



WHEELCHAIRS CAN JUMP!

A History of Wheelchair Basketball

Stan Labanowich &
Armand "Tip" Thiboutot

Gold Cup / World Championships (Women) 1990 - 2010

Cumulative Data

Number of teams participating	34
Complete rosters retrieved	34 (100%)
Rosters sought	0
Total number of game results retrieved	89
Incomplete scores sought	0

* Names of many coaches, referees and classifiers needed

As indicated above, the team rosters listed below are not complete, particularly in the early years of the Paralympics and the Gold Cup. The authors hope that the publication of this list of teams and players will encourage federations of the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (IWBF) to search their records in order to add the names of missing players and coaches in a subsequent publication. We apologize for the numerous omissions and for the errors in spelling to certain names. This is due to missing documentation or errors in spelling on documents we obtained. During our editing of this work, in March 2009 and following, we were fortunate to receive some names of players that we had previously had no success in obtaining. We extend our gratitude to Dr. Ian Brittain, Paralympic historian, for providing the names of starting-5s for each competing nation in the 1960 Paralympics, as well as some missing scores. It is hoped that readers will help complete the list of teams.

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1990 Gold Cup - Women (St. Etienne, France)

Organization

The First World Championships for Women came about with ISMWF approval for its inclusion in a multi-disability, multi-sport World Championship extravaganza in St. Etienne, France. Although overlooked in the original approval process, the IWBF assumed full authority over the basketball competitions and monitored their conduct according to its rules and regulations. Four area venues were used for the eight-nation tournament with the local Le Bardot hosting the Semifinals and finals.

Following on its gold medal performance in the 1988 Paralympic Games, the U.S. women's team took top honors with a close 58-53 victory over Germany.

The success of this first Gold Cup for Women inspired the IWBF to pursue its continuation on the same schedule as the men.

1. U.S.:

Brigit Buzalsky, Susie Grimes, Rhonda Jarvis, Kim Martin, Sharon McCarthy, Mary Ann O'Neill, Pam Stewart, Deb Sunderman, Alma Torres, Julie Webb

Coach: Ron Lykins, Frank Brasile. (Asst.)

Record: 5-0

2. Germany:

Rita Breuer, Heidi Kirste, Angelika Gerstmeier, Nadira Mazri, Richter Michaela, Corinna Robitschko, Jutta Saggau, Martina Tschotschel, Britt Tuna

Coach: ? _____

Record: 4-1

3. Canada:

Chantal Benoit, Diane Earl, Judy Goodrich, Diane Hrychuk, Darlene Jackman, Linda Kutrowski, Judie Millard, Diane Rakieki, Donna Shaw, Marnie St. Louis, Roxanne Ulanicki, Irene Wownuk

Coach: Tim Frick

Record: 3-2

4. Netherlands:

Yvonne Boersma, Thea DeHaan, Joke DeZeeuw, Asjoesja Ibrahemi, Marja Lokker, Klazien Maas, Elly Pelzer, Inge Tiggelman, Magda Von Es, Ina Van Dijn

Coach: ?_____

Record: 2-3

5. France:

Solange Adelise, Fatika Bretonniere, Lahta Camier, Rita Carpentier, Cathy Le-Dieu-Nadin, Sylviane Lusson, Maite Mathias, Sylvie Meigne, Valerie Monnier, Nadine Nuttin, Anne Souilisaert

Coach: ?_____

Record: 3-2

6. Australia:

Joanne Adams, Amanda Carter, Coralie Churchett, Paula Ewin, Susan Hobbs, Lisa N'Onion, Mandy Rose, Donna Ritchie, Sharon Slann, Liesl Tesch, Jane Webb

Coach: Peter Corr

Record: 1-4

7. Great Britain:

Ann Bingham Birley, Fiona Christie, Josie Cichockyj, Kathy Davies, Linda Morton, Jean Smith, Yvonne Walker, Ann Wild

Coach: ?_____

Record: 2-3

8. Spain:

Begona Banos Resa, Maria Comino Cubera, Carmen Formoso Rodriguez, Elisa Fulgado Cela Fuente, Monserrat Gracia Marti, Jose Moya Ruiz, Fatima Rubi Akriola, Mitilde Ruiz Martinez, Dolores Sanda Macho, Candelaria Vera Luis

Coach: ?_____

Record: 0-5

Preliminary Round Results

July 5: U.S. 47, Australia 18
Netherlands 66, Spain 11

July 6: Canada 46, France 42
Germany 58, Great Britain 28

July 7: U.S. 53, France 26
Netherlands 56, Great Britain 36
Canada 26, Australia 24

