



VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL
Wheelchair Tennis
TOURNAMENT

FACT SHEET

DATE & LOCATION

Date: July 16th – 18th, 2025

Location: Kitsilano Beach Park Tennis Courts (1499 Arbutus St, Vancouver, BC)

Pre-event info: makenna@bcwheelchairsports.com OR +1 (778) 266-0023

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Referee: TBD

Tournament Director: Makenna Bailey

BC Wheelchair Sports Association

780 SW Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC, V6P 5Y7

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Official Ball: Penn Pro Marathon Balls

Court Surface: Outdoor, Plexipave

Divisions

Men, Women, Quad, Junior.

Singles and Doubles.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: June 18th, 2025

1. Register [Online](#) using your IPIN.
2. Pay your Tournament Fee [Here](#). Payment due upon registration.

**Please note registration forms will not be accepted via email or in person. All registration must be completed online ahead of time.*

Entry fee: \$125 CAD/player; \$85 CAD/coach or guest.

Registration includes Airport Transfers, Hotel to Venue Transport, Breakfast, Lunch & Player Package.

ATHLETE SERVICES

Stringing Services: Stringing will be available through *Rackets & Runners* on a fee for service basis.

Physiotherapist: A physiotherapist will be on site during the event for athlete needs.



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ITF REGULATIONS

The tournament will be played in accordance with the [Rules of Tennis and ITF regulations](#).

ELIGIBILITY

A Player is only eligible to compete in an ITF Wheelchair Tournament if that Player has been allocated a Sport Class (other than Sport Class Not Eligible) and designated with a Sport Class Status in accordance with the ITF Classification Rules.

ITF WHEELCHAIR CLASSIFICATION RULES

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Participants must submit travel plans including flight numbers, airline, and arrival times to the Tournament Director, Makenna Bailey, **by Friday, June 27th** to receive assistance with transportation between the airport and hotel.

Email: makenna@bcwheelchairsports.com

Nearest Airport: Vancouver International Airport (YVR)

TOURNAMENT HOTEL

Players are responsible for booking their own hotel.

We recommend that you make your reservations as soon as possible due to the high volume of visitors to Vancouver at this time of year.

The tournament hotel for this year's event is:

Gage Suites at the University of BC

5959 Student Union Blvd, Vancouver, BC

Rate: Gage Suites Single room: \$242 CAD/night; West Coast Suite: \$307 CAD/night

Rooms must be reserved by Monday, June 16th 2025 – *after this date availability and the discounted rate will not be guaranteed.*

To Reserve: UBC Reservations Office at (604) 822-1000, Ext. 3, or toll free at 1-888-822-1030.

*Indicate you are with the **2025 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament** to receive the group rate.*

Online Bookings [HERE](#)

****To request an accessible room or shower chair when booking online please indicate in the comment section**

COURT & MATCH INFORMATION

Practice Courts will be available in the afternoon on Tuesday, July 15th. There will be limited access to practice courts during competition days. Details to follow.

Matches: All matches will be the best 2 out of 3 sets with the ITF tie-break system in place.

Warm Up: 5 minutes

Defaults: The 15-minute default rule will be strictly enforced.

Start of Play: Matches may be scheduled to start as early as 8:00 AM Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for all divisions.

PLEASE NOTE: All Divisions must be prepared to begin competition on Wednesday morning.

Final Matches: Athletes should plan to be available for matches until Friday at 6 PM. **Early flight departures will not be accommodated.**



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TOURNAMENT DRAW

Where: TBD

When: Tuesday, July 15th at 4:30 PM

The Tournament Referee will conduct the draw. Everyone is welcome to attend. The complete draw and order of play will be posted at the venue and online Wednesday evening.

SIGN IN

Singles: All players accepted into the Draw must sign-in personally or by phone with the Tournament Referee, between 1:00 and 4:00 PM Tuesday, July 15th. A player who signs in by phone and does not appear for the tournament will be fined according to the ITF Code of Conduct. Players who do not sign in will be left out of the draw. It is the players' responsibility to have the correct telephone details.

Doubles: One player of each doubles pair must sign in for doubles with the Referee by 12:00 PM Wednesday, July 16th regardless of whether they have declared their wish to play doubles on their entry form. Any team which has not signed in in person as required shall not be included in the draw. **Doubles may begin as early as Wednesday afternoon.**