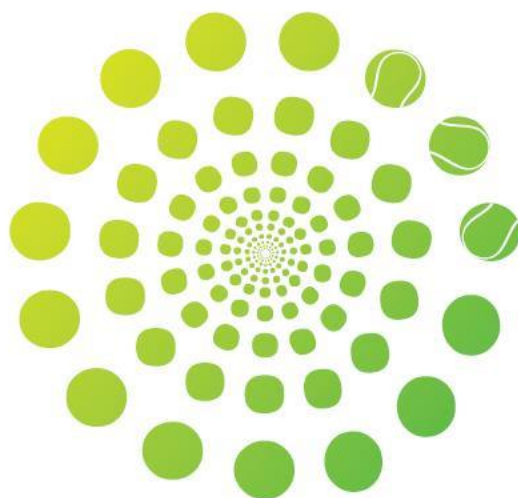


2022 ITF Futures

Vancouver International Wheelchair Tennis Tournament

July 14 – 17, 2022
Kitsilano Beach Tennis Courts, Vancouver

Part of the UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour



VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL
Wheelchair Tennis
TOURNAMENT



**BC WHEELCHAIR
SPORTS
TENNIS**



DATE & LOCATION

Date: July 14-17, 2022

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

Website: <http://bcwheelchairsports.com/tennis/2022-vancouver-international-wheelchair-tennis-tournament>

Pre-event info: 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's Singles and Doubles

Women's Singles and Doubles

Quad Singles and Doubles

Junior Singles and Doubles

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: June 23, 2022

Registration Link: <http://bcwheelchairsports.com/2022-vancouver-international-tournament-registration>

Entry fee:

Men's & Women's Open & Quad Divisions: \$100 CAD

Juniors: \$50 CAD

Payment due upon registration.

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

ATHLETE SERVICES

- *MacDonald's Home Health* 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.
- An Athletic Therapist will be available on-site.

PRIZES

Prize Money: \$3000 USD

\$3000 USD will be distributed in the Open and Quad Divisions based on the ITF prize money regulations.

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.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Participants must submit travel plans including flight numbers, airline, and arrival times to **Jackie Patatas** by **Friday July 1** to receive assistance with transportation between the airport and hotel.

Email: jackie@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. If you require an invitation to obtain a visa, please contact Tournament Director – Michelle McDonell at michelle@bcwheelchairsports.com*

*** 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.

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: Single room: \$173 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 Monday June 13, 2022 – after this date availability and the discounted rate will not be guaranteed.

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

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.

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 17, 2022. 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 13 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 13th. 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 14th** 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.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

COFFICER-19 Officer: Michelle McDonell

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

Local Testing Centre

Whitecap RSC Medical (YVR)

Vancouver International Airport South Terminal

(604) 966-3777 or www.whitecapcovidtesting.com

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

555 W 12th Avenue, Unit 3, Vancouver BC V5Z 3X7

(604) 564-9288 or www.whitecapcovidtesting.com