July 8: Germany 68, Spain 10

July 9: U.S. 45, Canada 28
Germany 53, Netherlands 38
France 34, Australia 32
Great Britain 46, Spain 18

Preliminary Round Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
U.S.	3	0	48.3	24.0
Canada	2	1	33.3	37.0
France	1	2	34.0	43.7
Australia	0	3	24.8	35.7

Pool B	W.	L.	F.	A.
Germany	3	0	59.7	25.3
Netherlands	2	1	53.3	33.3
Great Britain	1	2	36.7	44.0
Spain	0	3	13.0	60.0

Classification

July 10: Australia 46, Great Britain 18
France 66, Spain 20

Semifinals

July 10: Germany 39, Canada 27
U.S. 36, Netherlands 31

Placement

July 11: Great Britain 44, Spain 8 7th-8th
France 36, Australia 28 5th-6th

Finals

Bronze Medal Match
Canada 42, Netherlands 39

Gold Medal Match
U.S. 58, Germany 55

Final Ranking

1. U.S.
2. Germany
3. Canada
4. Netherlands
5. France
6. Australia
7. Great Britain
8. Spain

International Referees

Catherine Blanc	FRA
Francisco Campillo	ESP
Luc DeKnock	BEL
Michel Evrard	FRA
Les Hill	AUS
Lars Kjerrgren	SWE
Norbert Kucera	GER
Greg Love	AUS
Brian Scowcroft	GBR
Flavio Trivisan	SUI

International Classifiers

Bernard Courbariaux	FRA
Kathy Curtis	U.S.
Walter Fassbind	SUI
Reg McClellan	CAN
Walter Pfaller	AUT



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1994 Gold Cup - Women (Stoke Mandeville, England)

Organization

The Second Women's Wheelchair Basketball World Championships featured ten nations playing in the venerable Sir Ludwig Guttmann Sports Hall at Stoke Mandeville, England. Sponsored in part by the British Sports Association for the Disabled and the UK Sports Council, it was the last major international basketball championship to be held in the birthplace of the International Stoke Mandeville Games.

Canada established itself as the preeminent contender for women's basketball supremacy with a convincing 45-34 victory over the defending Gold Cup championship team from the U.S.

1. Canada:

Marni Abbott, Chantal Benoit, T. Cunningham, Tracey Ferguson, Jennifer Krempien, Kelly Krywa, Linda Kutrowski, Renee LeDrew, J. Millard, Kendra Ohama, Lori Radke

Coach: Tim Frick

Record: 6-0

2. U.S.:

Kathy Black, Jamie Danskin, Pam Fontaine, Susan Hagel, Kathy Martin, Ruth Nunez, Margaret Stran, Margaret Thompsen, Alma Torres, Tiana Tozer, Rene Tyree, Julie Webb

Coach: Dan Byrnes

Record: 5-1

3. Australia:

F. Alaouie, Amanda Carter, Lisa Chaffey, Coralie Churchett, Karen Farrell, Lisa N'Onion, Donna Ritchie, Amanda Rose, Sharon Slann, F. Stanley, Liesl Tesch, Jane Webb

Coach: Peter Corr

Record: 4-2

4. Netherlands:

E. Benneker, Asjouja Ibrahimi, Jennette Jansen, Jozima Mos, Elly Pelzer, Maaila Smit, Inge Tiggleman, Gerda Van der Laan, Marja Van Leeuwen, Jeanine Van Veggel

Coach: ? _____

Record: 3-3

5. Germany:

Claudia Bodmann, Liesel Broeckerhoff, M. Buggenhagen, Birgit Dunsteimer, Anja Happel, Barbara Kaiser, Heide Kirste, K. Leybold, C. Muller, Corina Robvitschko, S. Schauburger, Nicole Seifert

Coach: ? _____

Record: 4-2

6. Great Britain:

K. Aspey, Sarah Baillie, Ann Bingham, Laura Bleakley, Josey Cichockj, Sue Conroy, Kathy Davies, L. Morton, Niki Stanton, Yvonne Walker, Ann Wild

Coach: ? _____

Record: 2-4

7. Japan:

Y. Kato, Megumi Mashiko, Hiroko Miyagawa, Junko Sako, Toshie Tachi, Mika Takabayashi, H. Tomori, Chika Uemura, Miki Yamaguchi, Shiho Yamauchi, K. Yashima

