



*As of January 18, 2019*  
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# FACT SHEET

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## **Women's Division & Junior Division**

The Toyota National Championship Series will have the following events take place in and around the area of New Lenox, IL:

- Toyota National Prep Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, presented by ABC Medical
- Toyota National Varsity Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, presented by ABC Medical
- Toyota National Varsity Invitational Tournament, presented by ABC Medical
- Toyota National Women's Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

For more information, please visit the link above.

### **Divisions & Teams:**

- Women's Division – By registration
- Junior Division – 48 teams by rankings
  - Varsity – 16 teams ranked 1-16
  - Varsity Invitational – 16 teams ranked 17-32
  - Prep – 16 teams ranked 1-16
- 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 Women's Division national tournament will occur on Friday, March 29 to Sunday, March 31
  - Tournament may begin on Thursday if schedule permits
- The Varsity, Varsity Invitational and Prep national tournaments will occur on Friday, March 29 to Sunday, March 31.

### **Competition Venues:**

- Lincolnway North High School – Main Entrance
  - 19900 S Harlem Ave., Frankfort, IL 60423
  - Free Parking
- Hickory Creek Middle School – Main Entrance
  - (815) 469-4474
  - 22150 S Owens Rd., Frankfort, IL 60423
  - Free Parking



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- Matteson Community Center
    - (708) 441-4500
    - 20642 Matteson Ave., Matteson, IL 60443
    - Free Parking
  - Lincolnway Special Recreation Association
    - (815) 320-3500
    - 1900 Heather Glen Dr., New Lenox, IL 60451
    - Free Parking

### Post-Season & Registration Deadlines:

- **Women's Division Postseason Timeline**
  - Wednesday, November 21: Post-Season Application Available
  - Thursday, January 31: Post-Season Application Due
  - Sunday, March 17: Last Day Games are considered for Women's Division seeds
  - Tuesday, March 19: Seeds for Women's Division Announced
- **Junior Division Postseason Timeline – Prep, Varsity and Varsity Invitational**
  - Monday, January 28: Post-Season Application Available
  - Monday, February 25: Post-Season Application Due
  - Sunday, March 3: Last Day for Qualifying Regional's & Conference Championships
  - Thursday, March 7: Invites sent to Junior Division teams (including NIT invites)
  - Friday, March 8: Last Day Bids are Accepted for Junior Division teams
  - Sunday, March 17: Last Day Games are Considered for Junior Division seeds
  - Tuesday, March 19: Seeds for Junior Division Announced

### Entry Fees:

- Junior Division
  - \$500 per team
- Women's Division
  - \$350 per team
    - 600 per team if shuttle service requested
- 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 LWSRA office no later than 5 p.m. CST on Wednesday, March 13.
  - Payment process will be outlined in post-season application (available February 1).

### National Rankings:

- Women's Divisions: The final rankings from March 8 will be used to determine the final field of teams.



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

### Tournament Rankings & Seeding:

- **Women's Division:** The brackets, seeds, and playing schedule will be announced on March 19, and is subject to change.
- **Junior Division:** The brackets, seeds, and playing schedule will be announced on March 19 and is subject to change.

### Registration Check-In:

- Tinley Park-Convention Center
  - Thursday, March 28 – 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Lincolnway North High School
  - Friday, March 29 – 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
  - Saturday, March 30 – 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  - Sunday, March 31- 15 – 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### Hotels for Junior Division teams:

- **Host Hotel – Junior Division**
  - Holiday Inn Chicago-Tinley Park-Convention Center
    - 18501 Convention Center Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477
    - Phone: (708) 444-1100
  - Rate: Room rate is based on occupancy
    - Double occupancy: \$129/night
    - Triple occupancy: \$149/night
  - Reservations:
    - Call (708) 444-1100
      - Tell agent group rate for “National Wheelchair Basketball Association”
- **Other hotels with NWBA blocks for Junior Division**
  - Comfort Inn Matteson
    - 5210 Southwick Drive, Matteson, IL 60443
    - Phone: (708) 503-0999
  - Rate: Room rate based on 2 Queen beds in 1 room
    - \$89.00/night
  - Reservations:
    - Call (708) 503-0999
      - tell agent group rate for National Wheelchair Basketball Association



