



Team Canadian, IBSA 2018 Goalball World Championships

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The Canadian Blind Sports Association would like to wish the athletes and staff who have been selected to represent Canada in the Goal Ball World Championships in Malmo Sweden June 3-8 2018 safe travels and the very best in the tournament.

The Canadian Blind Sport's Association would like to acknowledge the Government of Canada for their continued support of Goalball in Canada.

2018 Women's Team (listed alphabetically)

Whitney Bogart, Position Wing. Whitney is from Thunder Bay, Ontario and is currently living in Ottawa. Whitney has attended the world championships in 2006 and 2011, the Parapan American Games in 2011 and 2015, and the Paralympic Games in 2012 & 2016.

Ruby Hammad, Position Wing. Ruby is from Kuwait but is now living in Calgary, Alberta. This is Ruby's first time representing Canada in an international Goalball tournament.

Meghan Mahon, Position Centre. Meghan is from Timmins, Ontario and is currently living in Sudbury. She attended the IBSA Youth World Games in 2015 (winning gold), the 2016 Paralympic Games and the 2017 IBSA Pan American Championships.

Nancy Morin, Position Wing, a veteran Goalball player from Longueuil, Quebec, a member of the Canadian national Goalball team since 1997; she won gold medals the Paralympic Games in Sydney in 2000 and Athens in 2004.

Emma Reinke, Position Wing. Emma is from London, Ontario. She attended the IBSA Youth World Games in 2015 (winning gold), 2017 she attended IBSA Pan American Championships. This will be her first IBSA World Goalball Championships.



2018 Men's Team (listed alphabetically)

Brendan Gaulin, Position Wing. Brendan is from Montreal – Laval, but currently living in Vancouver. Brendan represented Canada at the 2008, 2012 and 2016 Paralympic Games as well as the 2010 and 2014 World Championships.

Aron Ghebreyohannes, Position Centre. Aron is from Calgary, Alberta. Aron has represented Canada at the 2009 Junior World Student and Youth Games; the 2011 and 2015 Parapan Am Games and the 2017 IBSA Pan American Championships.

Bruno Hache, Position Wing. Bruno is a veteran Goalball player from Montreal, having competed at four Paralympic Games and two Parapan American Games.

Blair Nesbit, Position Wing. Blair is from Stony Plain, Alberta. He represented Canada at the 2016 Paralympic Games and the 2017 Pan American Championships.

Doug Ripley, Position Wing. Doug is a veteran Goalball player and athlete, having also competed in para-athletics as a member of Team Canada from 1993 to 1998. He represented Canada at the 2012, 2016 Paralympic Games, and the 2014 World Championships.

Ahmad Zeividavi, Position Centre. Ahmad is from Vancouver, BC. Ahmad has represented Canada at the IBSA World Games in 2011, the World Championships in 2014, and the 2012 and 2016 Paralympic Games.

Team Staff

The support staff for Canada's Goalball team are:

- Nathalie Seguin, Head Coach for the Men's team
- Trent Farebrother, Head Coach for the Women's Team.
- Darren Hamilton, Assistant coach to both teams
- Isabelle Cossette, Physiotherapist
- Shane Esau, Team Manager
- Peter Nsaka, Performance Analyst



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To follow the action please check out the official webpage for the IBSA Goalball World Championship at www.wcg18.se. Or on the official Facebook page www.facebook.com/WCG18.

All games of the IBSA World Championship 2018 will be live-streamed by [Disabled Sport Network](#) and through several other channels. Both IBSA, IBSA Goalball, [wgc18.se](http://www.wcg18.se), our [CBSA Facebook](#) page will broadcast the games.

IBSA Goalball World Championship 2018 Men's and Women's Pool's

Men				Women			
Pool A		Pool B		Pool C		Pool D	
1	Lithuania	1	USA	1	Turkey	1	China
2	Algeria	2	Brazil	2	Russia	2	USA
3	China	3	Canada	3	Japan	3	Algeria
4	Belgium	4	Germany	4	Australia	4	Canada
5	Argentina	5	Iran	5	Israel	5	Greece
6	Sweden	6	Egypt	6	Sweden	6	Brazil
7	Australia	7	Czech Rep.				
8	Turkey	8	Japan				