Coach: ? _____

Record: 3-3

8. France:

Solange Adelise, Veronique Bavan t, Zara Boukra, Rita Carpentier, SylvieDorget, Silvianna Lusson, Stephane Mariage, Caty Marin, Maite Mathias, Moineaechat Mohamed, Anne Souillijaert, Nadege Zamparo

Coach: ? _____

Record: 1-5

9. Israel:

Neora Aben-Zohar, Ariela Cohen-Mizan, Ruth Hamy, Tzipi Rubin, Rachel Saed, H. Sharon, Bahya Shwaki, Ester Terry, Kinneret Wallach, Nurit Yachov

Coach: ? _____

Record: 1-4

10. Spain:

Begona Banos Resa, Maria Comino, Elisa Fulgado, Monserrat Gracia,
L. Linares, Antonia Monotoro, D. Munoz, J. Rovira, Ana Casal, Fatima
Rubi Ariola, Matilde Ruiz, E. Torres

Coach: ?_____

Record: 0-5

Preliminary Round Results

August 6: Great Britain 36, Israel 26
France 50, Spain 9

August 7: Canada 53, Germany 33
U.S. 51, Japan 35
Australia 51, Great Britain 19
Netherlands 62, Spain 29

August 8: Australia 56, Israel 23
Netherlands 41, France 26
Canada 51, Great Britain 26
U.S. 62, Spain 20

August 9: Canada 53, Israel 13
U.S. 47, France 21
Australia 33, Germany 29
Netherlands 42, Japan 29

August 10: Germany 40, Israel 22
Japan 52, France 38
Canada 40, Australia 38
U.S. 35, Netherlands 33

August 11: Germany 28, Great Britain 24
Japan 46, Spain 17

Preliminary Round Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
Canada	4	0	49.2	27.5
Australia	3	1	44.5	27.8
Germany	2	2	32.5	33.0
Great Britain	1	3	26.2	39.0
Israel	0	4	21.0	46.2

Pool B	W.	L.	F.	A.
U.S.	4	0	48.8	27.2
Netherlands	3	1	44.5	29.8
Japan	2	2	40.5	37.0
France	1	3	33.8	37.2
Spain	0	4	18.8	55.0

Classification

August 12: Israel 48, Spain 13
 Great Britain 38, Japan 37
 Germany 41, France 26

Semifinals

Canada 39, Netherlands 31
 U.S. 33, Australia 29

Placement

August 13: Japan 61, France 28 7th-8th
 Germany 35, Great Britain 18 5th-6th

Finals

Bronze Medal Match

Australia 38, Netherlands 36

Gold Medal Match

Canada 45, U.S. 34

Final Ranking

1. Canada
2. U.S.
3. Australia
4. Netherlands
5. Germany
6. Great Britain
7. Japan

8. France
9. Israel
10. Spain

International Referees

List not available.

International Classifiers

Antonio J. Cano	ESP
Bernard Courbariux	FRA
Pedro F. Lanau	ESP
Reg McClellan	CAN
Walter Pfaller	AUT



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1998 Gold Cup - Women (Sydney, Australia)

Organization

The third women's world championship was folded neatly into an expanded format for the Gold Cup ushering in the era of mandatory sharing of resources for both men and women. The arrangement turned out to be successful in all respects. Canada continued on it winning ways, outdistancing the U.S. handily in the final, 54-38.

1. Canada:

Marni Abbott, Chantal Benoit, Renee Del Colle, Tracy Ferguson, Joanne Kelly, Jenifer Krempien, Linda Kutrowski, Kendra Omaha, Sabrina Pettichini, Lori Radke, Lisa Stevens, Michelle Stilwell

Coach: Tim Frick, C. Mash-Hadlow (Asst.)

Record: 5-0

2. U.S.:

Carrie Barber, Teresa Brandenburg, Jamie Danskin, Susie Grimes, Susan Hagel, Josie Johnson, Susan Katz, Mary Jo Kittock, Miriam Nibley, Ruth Nunez, Christina Ripp, Ann Walters

Coach: Deb Sunderman, Frank Brasile (Asst.)

Record: 4-1

3. Australia:

Julianne Adams, Amanda Carter, Paula Coghlan, Melissa Collins, Mellissa Dunn, Karen Farrell, Alison Mosley, Lisa N'Onion, Donna Ritchie, Nadia Romeo, Liesl Tesch, Jane Webb

Coach: P. Corr, C. Lueg (Asst.)

