

2018 NWBT Fact Sheet

As of December 13, 2017

**Subject to Change*

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The 2018 National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament (NWBT) presented by ABC Medical is at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky, April 12-15.

Divisions & Teams:

- 🏀 Adult Division – 48 teams by rankings
 - Division I – 16 teams
 - Division II – 16 teams
 - Division III – 16 teams
- 🏀 Junior Division – 48 teams by rankings
 - Junior Varsity- 16 teams ranked 1-16
 - Junior Varsity NIT – 16 teams ranked 17-32
 - Junior Prep – 16 teams
- 🏀 If a team does not accept their bid for post season play, invitations will be sent to the next team, in order of ranking, until a tournament is filled.

Tournament Schedule:

- 🏀 The Adult Division I, II and III tournaments will occur on Thursday, April 12 to Saturday, April 14.
- 🏀 The Junior Varsity Division, Junior Prep Division and Junior NIT tournaments will occur on Friday, April 13 to Sunday, April 15.

Competition Venue:

- 🏀 Kentucky Expo Center – South Door
 - 937 Phillips Ln., Louisville, KY 40209
 - Phone: (502) 367-5000
 - Parking Fees:
 - \$8 per day per entry
 - \$12 per day and multiple entry/exit
 - Trailer Parking available in South Wing C in Lot B2
 - No pre-sale of parking passes will be available

Post-Season & Registration Deadlines:

- 🏀 **Adult Division Postseason Timeline – Adult Division I, Adult Division II & Adult Division III**
 - **Thursday, February 1:** Post-Season Application Available
 - **Monday, February 26:** Post-Season Application Due
 - **Wednesday, February 28:** Invites sent to Top 16 Teams
 - **Friday, March 2:** Last Day Bids can be Accepted

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- **Sunday, March 18:** Last Day Games are considered for NWBT seeds
- **Tuesday, March 20:** Seeds for NWBT Announced

Junior Division Postseason Timeline – Junior Prep Division, Junior Varsity Division

- **Thursday, February 1:** Post-Season Application Available
- **Monday, February 26:** Post-Season Application Due
- **Sunday, March 4:** Last Day for Qualifying Regional's & Conference Championships
- **Thursday, March 8:** Invites sent to Junior Division teams (including NIT invites)
- **Friday, March 9:** Last Day Bids are Accepted
- **Sunday, March 18:** Last Day Games are Considered for NWBT seeds
- **Wednesday, March 21:** Seeds for NWBT Announced

2018 NWBT Entry Fees:

All Divisions

- \$500 per team with 3 coaches
- Additional team staff is \$50 per person



Entry Fee Invoice

- An invoice for team entry fee will accompany team confirmation emails



Entry Fee Payments

- Payment must be received electronically or at the NWBA office no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2018.
- Mail to: Brandon McBeain, NWBA, 1130 Elkton Dr., Suite. A, Colorado Springs, CO 80907


National Rankings:

-  **Adult Divisions:** The final rankings from February 28 will be used to determine the final field of teams.
-  **Junior Division:** The final rankings from March 8 will be used to determine the final field of teams.

2018 NWBT Tournament Rankings & Seeding:

-  **Adult Divisions:** The NWBT Brackets, seeds, and playing schedule will be announced on March 20, and is subject to change.
-  **Junior Division:** The NWBT Brackets, seeds, and playing schedule will be announced on March 21 and is subject to change.

Team Check-In:

-  **Kentucky Exposition Center**
 - Thursday, April 12 – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 - Friday, April 13 – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Hotels: (Ask for NWBA Rate)

Headquarters Hotel

- Omni Louisville Hotel
 - 400 S 2nd St, Louisville, KY 40202
 - Phone: (502) 313-6664
- Website: <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/louisville>

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- Reservations: Call 1 (800) THE-OMNI (843-6664)
 - Tell agent group rate for “NWBA 2018 National Tournament”

**Other hotel information will be provided when available.*

Uniforms:

- 🏀 Uniforms with digits 0-5 only allowed.
- 🏀 No tape numbers accepted
- 🏀 T-Shirts permitted with printed digits and color must be the same as team jersey.
- 🏀 **No jerseys with digits 6, 7, 8, or 9 allowed**

Basketballs:

- 🏀 Adult Divisions (D-I, D-II, D-III)
 - Molten X Series – BGL7X, the official ball of the NWBA
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- 🏀 Junior Prep
 - Spalding Rookie Gear Basketball

Referees:

- 🏀 2017-18 NWBA registered referees will be used to officiate all games.
- 🏀 Junior Prep Division
 - 2 referees per game
- 🏀 Junior Varsity Division
 - 2 referees per game until semi-finals
 - 3 referees per game for semi-finals and finals
- 🏀 Junior NIT Games
 - 2 referees per game
- 🏀 Adult Division III
 - 2 referees per game until semi-finals
 - 3 referees per game for semi-finals and finals
- 🏀 Adult Division I and Adult Division II
 - 3 referees per game

Ticket Prices:

- 🏀 The 2018 NWBT is a ticketed event for all non-team attendees
- 🏀 Children (10 and under) free
- 🏀 Pre-Sale Tickets (prior to April 4, 2018; available for pickup at Will Call)
 - All Session Tickets
 - Adults - \$26.00
 - Children (11-18 year olds) - \$10.00
 - Single Session Tickets
 - Adults - \$15.00
 - Children (11-18 year olds) - \$7.00
- 🏀 On-Site Tickets

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- All Session Tickets
 - Adults - \$32.00
 - Children (11-18 year olds) - \$12.00
- Single Session Tickets
 - Adults \$19.00
 - Children (11-18 year olds) - \$10.00

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