

Broadcast Production Partner Requirements

British Wheelchair Basketball – National Championship Finals 2024

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ABOUT BRITISH WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

British Wheelchair Basketball is the national governing body for wheelchair basketball in the United Kingdom. We are a registered charity and representative body of wheelchair basketball in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

We are responsible for delivering the sport at all levels, from grassroots to the GB teams who compete at the Paralympic Games. We run domestic leagues and competitions, coaching and development programmes and qualifications for coaches and officials, and support a network of clubs across the country.

THE EVENT

The National Championship Finals event is the pinnacle of the BWB domestic calendar, with teams from across the ten leagues converging on one weekend to play their final games of the season. This event includes the finals for the Premier Division, Women's Premier League, and Junior League, as well as semi-final and 3rd/4th playoff games throughout the weekend.

TENDER

This document details the opportunities for British Wheelchair Basketball to work with a production partner for the 2023 National Championship Finals, hosted at the Essex Sport Arena

A critical aspect of this relationship will be the production partner's ability to work with our broadcast partner and capability to meet their technical requirements.

PROCESS

As a charity and publicly funded organisation we are inviting production partners to provide quotes for all, or part, of the following broadcast opportunities. Please provide a cost for each broadcast opportunity – any quotes submitted without an event cost breakdown will not be considered. We are looking for a competitive cost outline, and to work with a partner that prides itself on quality provision and collaborative partnership working.

Alongside your quote on costs, please provide case studies including examples of previous work with sports and NGBs, as well as previous experience working with major broadcast outlets.

Deadline for quotes is Monday 1st April, these must be submitted via Microsoft Teams form found on the 'Work with us' page of the BWB website.

REQUIREMENTS

Across all broadcast opportunities is a list of standard requirements, unless otherwise stated, the production partner would need to provide a detailed quote which makes provision (where necessary) for the following:

- Provision of OBE Encoder & LiveU Hire
 - To include all provisions, liaison and testing (including test of internet connection and port) with BWB broadcast partner (ie BBC).
 - All production to meet the broadcast partners technical requirements specification.
- + Work with BWB provided commentary teams and equipment needed to do their job

Court 1:

There is an existing balcony above Court 1 that can be used for filming. There will be ample space courtside for the sideline camera during games where we specify the need for two angles.

Court 2:

A platform will need to be built out for the camera on Court 2 to gain a vantage point. You will need to provide this platform and ensure it is safely constructed and maintained throughout the weekend.

SCHEDULE

| Tip | Court 1 | Court 2 |
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| 09:00 | 3rd Division SF1 | 3rd Division SF 2 |
| 11:00 | 2nd Division SF1 | 2nd Division SF2 |
| 13:00 | 1st Division SF1 | 1st Division SF2 |
| 15:00 | Premier Division SF1 | Premier Division SF2 |
| 17:00 | Junior League Final | |
| 19:00 | | WPL 3/4th |
| 19:30 | WPL Final | |
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| 09:30 | 3rd Division Final | 3rd Division 3/4th |
| 11:30 | 2nd Division Final | 2nd Division 3/4th |
| 13:30 | 1st Division Final | 1st Division 3/4th |
| 15:30 | | Premier Division 3/4th |
| 16:00 | Premier Division Final | |

Fixtures in yellow are the three finals where we need two angles on the court (central court and sideline). All other fixtures can be single point camera. All fixtures in purple and yellow will have at least one commentator, though we are exploring options to have a commentator on every game.