Record: 3-2

4. Japan:

Sayuri Horikawa, Megumi Mashiko, Naoko Okamoto, Etsuko Orio, Junko Sako, Tomoe Soeda, Hiromi Tomori, Mika Takabayashi, Kyogo Tsukamoto, Chika Uemura, Shiho Yamauchi, Kyoko Yashima

Coach: S. Mikami, A. Manabe (Asst.)

Record: 1-4

5. Germany:

Mary Berger, Birgit Dunstheimer, Anja Happel, Barbara Kaiser, Heidi Kirste, Verena Klein, Nu Nguyen-Thi, Susanne Roemelt, Nicole Seifert, Heike Stinn, Susanne Thamm, Heike Wesemuller

Coach: P. Richarz, H. Volpel (Asst.)

Record: 3-2

6. Netherlands:

Jorien Buurman, Achoucha Ibrahimi, Jenette Jansen, Cher Corver, Jose Mos, Sandra Ryser, Erna Sanders, Inge Tiggelman, Guda van der Laan, Evelyn van Leeuwen, Jeanine van Veggel, Miranda Wevers

Coach: Ben Klerks, Henk Makkenze

Record: 2-3

7. Great Britain:

Sarah Baillie, Josie Cichockyj, Sue Conroy, Kathy Davies, Sonia Dawes, Anna Jackson, Georgie Largen, Jenny Ridley, Clare Strange, Ann Wild

Coach: Paul Hudson, T. Gordon (Asst.)

Record: 1-4

8. Mexico:

Ma. Olga Fonseca Aldana, Sofia Santiago Alonso, Rosa Elizabeth Camara Arango, Lucia Vazquez Delgadillo, Adela Rebollar Dominguez, Rosa Herlinda, Vera Gallardo, Graciela Hernandez Hernandez, Claudia Magalli, Miranda Orantes, Ma. Juna Soto Santana, Leticia Penaloza Serrano, Cecilia Vazquez Suarez, Ma. Teresa Vazquez Valle

Coach: F. Zepeda, C. Velazques (Asst.)

Record: 1-4

Preliminary Round Results

October 26: Germany 36, Great Britain 28
Canada 46, Australia 32
Japan 61, Mexico 39
U.S. 62, Netherlands 32

October 27: Australia 60, Germany 23
Canada 59, Great Britain 15
Mexico 37, Netherlands 31
U.S. 58, Japan 47

October 28: Canada 57, Germany 40
Australia 46, Great Britain 24
Netherlands 47, Japan 40
U.S. 49, Mexico 24

Preliminary Round Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
Canada	3	0	54.0	29.0
Australia	2	1	46.0	31.0
Germany	1	2	33.0	48.3
Great Britain	0	3	22.3	47.0

Pool B	W.	L.	F.	A.
U.S.	3	0	56.3	34.3
Japan	1	2	49.0	48.0
Netherlands	1	2	36.7	46.3
Mexico	1	2	33.3	47.0

Classification

October 29: Netherlands 52, Great Britain 30
Germany 54, Mexico 38

Semifinals

Canada 53, Japan 25
U.S. 34, Australia 32

October 30: Great Britain 51, Mexico 46 7th-8th
Germany 39, Netherlands 31 5th-6th

Finals

Bronze Medal Match

Australia 40, Japan 35

Gold Medal Match

Canada 54, U.S. 38

Final Ranking

1. Canada
2. U.S.
3. Australia
4. Japan
5. Germany
6. Netherlands
7. Great Britain
8. Mexico

International Referees

Sharon Arnold	AUS
Gilles Briere	CAN
Hak-Mo Chung	KOR
Ross Dewell	AUS
Victor Dorantes	MEX
Yassin El Darawy	GY
Bob English	GBR
Vlad Eshenko	CAN
Jean Michel Evrard	FRA
Juan Ferrer	ESP
Antonella Frabetti	ITA
Tony Gonzales	U.S.
Les Hill	AUS
Norbert Kucera	GER
Mark Nelsen	U.S.
Stefan Otto	GER
Ulrich Otto	GER
Victor Reyes	MEX
Kenneth Sanford	GBR
Kaneyoshi Sugiyama	JPN
Juan Urunuela	ESP
Seppo Viljanen	FIN
Theo Vlug	NED
Edwin Wallaart	NED
Hisashi Yamauchi	JPN

International Classifiers

Toufic Allouche	LEB
Bernard Courbariaux	FRA
Kathy Curtis	U.S.
Don Perriman	AUS
Walter Pfaller	AUT
Lia Steinberg	BRA



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2002 Gold Cup - Women (Kitakyushu, Japan)

Canada's disciplined offense and stingy defense offset the U.S.'s game efforts to win the third consecutive Gold Cup title of the four contested to date. The score was 49-38 favoring the Canadians.

