



Powerchair Football Canada

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Expression of Interest for players interested in trying out for Team Canada

In late 2014 Powerchair Football Canada (PFC) sent out an expression of interest for power soccer players interested in trying out for the World Cup of Powerchair Football. The World Cup was expected to be played in late 2015 or 2016. Recently, PFC was informed by the Federation Internationale De Powerchair Football Association (FIPFA), that the upcoming World Cup would be pushed back to the summer of 2017, at the earliest.

Given this significant postponement PFC is sending out a new expression of interest for players interested in trying out for the World Cup of Powerchair Football. PFC encourages all current Team Canada players to reapply and new players who are interested in joining Team Canada to submit their application.

Interested players must be aware:

- Their attendance, at yet to be determined training camps, will be mandatory. Last year training camps were held at BC's Coastal Cup, Quebec's Defi Sportif, and for BC players BC Storm. These types of training camps allow Team Canada's coaching staff to run the team through training drills, demonstrate set plays and undertake a degree of player assessment. At last year's Coastal Cup players were also classified according to the FIPFA classification process.
- If selected to Team Canada players will have to make a significant time commitment to allow for ongoing training, and travel to selected tournaments.
- If selected to Team Canada players can be expected to travel both nationally and internationally. Players will need to make a significant financial commitment to cover the required costs. PFC is not in a position to help fund travel for players interested in attending those tournaments and training sessions.

Interested players are to submit their application to kencunningham@shaw.ca by January 15th, 2016. Applications are to:

- indicate the name, address, phone number and email address of the player
- indicate which team they currently play for and how many years they have played
- Indicate if they have had a formal classification completed, and if so, what classification were they assessed at, and if it was a "confirmed" status.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at kencunningham@shaw.ca.

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