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National Wheelchair Basketball Association National Tournament 96 Teams Vie to Score a National Championship in Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (April 5, 2018) — The National Wheelchair Basketball Association National Tournament returns to the Kentucky Exposition Center April 12-15, bringing 96 junior and adult division teams together to battle it out on the courts. The competition is estimated to generate \$2.8 million in economic impact for the Louisville area.

The National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA) athletes wheel into action on 12 courts located throughout South Wings B and C. Tournament hours are:

- Thursday, April 12 9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 13 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Saturday, April 14 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Sunday, April 15 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

The National Wheelchair Basketball Association was founded in 1948, with teams of veterans competing against one another. Today there are more than 200 NWBA teams and eight divisions of play exist: Junior Prep; Junior Varsity; Division I-III; Intercollegiate Men’s; Intercollegiate Women’s; and Women’s.

TICKETS

Pre-sale through April 4

\$26, adults all sessions
 \$15, adults single session
 \$10, children (age 11-18) all sessions
 \$7, children single session

At the door

\$32, adults all sessions
 \$19, adults single session
 \$12, children (age 11-18) all sessions
 \$10, children single session

Children 10 and under are free. To purchase tickets in advance, [click here](#) or visit the website below. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.

For more information and a tournament schedule, visit www.nwba.org/2018nwbt.

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One of the 10 largest facilities of its kind in the U.S., the [Kentucky Exposition Center](#) (KEC) features 1.3 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space, including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena that seats 13,500 people. The facility’s class “A” exhibit space totals 680,700 square feet and accommodates a wide range of events year round. KEC is the permanent home of the Kentucky State Fair, National Farm Machinery Show and North American International Livestock Exposition. For more information, go to www.kyexpo.org.

Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, KEC is easily accessible and just seven minutes south of downtown Louisville. Entrances to the facility are located off Phillips Lane, Crittenden Drive and Preston Highway. Parking is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.