1. Canada:

Marni Abbott, Chantal Benoit, Tracey Ferguson, Shira Golden, Joanne Kelly, Jennifer Krempien, Linda Kutrowski, Arley McNeney, Kendra Omaha, Marnie Peters, Sabrina Pettenichi, Lori Radke

Coach: Tim Frick, Stephen Bialowas (Asst.), Trish Nicholson (Asst.)

Record: 5-0

2. U.S.:

Karen Bottary, Patty Cisneros, Janna Crawford, Rene Tyree-Gross, Jen Howitt, Teresa Lannon, Hope Lewellen, Ruth Nunez, Christina Ripp, Jana Stump, Jennifer Warkins, Stephanie Wheeler

Coach: Ron Lykins, Tracy Chynoweth (Asst.), Amy Crowley (Asst.)

Record: 4-1

3. Australia:

Julianne Adams, Lisa Chaffey, Shelley Chaplin, Paula Coglan, Melissa Collins, Karen Farrell, Kylie Gauci, Tina McKenzie, Alison Mosely, Lisa N'Onion, Jane Sachs, Liesl Tesch

Coach: Elizabeth Fraser, Darryl Durham (Asst.), Gerry Hewson (Asst.)

Record: 3-2

4. Japan:

Yasuko Hatano, Sayuri Horikawa, Megumi Mashiko, Sachiko Manimikawa, Erika Murakami, Jyunko Sako, Tomoe Soeda, Naoko Sugawara, Mika Takabayschi, Hiromi Tomori, Kyoko Tsukamoto, Chika Uemura

Coach: Yoshiaki Mizuhara, Sukemasa Tokunaga (Asst.), Shinji Mikami (Asst.)

Record: 2-3

5. Mexico:

Yolanda Calderon, Rosa Camara, Wendy Garcia, Guadalupe Gudino, Rubicela Guzman, Carmen Montano, Leticia Penaloza, Patricia Rodriguez, Sofia Santiago, Cecilia Vasquez, Lucia Vazquez, Rosa Vera

Coach: Aaron Davils, Sergio Durand (Asst.)

Record: 3-2

6. Netherlands:

Patries Boekoorn, Petra Garnier, Saskia Hollemans, Asjousia Ibrahami, Jennette Jansen, Cher Korver, Jose Mos, Inge Tiggelmans, Jeanine Van Veggel, Carina Versloot, Evelijn Leeuwen, Mirand Wevers

Coach: Hans Van Ek, Kees van der Bunte (Asst.)

Record: 2-3

7. Germany:

Silke Bleifuss, Annette Kahl, Heidi Kirste, Verena Klein, Simone Kues, Birgit Meitner, Marina Mohnen, Inga Orlowski, Nora Schratz, Nicole Seifert, Annika Zeyen

Coach: Peter Richarz

Record: 1-4

8. Great Britain:

Sarah Burrett, Sue Conroy, Jenny Dalglish, Sonia Dawes, Jill Fox, Sara Head, Anna Jackson, Georgina Laker, Caroline Matthews, Clare Strange, Sally Wager, Ann Wild

Coach: Ian Laker, Maurice Hammerton (Asst.)

Record: 0-5

Preliminary Round Results

August 26: Canada 53, Germany 27
U.S. 51, Netherlands 35
Australia 58, Mexico 29
Japan 45, Great Britain 31

August 27: Australia 56, Germany 34
Canada 43, Mexico 31
Japan 50, Netherlands 41
U.S. 49, Great Britain 29

August 28: Canada 60, Australia 53
Mexico 48, Germany 31
Netherlands 40, Great Britain 24
U.S. 55, Japan 46

Preliminary Round Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
U.S.	3	0	51.7	36.7
Japan	2	1	47.0	42.3
Netherlands	1	2	38.7	41.7
Great Britain	0	3	28.0	44.7

Pool B	W.	L.	F.	A.
Canada	3	0	52.0	37.0
Australia	2	1	55.7	41.0
Mexico	1	2	36.0	44.0
Germany	0	3	30.7	52.3

