

EVENT GUIDE



2021 Birmingham National Wheelchair
Tennis Championships

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2021 Birmingham National Wheelchair Tennis Championships! The Organizing Committee is pleased to be hosting this year's tournament at one of Tennis Canada's National Training Centres - IGA Stadium in Montreal. We hope all of you have a memorable experience and enjoy your time with us.

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VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

IGA Stadium 285 Gary-Carter, Montreal, QC H2R 2W1 (514) 273-1234

MEDICAL

Jean-Talon Hospital	1325 Jean-Talon Est, Montréal QC H2E 1S6 (514) 495-6767
Medical Clinic and physiotherapy center - Super-Clinique Forcemedic	1021 Jean-Talon St E, Montreal, QC H2R 1V6 (514) 787-1818

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EVENT HOSTS

The 2021 Birmingham National Wheelchair Tennis Championships is hosted by:



OVERALL EVENT SCHEDULE

Please note the Order of Play will be emailed to all players and posted on the Tennis Canada Tournaments App each evening for the following day's matches. Match play times may vary.

Tuesday 2nd November

Time	Activity	Location	Detail
Ongoing	Arrivals	Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport ⇒ Hotel Métropolitain	Tournament Transport

Wednesday 3rd November

Time	Activity	Location	Detail
12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Practice Courts Available	IGA Stadium	Courts: 7-8-9 available from 12 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. & courts 7 and 8 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	Tournament Draw	IGA Stadium Restaurant area	

Thursday 4th November

Time	Activity	Location	Detail
6:45 a.m.	Competition Venue Open	IGA Stadium	
7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Practice	IGA Stadium	Courts: 1-2-3-7-8-9
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Match Play	IGA Stadium	Courts: 1-2-3-7-8-9

Friday 5th November

Time	Activity	Location	Detail
6:45 a.m.	Competition Venue Open	IGA Stadium	
7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Practice	IGA Stadium	Courts: 1-2-3-7-8-9
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Match Play	IGA Stadium	Courts: 1-2-3-7-8-9

Saturday 6th November

Time	Activity	Location	Detail
6:45 a.m.	Competition Venue Open	IGA Stadium	
7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Practice	IGA Stadium	Courts: 1-2-3-7-8-9
9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Match Play	IGA Stadium	Courts: 1-2-3-7-8-9

Sunday 7th November

Time	Activity	Location	Detail
6:45 a.m.	Competition Venue Open	IGA Stadium	
7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Practice	IGA Stadium	Courts: 1-2-3-7-8-9
9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Match Play	IGA Stadium	
TBD	Closing Ceremonies	IGA Stadium	To follow final matches
Ongoing	Departures	⇒ Hotel Métropolitain Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport	Tournament Transport

Monday 8th November

Time	Activity	Location	Detail
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Development Session	IGA Stadium	Introduction to high performance concepts in areas of tactical, technical, physical, and mental development of wheelchair tennis. Courts:1-2-7-8
Ongoing	Departures	Hotel Métropolitain ⇒ Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport	Tournament Transport

ACCOMMODATION

Hôtel Montréal Métropolitain
3400 Crémazie Est
Montreal, QC
H2A 1A6

(514)750-2378

Website: [HÔTEL MONTRÉAL MÉTROPOLITAIN](http://www.hotel-montreal-metropolitain.com)



ROOM BOOKINGS & PAYMENT: a limited number of rooms have been reserved at the tournament hotel under a special group rate. Athletes are responsible for booking their own room and should do so as soon as possible, to receive this rate. Refer to the *Wheelchair Tennis Tournament* when booking, to access the reserved rooms. Athletes are responsible for paying for their own room.

RATE: \$115 for a standard queen room.

PACKAGE: rooms are based on single or double occupancy and include wifi, parking and breakfast.

RESERVATIONS: can be made via:

- Online link : [RESERVATION](#)
- Calling the hotel directly at (514) 750-2378. Group name: ***Wheelchair Tennis Tournament.***

TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORT AND TRAIN STATION PICK-UPS FOR ATHLETES STAYING AT HOST HOTEL: transportation between the Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport and the host hotel will be arranged by the tournament committee. Sports chairs will be transported directly to the IGA Stadium and athletes will be transported to the host hotel. Players must submit their flight information no later than Thursday 14th October to be guaranteed their pick-ups, by completing the form at this link: [TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION](#)

ATHLETES NOT STAYING AT THE HOST HOTEL ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT.

TOURNAMENT HOTEL TO IGA STADIUM: a limited number of shuttle runs will be offered throughout the tournament from the host hotel to the tournament venue. Pick-up times will be posted on a sign-up sheet at the tournament desk and communicated to the players during competition days. The tournament committee can only guarantee player transport to the competition venue for athletes staying at the host hotel.

