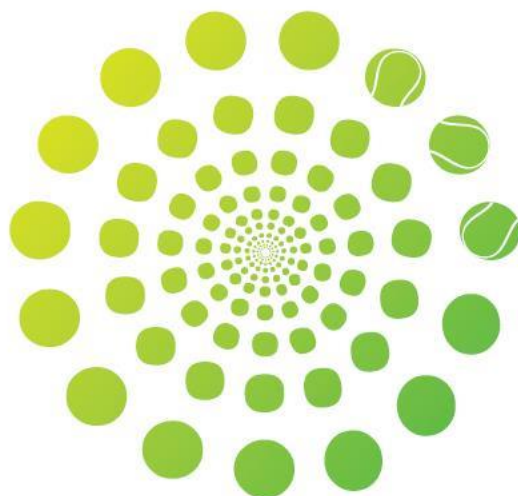


# **2019 ITF Futures**

## **Vancouver International Wheelchair Tennis Tournament**

**July 18 – 21, 2019**  
**Kitsilano Beach Tennis Courts, Vancouver**

**Part of the UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour**



VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL  
*Wheelchair Tennis*  
TOURNAMENT



**BC WHEELCHAIR  
SPORTS**



**BRITISH  
COLUMBIA**

## DATE & LOCATION

**DATE:** July 18-21, 2019

**HOST CLUB:** Kitsilano Beach Tennis Club  
1499 Arbutus St, Vancouver, BC V6J 5N2

*Website :* [www.bcwheelchairsports.com](http://www.bcwheelchairsports.com)  
*Pre-event Info:* +1-604-333-3520 ext. 208

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

### TOURNAMENT REFEREE:

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Michelle McDonell  
c/o BC Wheelchair Sports Association  
780 SW Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC V6P 5Y7  
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**OFFICIAL BALL:** Penn Pro Marathon Balls

**COURT SURFACE:** Plexipave

## DIVISIONS AND EVENTS

### DIVISIONS:

Men's Open  
Women's Open  
Quad  
Junior

### EVENTS:

Singles  
Doubles  
Mixed Doubles & Consolation (weather permitting)

## ATHLETE SERVICES

*MacDonald's Home Health* will provide on-site wheelchair repairs as well as tires and tubes sales.  
*Rackets & Runners* will provide on-site stringing services on a fee for service basis on select days.  
An Athletic Therapist will be available on-site.

## PRIZES

\$3000 USD will be distributed in the Open and Quad Divisions based on the ITF prize money regulations.  
*Please note: prize money will not be provided for the Mixed Doubles event as this is a non-sanctioned event.*

## ENTRY FEE

CAD \$100 – Men's & Women's Open & Quad Divisions  
CAD \$50 – Junior Division  
CAD \$85 – Coach/Guest Fee

### Payment due upon registration.

Registration Includes: Airport Transfers, Tournament Hotel to Court Transfers, Tournament Breakfasts & Lunches, Players Dinner, and Player Package.

## TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION & DEADLINE

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Thursday June 20, 2019

**REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://bit.ly/2VJlfv7>

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Participants must submit travel plans including flight numbers, airline, and arrival times to Kevin Bowie by Friday, June 21 to receive assistance with transportation between the airport and hotel.

Email: [kevin@bcwheelchairsports.com](mailto:kevin@bcwheelchairsports.com)

**NEAREST AIRPORT:** Vancouver International Airport

\* Players carrying passports from certain nations require visas to enter Canada. Please check with your local Canadian embassy to verify whether a visa is needed. If players are missing required visas prior to departure it is unlikely entry to Canada will be granted.

\* **New entry requirement now in effect:** visa-exempt foreign nationals who fly to or transit through Canada need an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). Exceptions include U.S. citizens and travellers with a valid Canadian visa.

Visit <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp> for more information.

## RUN & ROLL SOCIAL

BCWSA is proud to be hosting our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Run & Roll Social with the Kitsilano Beach Tennis Club (KBTC) on Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:30pm.

This event is open to all players competing in the tournament and everyone is encouraged to participate! The KBTC will be providing a BBQ alongside the social for all participants by donation. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to play.

## TOURNAMENT HOTEL

**Hotel reservations and costs are the responsibility of the participant.** 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:

### **Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Vancouver Downtown**

**Address:** 1110 Howe Street

Vancouver, BC V6Z 1R2

**Website:** [www.holidayinnvancouverdowntown.com](http://www.holidayinnvancouverdowntown.com)

**Reservation Block Cut-off Date:** June 17, 2019

**Toll Free:** 1-800-663-9151

**Email:** [reservations@hivancouverdowntown.com](mailto:reservations@hivancouverdowntown.com)

*Quote "Vancouver Intl WC Tennis Tournament"*

**Standard (2 bed) Rooms (& 4 Accessible Rooms):**

\$279.00/night + tax

**Note:** Transport will be offered between the airport/courts and the tournament hotel only.

## ITF REGULATIONS

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Rules of Tennis and ITF regulations.

**DRESS CODE:** Proper tennis attire required

**CONDUCT:** ITF Code of Conduct for the UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour shall be strictly enforced.

**OFFICIALS:** A Tournament Referee and roving umpires will be available during the tournament. Chair umpires will be provided for Main Draw matches from the quarterfinals onwards.

## COURT & MATCH INFORMATION

**PRACTICE COURTS** will be available on Wednesday July 17 starting at 11:00am. In addition, there will be limited access to practice courts during the competition between Thursday and Sunday. 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.

## SCHEDULE

**START OF PLAY:** Matches may be scheduled to start as early as 8:00 am Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

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

**FINAL MATCHES:** Finals for both singles and doubles events will be scheduled for Sunday, July 21, 2019. Athletes should plan to be available for matches until Sunday at 6pm. **Early flight departures will not be accommodated.**

## TOURNAMENT DRAW

**WHERE:** Kitsilano Beach Tennis Courts

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 17 at 4:30pm

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

## SIGN IN

### **SINGLES:**

**All players accepted into the Main/Second Draw must sign-in personally or by phone with the Tournament Referee, by 4:00pm Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup>.** 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 12:00pm on Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### **MIXED DOUBLES:**

Weather and time permitting, the tournament will run an exhibition Mixed Doubles event.