Classification

August 30: Netherlands 53, Germany 41
Mexico 55, Great Britain 39

Semifinals

August 30: U.S. 52, Australia 40
Canada 59, Japan 39

Placement

August 31: Germany 45, Great Britain 25 7th-8th
Mexico 36, Netherlands 40 5th-6th

Finals

Bronze Medal Match

Australia 61, Japan 47

Gold Medal Match

Canada 49, U.S. 38

Final Ranking

1. Canada
2. U.S.
3. Australia
4. Japan
5. Mexico
6. Netherlands
7. Germany
8. Great Britain

International Referees

Hiroshi Adachi	JPN
Sharon Arnold	AUS
Bob Bhanja	GBR
Gilles Briere	CAN
Jon Burford	U.S.
Gabe Caligiuri	AUS
Sergio Campos	ESP
Hak-Mo Chung	RSA
Vlad Eshenko	CAN
Max Kindervater	GER
Bill Kuerzi	U.S.
Les Fountain	GBR
Rui Marques	BRA
Ricardo Moreno	ESP (Senior Referee)
Adrianos Pavlopoulos	GRE
Andreas Potsch	GER
Itzhak Ramot	ISR
Victor Reyes	MEX
David Schoenacker	FRA
Jung-Hoon Shin	KOR
Don Steponchev	CAN (Senior Referee)
Kaneyoshi Sugiyama	JPN
Zarko Tomsic	SLO
Masaki Tsuzuki	JPN
Theo Vlug	NED
Edwin Wallaart	NED

International Classifiers

Toufic Allouche	LEB
Loleta Krige	RSA
Don Perriman	AUS
Walter Pfaller	AUT
Cristina Rosello	URU
Shozo Takada	JPN



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Coach: Tim Frick

Record: 6-0

2. U.S.

Sarah Castle, Jennifer Chew, Shawna Culp, Carlee Hoffman, Emily Hoskins, Mary Alison Milford, Alana Nichols, Christina Ripp, Jennifer Ruddell, Stephanie Wheeler, Andrea Woodsen

Coach: Ron Lykins

Record: 5-1

3. Germany:

Alke Behrens, Silke Bleifuss, Maren Butterbrodt, Annette Kahl, Brita Kautz, Verena Klein, Simone Kues, Marina Mohnen, Edina Muller, Nora Schratz, Nicole Seifert, Annika Zeyen

Coach: Holger Glinicki

Record: 4-2

4. Australia:

Clare Burzynski, Shelley Chapin, Melissa Collins, Melanie Domaschenz, Kylie Gauci, Melanie Hall, Tina McKenzie, Alison Mosely, Jennifer Nicholls, Kathleen O'Kelly-Kennedy, Sarah Stewart, Liesl Tesch

Coach: Gerard Hewson

Record: 3-3

5. Netherlands:

Patrice Boekhoorn, Sandra Braam, Petra Garnier, Asjoesja Ibrahimi, Cher Corver, Jose Mos, Roos Oosterbaan, Inge Tiggelman, Elsbeth Van Oostrom, Jeanine Van Veggel, Jiska Vrburg, Carina Versloot

Coach: Guda Van der Laan

Record: 2-4

6. Japan:

Mari Amimoto, Yuka Betto, Yasuko Hatano, Rie Kawakamie, Akane Moritaka, Tomo Soeda, Yuki Soejima, Naoko Sugahara, Mika Takabayashi, Ikumi Takubo, Chika Uemura, Erika Yoshida

Coach: Yoshiaki Iwasa

Record: 2-4

7. Mexico:

Miriam Isela Aguilar Jimenez, Amalia Bautista Martinez, Yolanda Calderon Duran, Weny Garcia Amador, Guadalupe Madrigal Cruz, Claudia Magaly Miranda Orantes, Patricia Romana Rodriguez Velazquez, Abanlly LorenaSanchez Nopinjama, Rocio Dolores Torres Lopez, Lucia Vazquez, Delgadillo, Rosario Ventura Lopez, Rosa Herlinds, Vera Gallardo

Coach: Hector Macias Calleja

Record: 2-4

8. France:

Annabelle Alixe, Perle Bouge, Sylvie Dorget, Agnes Glemp, Anne Herpers, Valerie Ita, Cathy Marin, Maite Mathias, Emilie Menard, Ingrid Moatti, Valerie Monnier, Audrey Sauvage

Coach: Malik Abes

Record: 0-6

Preliminary Round Results

July 8: Canada 78, Mexico 28
Australia 56, France 23
Germany 63, Netherlands 43
U.S. 81, Japan 56

July 9: U.S. 56, Netherlands 32
Canada 71, France 35
Germany 78, Japan 43
Australia 47, Mexico 39

July 10: Canada 52, Australia 37
U.S. 62, Germany 31
Japan 55, Netherlands 50
Mexico 50, France 40

Preliminary Round Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
U.S.	3	0	66.3	39.7
Germany	2	1	57.3	49.3
Japan	1	2	51.3	69.7
Netherlands	0	3	41.7	58.0

Pool B	W.	L.	F.	A.
Canada	3	0	66.3	33.3
Australia	2	1	46.7	38.0
Mexico	1	2	39.0	58.3
France	0	3	32.7	59.0

Quarterfinals

July 11: Australia 52, Japan 39
Germany 70, Mexico 20
U.S. 58, France 22
Canada 64, Netherlands 35

Semifinals

July 13: Canada 68, Germany 63
U.S. 55, Australia 38

Crossover

Netherlands 67, Mexico 47
Japan 53, France 43

Placement

July 14: Mexico 41, France 36 7th-8th
Netherlands 43, Japan 34 5th-6th

Finals

Bronze Medal Match
Germany 52, Australia 48

Gold Medal Match
Canada 58, U.S. 50

Final Ranking

1. Canada
2. U.S.
3. Germany
4. Australia
5. Netherlands
6. Japan
7. Mexico
8. France

International Referees

Sharon Arnold	AUS
Brian Ayson	RSA
Bob Bhanja	GBR
Andre Bosveld	NED
Gave Caligiuri	AUS
Tony Classon	SWE
Vlad Eshenko	CAN (Senior Referee)
Valerie Farugia	FRA
Sebastien Gautier	CAN
Sergio Giordano	CAN
Antonio Gomez	MEX
Tony Gonzales	U.S.
Hans D. Jungmann	GER (Senior Referee)
Hiroko Kadokawa	JPN
Bill Kuerzi	U.S.
Denis Quin	FRA
Matti Quintana	ARG
Rui Marques	BRA
Tomas Pajer	CZE
Mauro Retiz	MEX
Andreas Potsch	GER
Ziv Radomski	ISR
Kaneyoshi Sugiyama	JPN
Zarko Tomsic	SLO
Juan Urunuela	ESP
Theo Vlug	NED

Edwin Wallaart	NED (Senior Referee)
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International Classifiers

Eduardo DeGaray	MEX
Gabriela Erbanova	CZE
Loleta Krige	RSA
Ken McKay	GBR
Bartosz Molik	POL
Don Perriman	AUS



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2010 World Championships - Women (Birmingham, England)

In this tournament sponsored by the Great Britain Wheelchair Basketball Association, all matches, for men and women, were played at Birmingham's National Indoor Arena (NIA), a huge venue that included five basketball courts.

1. U.S.:

Becca Murray, Darlene Hunter, Jennifer Chew, Andrea Woodson-Smith, Natlie Schneider, Desiree Miller, Stephanie Wheeler, Sarah Castle, Christina Ripp, Caitlin Mcdermott, Mary Allison Milford, Carlee Hoffman

Coach: David Kiley

Record: 7-0

2. Germany:

Mareike Adermann, Birgit Meitner, Simone Kues, Edina Muller, Annika Zeyen, Maria Kuhn, Gesche Schunemann, Maya Lindholm, Annabel Breuer Silke Bleifub, Marina Mohnen, Heike Friedrich

Coach: Holger Glinicki

Record: 6-1

3. Canada:

Elaine Allard, Janet Mclachlan, Kendra Ohama, Cindy Ouellet, Nancy Lafleche, Chantal Benoit, Katie Harnock, Elisha Williams, Tracey Ferguson, Marni Abbott-Peter, Jessica Vliegenthart, Tara Feser

Coach: Bill Johnson

Record: 5-2

4. Australia:

Melanie Domaschenz, Cobi Crispin, Bridie Kean, Amber Merritt, Tina McKenzie, Liesl Tesch, Clare Burzynski, Kylie Gauci, Shelley Chaplin, Sara Stewart, Katie Hill, Leanne Del Toso

Coach: John Triscari

Record: 4-3

5. Netherlands:

Inge Huitzing, Lucie Houwen, Jitske Visser, Roos Oosterbaan, Petra Garnier, Wendy Van de Wal, Cher Korver, Saskia Pronk, Barbara Van Bergen, Carina Versloot Mariska Beijer

Coach: Yvonne Lansink Rotgerink

Record: 4-3

6. Great Britain:

Caroline Maclean, Fran Ray, Clare Strange, Helen Freeman Laurie Williams, Judith Hamer, Amy Conroy, Maddie Thompson, Helen Turner, Louise Sugden, Pauline Mcdonald, Caroline Matthews

Coach: Garry Peel

Record: 2- 5

7. Japan:

Erika Yoshida, Megumi Mashika, Miki Uramoto, Yuki Soejima, Tomoe Soeda, Chika Uemura, Mayo Hagino, Mayumi Tsuchida, Ikumi Inoue, Yumi Takahashi, Tsuyuko Sasano, Mari Amimoto

Coach: Tetsuhiro Kikuchi

Record: 3-4

8. China:

Haizhen Cheng, Mingzhu Deng, Wenhua Hao, Yongqing Fu, Chao Yang, Yun Long, Damei Chen, Qiurong Chen, Weijiao Li, Yanhua Li, Yuhui Li, Yanli Zhang

Coach: Tiehua Liu

Record: 1-6

9. Mexico:

Rosario Ventura, Patricia Rodriguez, Rocio Torres, Floralia Estrada, Anaisa Perez, Lucia Vazquez, Carmen Montano, Maria Guadalupe Magos, Claudia Magaly Miranda, Yasmina Suarez, Claudia De La Tor, Wendy Garcia

Coach: Heriberto Escalona

Record: 2-3

10. Brazil:

Geisiane Maia, Mariana Costa, Geisa Vieira, Elizabeth Gomes, Paola Klokler, Rosalia Ramos, Monica Santos, Jessica Santana, Ana Aurelia Rosa, Dilma Fernandes, Zuila Ribeiro, Ozineide Pantoja

Coach: Ana Teixeira

Record: 0-5

Preliminary Round Results

July 7: Netherlands 39, Great Britain 38

July 8: Australia 82, Mexico 38
Canada 54, Great Britain 49
Germany 73, Brazil 25
US 56, Japan 35

July 9: Germany 88, China 50
US 66, Brazil 24
Canada 58, Netherlands 54

July 10: Mexico 56, Netherlands 47
Australia 48, Great Britain 40
US 81, China 40
Japan 69, Brazil 22

July 11: Germany 59, Japan 52
China 61, Brazil 41
Netherlands 57, Australia 44
Canada 51, Mexico 37

July 12: US 65, Germany 53
Japan 67, China 47
Great Britain 57, Mexico 50
Australia 59, Canada 52

Preliminary Round Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
Australia	3	1	223	187
Canada	3	1	233	206
Netherlands	2	2	197	196
Great Britain	1	3	184	191
Mexico	1	3	188	255

Pool B	W.	L.	F.	A.
U.S.	4	0	268	152
Germany	3	1	273	192
Japan	2	2	223	184
China	1	3	198	277
Brazil	0	4	112	269

Quarterfinals

July 14: U.S. 53, Great Britain 37
 Germany 63, Netherlands 40
 Australia 77, China 38
 Canada 62, Japan 39

Placement

July 15: Netherlands 69, China 38 7th-8th
 Great Britain 46, Japan 31 6th-5th

Semifinals

July 15: Germany 66, Australia 47
 U.S. 68, Canada 58

Finals

Bronze Medal Match

Canada 59, Australia 47

Gold Medal Match

U.S. 55, Germany 53

Final Ranking

1. U.S.
2. Germany
3. Canada
4. Australia
5. Netherlands
6. Great Britain
7. Japan

8. China
9. Mexico
10. Brazil

International Referees

Nurettin Bilmez	TUR
Gabe Caligiuri	AUS
Euclides Estrada	MEX
Valerie Farugia	FRA
Adam Fronczac	POL
Sergio Giordano	CAN
Tonia Gomez-Ruf	ESP
Chris Gregory	GBR
Max Kindervater	GER
Francis Kemerik	CAN
Rui Marques	BRA
Tomas Pajer	CZE
Krunoslav Peic	CRO
Ian Pursglove	GBR
Matti Quintana	ARG
Ziv Radomsky	ISR
Christian Roja	ITA
Robert Ruisinger	GER
Juan Urunuela	ESP
Theo Vlug	NED
Saskia Warmerdam	NED
Matt Wells	AUS

International Classifiers

Jayne Chilutti	U.S.
Regina Costa	POR
Don Perriman	AUS
Walter Pfaller	AUT