



VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL  
*Wheelchair Tennis*  
TOURNAMENT

## FACT SHEET

### DATE & LOCATION

**Date:** July 13-16, 2023

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

**Pre-event info:** [michelle@bcwheelchairsports.com](mailto:michelle@bcwheelchairsports.com) OR +1-604-961-2516

### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**Tournament Referee:** TBD

**Tournament Director:** Michelle McDonell c/o BC Wheelchair Sports Association  
780 SW Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC, V6P 5Y7

Phone: +1 (604) 961-2516

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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 15, 2023

**Registration Link\*:** <https://www.iatspayments.com/saaura/PA125E6F10EF2E16EA>

*\*individuals registering via the above link agree to abide by all clauses stipulated in the [ITF Entry Form](#)*

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

**Payment due upon registration.**

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

### ATHLETE SERVICES

- 49 Bespoke will provide on-site wheelchair repairs as well as tires and tubes sales.
- Next day stringing service will be available through *Rackets & Runners* on a fee for service basis
- An Athletic Therapist will be available on-site.



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## ITF REGULATIONS

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

[2023 ITF WHEELCHAIR TENNIS 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](#) (January 2023)

[WHEELCHAIR CLASSIFICATION EXPLAINED](#)

[ITF CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION](#)

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Participants must submit travel plans including flight numbers, airline, and arrival times to **Jackie Patatas** by **Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>** to receive assistance with transportation between the airport and hotel.

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

**Nearest Airport:** Vancouver International Airport

## 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

+1 (604) 822-1000

**Rate:** Gage Suite Single room: \$181 CAD/night; West Coast Suite: \$242 CAD/night

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

**Rooms must be reserved by Wednesday June 21, 2023** – *after this date availability and the discounted rate will not be guaranteed.*

Online booking link:

<https://reserve.suitesatubc.com/GROUP/availability.asp?hotelCode=UBC&sdl=Check+In&startDate=07%2F12%2F2023&edl=Check+Out&endDate=07%2F16%2F2023&adults=1&children=&rooms=1&requesttype=invBlockCode&code=G230712B>

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

Alternatively call our Reservations Office at (604) 822-1000, Ext. 3, or toll free at 1-888-822-1030 and indicate you are with the **2023 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament** or mention the Group Code (**G230712B**) to receive the group rate.



## COURT & MATCH INFORMATION

**Practice Courts** will be available on Wednesday July 13 starting at 12:00pm. 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.

**Start of Play:** Matches may be scheduled to start as early as 8:00 am Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for all divisions. **PLEASE NOTE: All Divisions must be prepared to begin competition on Thursday morning.**

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

## TOURNAMENT DRAW

**Where:** TBD

**When:** Wednesday, July 12 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 Draw must sign-in personally or by phone with the Tournament Referee, by **4:00pm Wednesday July 12<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 Thursday, July 13<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. **Doubles may begin as early as Thursday afternoon.**

## COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

**COVID-19 Officer:** Michelle McDonell

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**Travel protocols:** <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>

## Local Testing Centre

**Whitecap RSC Medical – Vancouver** (located inside Pharmasave City Square)

555 W 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Unit 3, Vancouver BC V5Z 3X7

(604) 564-9288 or [www.whitecapcovidtesting.com](http://www.whitecapcovidtesting.com)

