

**To:** All Wheelchair Rugby Participants

**Date:** 6 April 2009

**Topic:** Dents in Bumper of Wheelchair

The Technical Commission Equipment Committee has reviewed the bumper of the wheelchair.

The Commission is agreed that the bumper may have dents caused through general play that do not put the chair in breach of the rules of the game.

Dents in the bumper can extend up to 10mm in the horizontal plane that the bumper is expected to be presented in as per the rule and not be in violation of the rule. This ruling does not apply to the ends of the bumper which must remain in the plane as indicated by the rules. It is the responsibility of players to ensure their chair is legal and any obvious dents should be repaired at the earliest opportunity.

Teams wishing to question the legality of a bumper of a chair during a game must lodge a chair protest as per the rules

Game officials can still rule a bumper in breach of the rule if a dent poses a danger to other players. The officials ruling is final and the bumper must be repaired before the chair can be used in competition again.

This ruling applies for use in all IWAS/IWRF sanctioned tournaments effective immediately.

Regards



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