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Wheelchair scores!

Youth wheelchair athletes to compete at the Canadian Francophone Games Edmonton 2008

Edmonton, February 14th, 2007 – The 4th Canadian Francophone Games will introduce wheelchair basketball as a demonstration sport in Edmonton in 2008. The president of the organisation, Randy Boissonnault, announced this exciting news during a press conference last Wednesday, February 14th.

The Games' tradition to introduce a demonstration discipline in a division will continue. This edition, wheelchair basketball will be featured in the sport division.

This exciting competition will allow many 14 to 18 years old from around the country to show their talent and contribution to this exciting sport.

The Games hope to bring diversity and enhance interest with the presentation of this sport. There is no doubt that this sport will certainly draw the attention of many to the Games. Wheelchair basketball has very similar rules as standard basketball, but with some interesting variations.

The Canadian Francophone Games are unique in organising this type of national activity, bringing together more than 1200 youth. At the previous Games held in Winnipeg in 2005, basketball 3 on 3 was chosen for the first time as a demonstration sport.

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