



FACT SHEET

DATE & LOCATION

Date: July 7-9, 2023

Host Club: Kamloops Tennis Club (758 Front Street, Kamloops, BC V2C 1V7)

Pre-event info: michelle@bcwheelchairsports.com OR +1-604-961-2516

Venue Contact Person: Kelly Hubbard

Phone: +1 (250) 372-1783

info@kamloopstennis.com

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

michelle@bcwheelchairsports.com

Official Ball: Penn Pro Marathon Balls

Court Surface: Outdoors, Plexipave

DIVISIONS

Men, Women, Quad, Junior.

Singles and Doubles.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: June 9, 2023

Registration Link*: <https://www.iatspayments.com/saaura/PA130A9E421C1CA35F>

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

Entry Fee: \$100 CAD/player; \$65 CAD/guest.

Payment due upon registration

Registration includes: Airport Transfers, Hotel to Court Transfers, Breakfast, Lunches & 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 REGULATION

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 23, 2023** to receive assistance with transportation between the airport and hotel.

Email: jackie@bcwheelchairsports.com

Nearest Airport: Kamloops Airport

TOURNAMENT HOTEL

Players are responsible for booking their own hotel. We recommend that you make your reservations as soon as possible.

The tournament hotel for this year's event is:

Sandman Signature Kamloops

225 Lorne Street, Kamloops, BC V2C 1W2

Phone: +1(250) 377-7263

Email: res_signaturekamloops@sandman.ca

Reserve through: www.sandmanhotels.com

Reservation Code: 275505

Rate: \$204 CAD/night + tax (King Suite w/Pullout OR Single King)

Booking Deadline: June 6, 2023 – *Rates and availability are not guaranteed after this date.*

Email: reservations@sandman.ca or res_signaturekamloops@sandman.ca

Phone: Central Reservation 1-800-726-3626 / 1-800-SANDMAN or Hotel Direct (250) 860-6409 Ext. 0

In order to receive the correct rates, callers must reference **SANDMAN SIGNATURE KAMLOOPS HOTEL – BLOCK ID # 289039** or **BLOCK CODE 2307BCWHEE**.

Online Booking; <https://reservations.sandmanhotels.com/113143?groupID=3903859>



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COURT & MATCH INFORMATION

Practice Courts will be available on Thursday July 6. In addition, there will be limited access to practice courts during the competition. 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 Friday, Saturday and Sunday for all divisions. **PLEASE NOTE: All Divisions must be prepared to begin competition on Friday morning.**

Final Matches: Athletes should plan to be available for matches until Sunday at 5pm. **Early flight departures will not be accommodated.**

TOURNAMENT DRAW

Where: Kamloops Tennis Club

When: Thursday, July 6th 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 Thursday evening and at the competition venue on Friday 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 on Thursday July 6th. 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 Friday July 8th** 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

COVID Officer: Michelle McDonell

Michelle@bcwheelchairsports.com

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

Local Testing Centre

Kamloops Public Health

519 Columbia Street, Kamloops, BC

+1 (250) 851-7300



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