flying from _____ To _____

Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Flight no.: _____ Airline: _____

Domestic / International

Departure Date: _____ Departure Time: _____

Flight no.: _____ Airline: _____

Domestic / International

ACCOMMODATION: Regional, Interstate and Overseas Athletes Only

Do you require accommodation? YES NO

Are you able to access a bunk bed? YES NO

Who would you like to share with? _____

* Rooms of 4 with 2 top bunks

Do you have any special requirements? (eg. Plastic chair)

If NO accommodation is required, please provide a contact name and phone number for where you will be staying: _____

GROUND TRANSPORT:

Please note that transport is only available if you are staying in the designated accommodation and only between the airport,

Do you require transport? YES NO

If you use a wheelchair, how many will you be bringing? _____ Day _____ Sport

Please list any other bits of luggage that may affect transport requirements:
