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*Sports Aveugles Canada*

**2018 Canadian  
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Goalball  
Championships**

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## About Goalball

Goalball is a Paralympic Sport played exclusively by athletes who are blind or visually impaired. The game is played by “throwing” a Goalball along the surface of the court. The players track the ball by listening for the sound of the bells inside the ball and work together to block the net. The object of the game is to get the ball past the other team to score in their net. Games consist of two 12 minute halves with a 3 minute break at half time. Whoever scores the most goals wins.

Since the athletes rely on their hearing to track the ball, only those athletes on the court and the referees may talk or make noise of any kind during play. Coaches, players on the bench, and spectators must remain silent while the ball is in play. Please also be sure to have your cell phone turned to silent.

Goalball was invented in 1946 in an effort to rehabilitate veterans of the Second World War who had lost their sight.



## À propos de goalball

Le goalball est un sport paralympique pratiqué exclusivement par des joueurs aveugles ou ayant un handicap visuel. Le jeu se joue en « lançant » un ballon de goalball d’un bout à l’autre du terrain. Les joueurs repèrent le ballon en écoutant les grelots et travaillent ensemble pour bloquer le filet. Le but du jeu est de marquer des buts dans le filet de l’équipe adverse. Le jeu est composé de deux demies de 12 minutes avec une pause de 3 minutes à la mi-temps. L’équipe qui marque le plus de buts gagne.

Le goalball est un sport unique, puisque seulement les joueurs et les arbitres peuvent parler ou faire du bruit durant le jeu. Les entraîneurs, les joueurs sur le banc et les spectateurs doivent demeurer silencieux pour donner aux joueurs la chance d’entendre et repérer le ballon. S’il vous plaît tournez votre téléphone cellulaire en silencieux.

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On behalf of ASRAB, I would like to welcome all players, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators and guests to the city of Calgary for the 2018 Canadian Goalball Championships. ASRAB is pleased to showcase Goalball and Canada’s elite senior competitors at this prestigious event. ASRAB has a proud history of hosting provincial, regional, national and international blind sports competitions – having hosted 10 Canadian Goalball Championships (1977, 1984, 1989, 1993, 1999, 2001, 2006, 2010, 2014 and 2016); and we appreciate the opportunity to host this Championship in 2018.

This year’s event promises to be excellent. We are looking forward to competing with Canada’s top goalball talent: athletes, coaches and referees; and to renewing friendships with our colleagues across the country. We would like to thank all who have contributed their time and skills in support of this event. Our staff and volunteers are very much an integral part of making these events a success.

To all participants: compete with enthusiasm, have fun and good luck - you are all Champions!

Sincerely,  
 Kelly Baldock  
 President, ASRAB

### Schedule / Programme

#### Friday - Vendredi

North / Nord Gym				South / Sud Gym			
Time	Game / Jeu	M/F	Teams / Équipes	Time	Game / Jeu	M/F	Teams / Équipes
18:00	1	F	Alberta VS BC	18:00	No Game		
19:00	2	M	BC 1 VS BC 2	19:00	3	F	Ontario VS East/West
20:00	4	M	Alberta VS Ontario	20:00	5	M	Quebec VS Nova Scotia

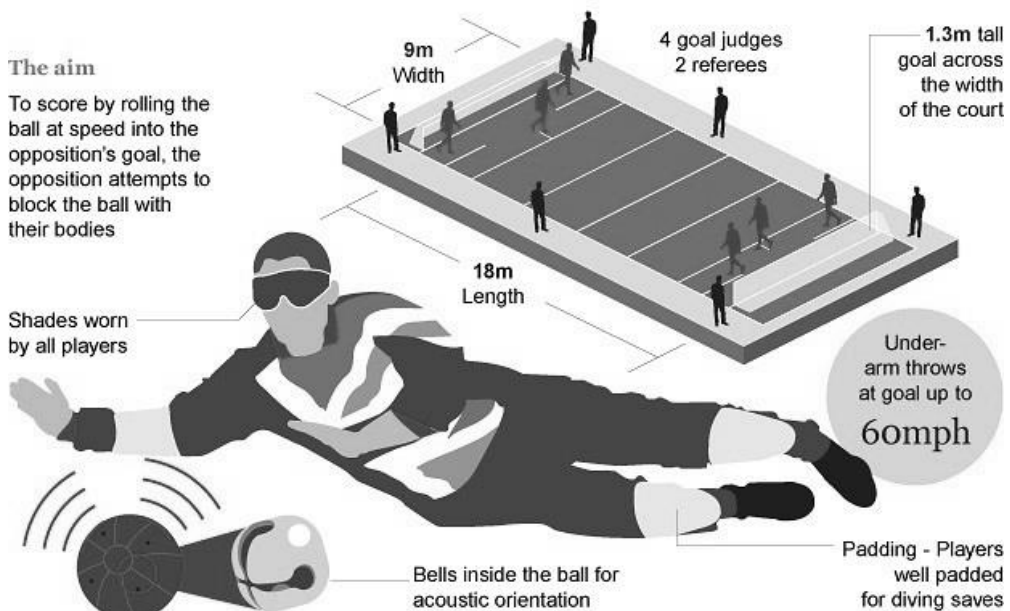
## Saturday - Samedi

North / Nord Gym				South / Sud Gym			
Time	Game / Jeu	M/F	Teams / Équipes	Time	Game / Jeu	M/F	Teams / Équipes
9:00	6	F	Alberta VS Ontario	9:00	7	F	BC VS East/West
10:00	8	M	Nova Scotia VS Ontario	10:00	9	M	BC 1 VS Quebec
11:00	10	M	BC 2 VS Alberta	11:00	11	F	BC VS Ontario
12:00	12	F	Alberta VS East/West	12:00	13	M	BC 1 VS Nova Scotia
13:00	14	M	Quebec VS Alberta	13:00	15	M	Ontario VS BC 2
14:00	16	F	East/West VS Ontario	14:00	17	F	BC VS Alberta
15:00	18	M	Ontario VS BC 1	15:00	19	M	Nova Scotia VS Alberta
16:00	20	M	BC 2 VS Quebec	16:00	21	F	Ontario VS Alberta
17:00	22	F	East/West VS BC	17:00	23	M	Alberta VS BC 1
18:00	24	M	BC 2 VS Nova Scotia	18:00	25	M	Quebec VS Ontario
19:00	26	F	Ontario VS BC	19:00	27	F	East/West VS Alberta



### Paralympic goalball

Played by visually impaired athletes using a ball with bells inside, it is among the most exciting team sports on the Paralympic programme



## Sunday - Dimanche

North / Nord Gym				South / Sud Gym			
Time	Game / Jeu	M/F	Teams / Équipes	Time	Game / Jeu	M/F	Teams / Équipes
9:00	28	F	1st VS 4th	9:00	29	F	2nd VS 3rd
10:00	30	M	2nd VS 3rd	10:00	31	M	1st VS 4th
11:00	33	F	Bronze Medal Game	11:00	32	F	5th VS 6th
12:00	34	M	Bronze Medal Game				
13:00	35	F	Gold Medal Game				
14:00	36	M	Gold Medal Game				

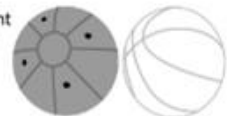
### THE COURT

The dimensions are the same as a standard volleyball court

### SEEING BY SOUND AND TOUCH

The lines of the court are tactile and are made by placing thick tape over cords.

The ball has eight small holes and contains small bells.



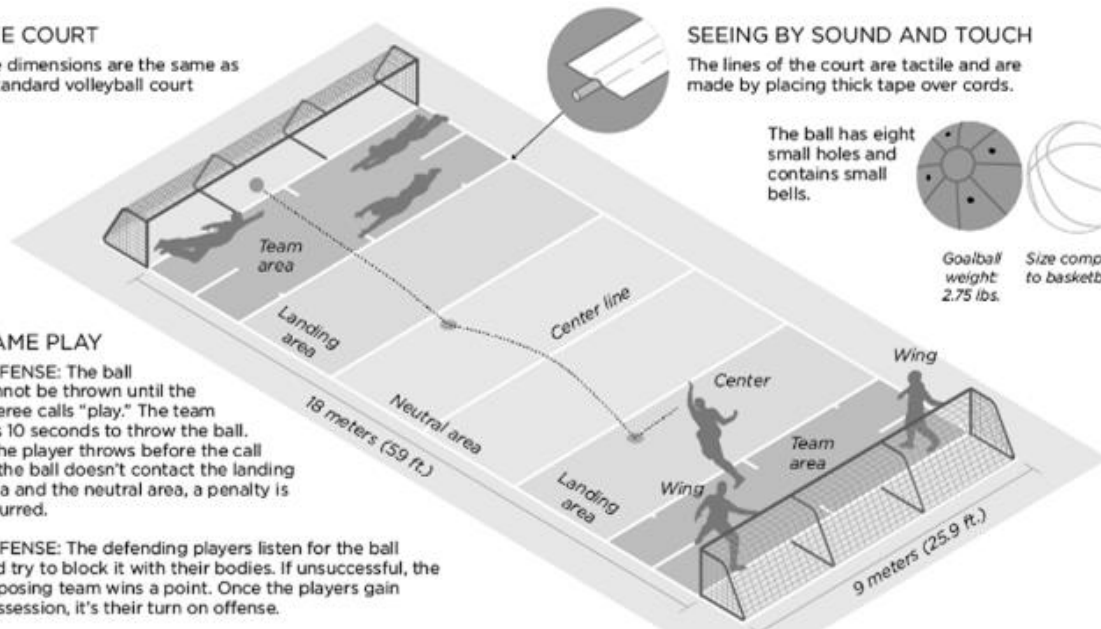
Goalball weight: 2.75 lbs.

Size compared to basketball

### GAME PLAY

**OFFENSE:** The ball cannot be thrown until the referee calls "play." The team has 10 seconds to throw the ball. If the player throws before the call or the ball doesn't contact the landing area and the neutral area, a penalty is incurred.

**DEFENSE:** The defending players listen for the ball and try to block it with their bodies. If unsuccessful, the opposing team wins a point. Once the players gain possession, it's their turn on offense.



## **Rosters / Équipes Women / Femmes**

### **British Columbia / Colombie Britannique**

Haley Olinyk - #1

Maryam Salehizadeh # 4

Amanda Pang - #7

#### **Coaches:**

Franklin Leung

Lisa Odland

Ahmad Rezvani

### **Alberta**

Caitlin Higgins - #2

Briann Baldock - #5

Ruby Soliman - #7

Tiana Knight - #9

#### **Coaches:**

Trent Farebrother

Darren Hamilton

### **East / West**

Shams Hammad - #5

Meaghan Hargrave - #7

Nathalie Seguin - #8

Nancy Morin - #9

#### **Coaches:**

Trent Farebrother

Darren Hamilton

Nathalie Seguin

### **Ontario**

Whitney Bogart - #3

Meghan Mahon - #4

Emma Reinke - #5

Gen Hart - #6

#### **Coaches:**

Rob Christy

Matt Robinson



## **Rosters / Équipes Men / Hommes**

### **British Columbia 1 / Colombie Britannique 1**

Ahmad Zeividavi - #1  
Russel Leung - #2  
Doug Ripley - #7  
Brendan Gaulin - #8

#### Coaches:

Franklin Leung  
Lisa Odland  
Ahmad Reziani

### **British Columbia 2 / Colombie Britannique 2**

Clement Chou - #3  
John Tee - #4  
Joshua Hoskins - #5  
Shane Wegner - #6

#### Coaches:

Franklin Leung  
Lisa Odland  
Ahmad Reziani

### **Alberta**

Aron Ghebreyohannes - #2  
Blair Nesbitt - #4  
Aaron Prevost - #5

#### Coaches:

Trent Farebrother  
Darren Hamilton

### **Ontario**

Nathan Taylor - #2  
Nader Ibrahim - #3  
Tony Fraser - #4  
Beke Parker - #5  
Arvin Carandang - #6

#### Coaches:

Rob Christy  
Matt Robinson

### **Quebec**

Josue Coude - #2  
Bruno Hache - #3  
Rakibul Karim - #6  
Simon Tremblay - #9

#### Coach

Nathalie Seguin

### **Nova Scotia**

Nick Gentleman - #1  
Peter Parsons - #5  
Mason Smith - #6  
Simon Richard - #7

#### Coach

MacRae Triff Linda



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Good luck to all Participants at the  
2018 Canadian Goalball Championship