



VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL
Wheelchair Tennis
TOURNAMENT

FACT SHEET

DATE & LOCATION

Date: July 11th – 14th, 2024

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: Ika Setyawati

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 13th, 2024

Registration Link*: <https://www.iatspayments.com/saaura/PA8A58B2EE91E56C1C>

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

Entry fee: \$150 CAD/player; \$85 CAD/coach or guest.

Payment due upon registration.

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

ATHLETE SERVICES

- Next day stringing service will be available through *Rackets & Runners* on a fee for service basis.
- A physiotherapist 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.

[2024 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](#)
[WHEELCHAIR CLASSIFICATION EXPLAINED](#)

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Participants must submit travel plans including flight numbers, airline, and arrival times to the **Tournament Director, Makenna Bailey**, by **Friday, June 28th** to receive assistance with transportation between the airport and hotel.

Email: makenna@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 Suites Single room: \$229 CAD/night; West Coast Suite: \$279 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 19th, 2024 – *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%2F10%2F2024&edl=Check+Out&endDate=07%2F14%2F2024&adults=1&children=&rooms=1&requesttype=invBlockCode&code=G240710A>

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

Alternatively call the Reservations Office at (604) 822-1000, Ext. 3, or toll free at 1-888-822-1030 and indicate you are with the **2024 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament** to receive the group rate.



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COURT & MATCH INFORMATION

Practice Courts will be available on Wednesday, July 10th. 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 6 PM. **Early flight departures will not be accommodated.**

TOURNAMENT DRAW

Where: TBD

When: Wednesday, July 10th 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 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, between 1:00 and 4:00 PM Wednesday, July 10th. 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 Thursday, July 11th 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.**