

To: All Wheelchair Rugby Participants

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Topic: Definitions of the Wheelchair: Widest Part of Chair and Push Rims

Widest Part of the Wheelchair

The Technical Commission Equipment Committee has reviewed the Wheelchair and what is considered the widest part of the chair.

The Commission is agreed that the widest part of the chair is the wheel. The widest part of the wheel, in its playing position, can be either the push rim or the tire.

However if the push rim is the widest part of the chair it may not extend more than 50mm past the tire, at its widest part, in the horizontal plane.

Push Rim

The Technical Commission Equipment Committee has defined the push rim as the surface mounted to the wheel to aid in propulsion of the chair. The surface must be smooth in construction.

These rulings apply for use in all IWAS/IWRF sanctioned tournaments effective immediately.

Regards



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