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About WWR

World Wheelchair Rugby (WWR) is the governing body responsible for the sport of Wheelchair Rugby.



Our Vision
To be a world leader in Para sport.

Our Mission
Growing and supporting the Wheelchair Rugby Family.

Organization

World Wheelchair Rugby is domiciled in Switzerland and registered as an "Association" under Swiss law, with its address being:

Registered Office:
World Wheelchair Rugby
c/o World Academy of Sport
Switzerland SA*,
Route Suisse 8A, 1853 Etoy

WWR operates an administration service which is based in the UK with its address and contact details being:

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Sheffield, England S35 2PH

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Please contact WWR via email to arrange for the best contact person, should it be required.

Organisation Chart:
The WWR is governed by a Board of Directors and is supported by its CEO and various departments. This chart illustrates the work flow.

[View organisation chart](#)

WWR Strategic Plan:
The WWR Strategic Plan outlines the vision and mission of the WWR, the values that are the foundation of our federation, and the goals and strategies that will help us achieve being a world leader in Para sport.

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[View executive summary](#)

General Assembly

WWR holds its General Assembly (GA) every two years. The purpose of this important meeting is to bring the membership together to discuss the state of the federation, and to vote on proposals and elections for any open WWR board positions. Minutes from past General Assembly meetings can be found [here](#).

[2018 WWR GA Minutes: Draft](#)
[2016 WWR GA Minutes](#)
[2014 WWR GA Minutes](#)
[2012 WWR GA Minutes](#)
[2010 WWR GA Minutes](#)

Board of Directors

The property and business of the WWR is managed by the Board of Directors. They are responsible for the financial status and wider governance of the organisation. The board as a whole works in line with its strategic plan and follows governance procedures as laid out in the statutes and bylaws.

Working Groups

WWR has four main working groups with their terms of reference included in Bylaw 6. Each group is chaired by an individual who was appointed by the Board of Directors. Each committee is comprised of individuals who have expressed an interest in being involved. The groups act as organisational departments and the chairs act as Head of Departments.

Standing committees such as Anti-Doping and Therapeutic Use Exemption can be found in Bylaw 6.

Classification Working Group

The Classification Working Group is responsible to advise the Board and the IWRF corporately on classification issues: to develop and maintain plans, policies and procedures related to classification including the classification system and classifier training and certification; to assist in ensuring the IWRF remains compliant with the IPC Classification Code; and to select classifiers to participate in IWRF authorised events.

Competitions Working Group

The Competitions Working Group is responsible to advise the Board and the IWRF corporately on competition-related matters for the sport of Wheelchair Rugby and its disciplines; to develop and maintain plans, policies and procedures related to competitions, event authorisation, ranking and qualification; to evaluate event bids; and make recommendations for event authorisation; to implement the qualification system for events; and to maintain the world-ranking list and competition calendar.

Medical Department

Chief Medical Officer - Dr Ken Lee – USA

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About the Sport

WWR's aim to be a "world leader in Para sport" includes strategic goals aimed at growth and development as well as increased involvement with sports that have developed separately to the Paralympic discipline.



The following section provides information on the different disciplines:

Paralympic Wheelchair Rugby
The foundation of WWR and is the original sport of wheelchair rugby, developed in 1977 and has expanded around the world since then.

Low Point Rugby
Based on the principles and rules of the Paralympic discipline. Athletes compete with classification of 1.5 or less.

Wheelchair Rugby 5s
The newest discipline to be developed giving more people the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of organised sports.

Invictus Games
Wheelchair Rugby has been included in every Invictus Games since 2014.

Paralympic Wheelchair Rugby A 4 player version of the game played in accordance with Paralympic rules

Low Point Wheelchair Rugby

Low Point Wheelchair Rugby is a team sport for athletes of any gender with an impairment. The maximum classification points of any individual athlete must not exceed 1.5 and the total number of classification points on court at any one time must not exceed 3.5.

History

Low Point Wheelchair Rugby has been around almost as long as the Paralympic discipline. Developed for athletes with a classification of 0.5, 1.0 and 1.5 (affectionately referred to as "low pointers"), this version of the sport allows athletes who normally compete in a defensive role the opportunity to handle the ball work in an attacking role, and score tries against other low point teams. The skills learned here have dramatically improved low pointers abilities, and have certainly enhanced their role in the Paralympic discipline.

The World Games in Birmingham, Alabama in July 2022 will showcase the Low Point game on the world stage in this multi-sport event. This will be the first time that a sport with athletes who have an impairment will appear at the World Games. <https://wpg2022.com/>

International competition has taken place over many years, driven by the passion of the low point athletes. WWR's aim is to grow the sport and develop more formal structures for international competition so that as the sport grows nationally, there is a natural pathway from grassroots to higher performance.

Guidelines

Who Can Play?
Athletes must meet the eligible impairment types for athletes who participate in sport in the Paralympic discipline and be classifiable under WWR sport classification rules. The maximum classification points of any individual athlete must not exceed 1.5 and the total number of classification points on court at any one time must not exceed 3.5.

Equipment, Rules and Facilities
Wheelchair Rugby athletes compete in manual wheelchairs specifically designed for the sport. The WWR International Rule is applicable in relation to athletes identifying as female. For each female player on the court a team will be allowed an extra 0.5 points over and above the 3.5 points for the team.

Equipment, rules and facilities are comparable to the Paralympic discipline.

Wheelchair Rugby 5s A 5 player version of the game designed for a wider range of players

Invictus Games Information on WWR's continued participation in the Invictus Games

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Upcoming Events

Watch Now: IWRF 2021 European Championship Division B

27 June – 5 July 2021
Arena Ursynow, Warsaw, Poland
Event Contact: Tomasz Szkwara
info@wrf.com

Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games

24 August – 5 September 2021
Tokyo, Japan
Event Contact: info@wrf.com

2021 Mazovia Cup

13 October – 17th October 2021
Arena Legionowo, 05-101 Legionowo ul. Chrobrego 60B
Event Contact: Dominik Wienek

2021 Rugbymania

18 October – 20 October 2021
Prague, Czech Republic, Sport Hall 11
Event Contact: Radka Kucikova
rugbymania@rugbymania.cz

2021 Vancouver Invitational Tournament

11 March – 15 March 2022
Richmond Olympic Oval
Richmond, BC, Canada
Event Contact: Jackie Palatas
j.palatas@icwwheelchairports.com

2022 Canada Cup

30 May – 5 June 2022
Richmond Olympic Oval
Event Contact: office@wrf.com

IWRF 2022 World Championship

8 October – 17 October 2022
Vejle, Denmark
Event Contact: Jannik Lund Andersen
info@wrf.com

The IWRF is happy to list your event or tournament here. If you have an upcoming event that you would like to see posted on this page, please let us know. Please provide the following information:

Name of the event
Date the event takes place
Venue and city name
Email contact details
Event website or suitable alternative

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News & Media

VISTA 2021 announced as an online event

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World Rankings

As of 1 January 2021, new [IWRF World Ranking Regulations](#) come into place. To view a full rundown of the new regulations click the link.

Below are the latest rankings based on the new system including the minor changes and associated publication of the new IWRF World Ranking Regulations.

Rank	Points	Team	Previous	Difference	Previous Rank	Change
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