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- Hampton Inn Suites Chicago Southland Matteson
    - 20920 Matteson Avenue, Matteson IL, 60443
    - Phone: (708) 748-4102
  - Rate: Room rate based on type of room
    - \$125/night for 2 Queen Beds
    - \$145/night for 1 King Studio Suite
    - \$145/night for 2 Queen Studio Suite
  - Reservations:
    - Call (708) 748-4102
      - tell agent group rate for “National Wheelchair Basketball Association”
    - Online reservation:
  - Hilton Garden Inn Chicago/Tinley Park
    - 18335 La Grange Road, Tinley Park, IL, 60487
    - Phone: (708) 336-2005
  - Rate: Rate based on a 2 Queen Bed Room
    - \$129/night
  - Reservations:
    - Call (708) 336-2005
      - tell agent group rate for National Wheelchair Basketball Association
  - Georgios Quality Inn and Suites
    - 8800 West 159<sup>th</sup> Street, Orland Park IL, 60462
    - Phone: (708) 403-1100
  - Rate:
    - \$125/night
  - Reservations:
    - Call (708) 403-1100
      - tell agent group rate for National Wheelchair Basketball Association

#### Hotels for Women's Division teams:

- *Host Hotel – Women's Division*
  - Wingate by Windham
    - 18421 North Creek Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477
    - Phone: (708) 532-9300
  - Rate: Room rate is based on day of the week



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- Thursday: \$99.99/night
    - Friday: \$109.99/night
    - Saturday: \$109.99/night
    - Sunday: \$99.99/night
  - Reservations:
    - Call (708) 532-9300
      - Tell agent group rate for “National Wheelchair Basketball Association”
  - Other hotels with NWBA blocks for Women’s Division
    - Fairfield Inn and Suites
      - 18511 North Creek Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477
      - Phone: (708) 633-1050
    - Rate:
      - \$129/night
    - Reservations:
      - Call (708) 633-1050
        - tell agent group rate for National Wheelchair Basketball Association
    - Hampton Inn
      - 18501 North Creek Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477
      - Phone: (708) 633-0602
    - Rate:
      - \$129/night
    - Reservations:
      - Call (708) 633-0602
        - tell agent group rate for National Wheelchair Basketball Association

### 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:

- Women’s Division
  - Molten X Series – BGL6X, the official ball of the NWBA
- Varsity
  - Molten X Series – BGL7X, the official ball of the NWBA
- Varsity Invitational



- Molten X Series – BGL7X, the official ball of the NWBA
- Prep
  - Spalding Rookie Gear Basketball

#### Referees:

- 2018-19 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
- Women's Division
  - 2 referees per game until semi-finals
  - 3 referees per game for semi-finals and finals

#### Team Practices:

- To schedule team practices, send request to [nationals@nwba.org](mailto:nationals@nwba.org)
- Thursday Practices
  - 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
  - Open to all Women's and Junior Division teams
  - Practices will be provided on a first come, first serve basis

#### Tournament Schedule:

##### Thursday, March 28

Start	End	Activity	Venue	Location
8 a.m.	8 p.m.	Registration Check-In	TPC	Lobby
5 p.m.	9 p.m.	Team Practices	TBD	TBD
9 p.m.	10 p.m.	Junior Division Tournament Coaches Meeting	TPC	TBD
6 p.m.	11 p.m.	Intercollegiate Division Delegates Meeting	LWSRA	
6 p.m.	10 p.m.	Women's Games (Tentative)	LWSRA	

##### Friday, March 29

Start	End	Activity	Venue	Location
7 a.m.		Doors Open for Teams	All	All
7:30 a.m.		Doors Open for Spectators	All	All
7:55 a.m.		National Anthem	All	All
8 a.m.	8 p.m.	Registration Check Lincolnway North Only	LWN	Lobby



8 a.m.	10 p.m.	Games Start	All	All
9 p.m.	10 p.m.	Women's Division Delegates Meeting	TBA	

### Saturday, March 30

Start	End	Activity	Venue	Location
7 a.m.		Doors Open	All	All
7:30 a.m.		Doors Open for spectators	All	All
7:55 a.m.		National Anthem	All	All
8 a.m.	5 p.m.	Registration Check-In	LWN	Lobby
8 a.m.	8 p.m.	Women's and Junior Division Games	All	All

### Sunday, March 31

Start	End	Activity	Venue	Location
7 a.m.		Doors Open	All	
7:30 a.m.		Doors Open for spectators	All	
7:55 a.m.		National Anthem	All	
8am	4 p.m.	Women's and Junior Division Games	All	
8 a.m.	10 a.m.	Varsity Invitational National Championship Game	LWN	Main gym
10 a.m.	12 p.m.	Women's National Championship Game	LWN	Main gym
12 p.m.	2 p.m.	Prep National Championship Game	LWN	Main gym
2 p.m.	4 p.m.	Varsity National Championship Game	LWN	Main gym

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#### NWBA Leadership

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