

National Wheelchair Basketball Association

Toyota National Championship Series

*2022, 2023, and 2024*

*Request for Proposal*



Dear Prospective Event Host,

Thank you for considering a partnership with the National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA). By partnering with the NWBA, you are providing opportunities for people with physical disabilities that will have significant and positive impacts on their lives. Transforming lives through sport is our business and with your help we can make our National Tournament Series as special and memorable as possible for all participants and attendees.

The NWBA is offering eight event properties available for host for wheelchair basketball competition in the United States. These events are part of the NWBA Toyota National Tournament Series, the organization’s premier annual competitions. The following national tournament events are available for bid for 2022, 2023 and 2024:

* + Adult Division I National Championships
	+ Adult Division II National Championships
	+ Adult Division III National Championships
	+ National Junior Varsity Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
	+ National Junior Varsity Invitational Tournament
	+ National Prep Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
	+ National Women’s Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
	+ National Intercollegiate Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
		- Bid only available for 2023 and 2024 for this event.

We are providing a unique opportunity to your community in expanding the further development of wheelchair basketball and to create a mutually beneficial relationship.

Feel free to be creative in your bid proposal and contact the NWBA with any additional questions you may have. Please submit final bid proposals by **12 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Monday, June 10, 2021.** Formal bids will be awarded to host by July 2021.

Submissions must be sent to brandonmcbeain@nwba.org or received by mail at:

National Wheelchair Basketball Association
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Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Thank you for your interest in hosting our great sport and amazing athletes in your community!

Sincerely,



Brandon McBeain

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**Letter of Interest and/or Proposal Statement**

* **Organization/s (supporting organization, team or individual) hosting the tournament**
* **The name of the tournament/s to be hosted**
* **Stated interest in hosting the tournament/s**
* **The aims and objectives behind the bid to host the tournament/s**

**Local Organizing Committee (LOC)**

* **Tournament Director – contact info, qualifications and experience**
* **Management Staff – contact info, job descriptions, qualifications, and experience (including Venue Manager, Accommodations Director, Medical Director, Director of Basketball Operations, Communications Manager, Business Manager, etc.)**
* **Tournament Volunteers - Include a plan for recruitment, training, and management**

**Tournament/s Details & Logistics**

* **Proposed dates of the tournament**
	+ **Adult & Junior Division: March and April 2022**
	+ **Women’s Division: July 2022**
	+ **Events & Dates to Consider**
		- **Easter – Sunday, April 17**
		- **US Hockey Disabled Hockey Festival - TBD**
		- **Overlap of NWBA events at different host cities/locations**
			* **College Division – TBD**
* **Venue/s address and information**
	+ **Website**
	+ **Video**
	+ **Pictures**
* **List amenities and facilities in venue/s**
* **Parking information**
* **Description of past or similar events hosted**
* **Distance from airports to tournament venue/s**
* **Contingency plan should main venue/s become unavailable**

**Courts**

* **Number of courts and location (include map) / Suggested # of courts needed**
* **Description of quality, floor type, and surrounding areas**
* **Suitability for spectators**
* **Availability of water**
* **Lining of courts**
* **Scoreboards**
* **Shot clocks**

**Accommodation and Food Services**

* **Identify Host Hotel/s**
* **Include a range of accommodation options. (Including player costs if a player chooses not to take up your choice of accommodation options.)**
	+ **Stay to Play Model – fee/fine if applicable**
* **Concessions and/or food options available near venue**

**Medical Services and Facilities**

* **Medical services, facilities, and equipment available to players at the tournament site, including doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, paramedics, masseurs/masseuses etc.**
* **Hospitals, medical facilities, and ambulance service – proximity to venue, accommodation, or surrounding areas**
* **Emergency response plan**
* **Insurance**

**Marketing & Communications Plan**

* **Identify and Profile Audiences**
* **Develop messages and Identify Messengers**
* **Develop Strategies**
* **Selection Communication Channels**
* **Implementation & Execution**

**Ticket Sales Plan**

* **Support to be provided by NWBA**
* **Pre-Event Management**
* **On-Site execution and management**

**Sponsors/Key Stakeholders**

* **List of potential sponsors**
* **Level of potential involvement**

**Host City / Host Organization Information**

* **Demographics**
* **Previous events hosted**
* **Attractions/Amenities**

**Budget**

* **The budget should reflect all financial aspects of your bid. It should be divided into revenue and expenditure (please give example and attach sample budget).**
* **Please attach a sample budget proposal for your event**

**Additional information you would like to include for consideration of your Request for Proposal.**