COMPETITION VENUE

IGA Stadium, 285 Gary-Carter St, Montreal, QC, H2R 2W1

Website: www.stadeiga.com



TOURNAMENT DESK: mezzanine level of competition venue.

PARKING: there are 80 parking stalls located at the Tennis Centre and 25 parking stalls will be free of charge. Parking passes will be available from the Tournament Director.

SPECTATORS: A restricted number of spectators will be permitted into the IGA Centre. Priority will go to players, coaches and family members, if the limit is reached.

OFFICIAL BALL: Wilson US Open Extra Duty.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Please refer to the Birmingham Nationals rules and regulations on the Tennis Canada website, or posted at the tournament, for details.

DRAW

There will be no sign-in required prior to the tournament draw. The public draws for singles and doubles will take place in the restaurant area at the IGA Stadium, on Wednesday 3rd November at 4:00 p.m.

ORDER OF PLAY

The Order of Play will be emailed out each night to all players for next day matches and will be posted on the Tennis Canada app and tournament website at www.wheelchairtennis.ca

PRIZE MONEY

\$15,000 Canadian Dollars. The prize money breakdown will be published at the tournament venue.

MATCHES

Matches may be scheduled to start as early as 9:30 am on all days.

Formats will be determined based on the number of entries per division.

WARM UP: 5 minutes

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

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice courts will be available on Wednesday 3rd November at the IGA Stadium, 3 courts from 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and 2 courts from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. To reserve these courts, please book online at [PRACTICE COURTS](#)

During the tournament, practice courts will be available a minimum of 1½ hours prior to the start of play. Athletes can book 30 minute time slots for practice sessions. These courts may be reserved on site during the event. Outside of these hours, please call the Front Desk at the IGA Stadium at 1(514) 273-1234 (ext 1).

TOURNAMENT DINNER

Due to COVID restrictions, there will be no Player Dinner this year.

FOOD SERVICES

Meals will be available during the tournament for the players and registered coaches/guests as follows:

BREAKFAST: A breakfast box will be available to guests at the Hôtel Montréal Métropolitain, from 6:15am. This may be eaten in the restaurant area, your room or brought to the IGA Centre.

LUNCH: Pre-ordered lunch boxes will be available to players and registered guests in the Players' Lounge. Please make your choice for the four tournament days by Friday 29th October at this link: [LUNCH](#)

DINNER: Dinner will be the responsibility of the players. There are a number of food options within a close proximity of the hotel and IGA Stadium, for eating in or delivery. The restaurant at the hotel is also open and is offering a \$15 discount to players on the table d'hôte menu.

SNACKS: Fruit, snacks and drinks will be available in the Players' Lounge.

BEVERAGES: Gatorade will be available in on-court coolers throughout the tournament. In an effort to reduce plastic waste, no individual bottles of water will be available: players are required to fill their own personal water bottles from the 19L containers in the players lounge and on court.

MEDICAL SERVICES

A Certified Athletic Therapist from [JAB Santé](#) will be available on-site in the Tenniszon office, from 1 hour before the first match, until the end of the final match each day. Please see the times listed below (dependent on final match play times):

Thursday 4th November 8:30 am – 10:00 pm

Friday 5th November 8:30 am – 10:00 pm

Saturday 6th November 8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Sunday 7th November 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

Jean-Talon Hospital 1325 Jean-Talon Est, Montréal QC H2E 1S6
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Medical Clinic and physiotherapy center - 1021 Jean-Talon St E, Montreal, QC H2R 1V6
Super-Clinique Forcemedic (514) 787-1818

WHEELCHAIR REPAIRS

A wheelchair repair station will be available on site. A tool kit and pump will be available, as well as tires and tubes to purchase.

Thursday – Sunday: 8:30 a.m. until end of matches

STRINGING SERVICES

Stringing services will be provided on site by IGA Stadium for a fee of \$TBC (labour charge). If the player does not have strings, additional charges will apply. Please inquire at the Tenniszon desk, in the Player Lounge, for more information.

STORAGE OF WHEELCHAIRS

There will be ample secure overnight storage for chairs at the IGA Stadium.

DEVELOPMENT SESSION

Register for a one-day development session on Monday 8th November with Tennis Canada Touring Coach, Christian Gingras. Participants will be introduced to High Performance concepts in areas of tactical, technical, physical and mental development of wheelchair tennis.

Date: Monday 8th November

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: IGA Stadium

Cost: \$15

Registration Deadline: Thursday 14th October