IBSA Goalball World Championship 2018 Tournament Schedule

Date	Time	Venue	Pool	1st team	2nd team
Sunday 3/6	09.00	1	Men Pool A	Lithuania	Algeria
		2	Men Pool B	USA	Brazil
	10.20	1	Men Pool A	China	Belgium
		2	Men Pool B	Canada	Germany
	11.40	1	Men Pool A	Argentina	Sweden
		2	Men Pool B	Iran	Egypt
	13.00	1	Men Pool A	Australia	Turkey
		2	Men Pool B	Czech Rep.	Japan
	14.20	1	Women Pool C	Turkey	Sweden
		2	Women Pool D	China	Brazil
	15.40	1	Women Pool C	Japan	Australia
		2	Women Pool D	Algeria	Canada
	17.00	1	Women Pool C	Israel	Russia
		2	Women Pool D	Greece	USA
	18.20	1	Men Pool B	Germany	USA
		2	Men Pool A	Belgium	Lithuania



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	19.40	1	Men Pool B	Japan	Canada
		2	Men Pool A	Turkey	China
Monday 4/6	08.30	1	Men Pool B	Iran	Brazil
		2	Men Pool A	Argentina	Algeria
	09.50	1	Men Pool B	Czech Rep.	Egypt
		2	Men Pool A	Australia	Sweden
	11.10	1	Women Pool D	USA	China
		2	Women Pool C	Russia	Turkey
	12.30	1	Women Pool D	Brazil	Algeria
		2	Women Pool C	Sweden	Japan
	13.50	1	Women Pool D	Canada	Greece
		2	Women Pool C	Australia	Israel
	15.10	1	Men Pool A	Lithuania	Argentina
		2	Men Pool B	USA	Iran
	16.30	1	Men Pool A	China	Australia
		2	Men Pool B	Canada	Czech Rep.
17.50	1	Men Pool A	Algeria	Belgium	
	2	Men Pool B	Brazil	Germany	
19.10	1	Men Pool A	Sweden	Turkey	
	2	Men Pool B	Egypt	Japan	
20.30	1	Women Pool C	Japan	Russia	
	2	Women Pool D	Algeria	USA	
Tuesday 5/6	09.00	1	Men Pool B	Iran	Canada
		2	Men Pool A	Argentina	China
	10.20	1	Men Pool B	USA	Czech Rep.
		2	Men Pool A	Lithuania	Australia
	11.40	1	Women Pool C	Sweden	Australia
		2	Women Pool D	Brazil	Canada
	13.00	1	Men Pool B	Brazil	Japan
		2	Men Pool A	Algeria	Turkey
	14.20	1	Women Pool C	Turkey	Israel
		2	Women Pool D	China	Greece
	15.40	1	Men Pool B	Germany	Egypt
		2	Men Pool A	Belgium	Sweden
	17.00	1	Men Pool A	Turkey	Argentina
		2	Men Pool B	Japan	Iran
18.20	1	Men Pool A	China	Algeria	
	2	Men Pool B	Canada	Brazil	
19.40	1	Men Pool A	Australia	Belgium	
	2	Men Pool B	Czech Rep.	Germany	
Wednesday 6/6	08.30	1	Men Pool A	Sweden	Lithuania
		2	Men Pool B	Egypt	USA
	09.50	1	Women Pool D	Canada	China
		2	Women Pool C	Australia	Turkey



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	11.10	1	Women Pool D	Greece	Algeria
		2	Women Pool C	Israel	Japan
	12.30	1	Women Pool D	USA	Brazil
		2	Women Pool C	Russia	Sweden
	13.50	1	Men Pool B	Germany	Japan
		2	Men Pool A	Belgium	Turkey
	15.10	1	Men Pool B	Iran	Czech Rep.
		2	Men Pool A	Argentina	Australia
	16.30	1	Men Pool B	Brazil	Egypt
		2	Men Pool A	Algeria	Sweden
	17.50	1	Men Pool B	USA	Canada
		2	Men Pool A	Lithuania	China
	19.10	1	Women Pool C	Turkey	Japan
2		Women Pool D	China	Algeria	
20.30	1	Women Pool C	Russia	Australia	
	2	Women Pool D	USA	Canada	
Thursday 7/6	09.00	1	Women Pool C	Sweden	Israel
		2	Women Pool D	Brazil	Greece
	10.20	1	Men Pool A	Belgium	Argentina
		2	Men Pool B	Germany	Iran
	11.40	1	Men Pool A	Australia	Algeria
		2	Men Pool B	Czech Rep.	Brazil
	13.00	1	Men Pool A	Turkey	Lithuania
		2	Men Pool B	Japan	USA
	14.20	1	Men Pool A	Sweden	China
		2	Men Pool B	Egypt	Canada
	15.40	1	Women Quart 1	1st Pool C	4th Pool D
		2	Women Quart 2	2nd Pool D	3rd Pool C
	17.00	1	Women Quart 3	1st Pool D	4th Pool C
		2	Women Quart 4	2nd Pool C	3rd Pool D
	18.20	1	Men Quart 1	1st Pool A	4th Pool B
		2	Men Quart 2	2nd Pool B	3rd Pool C
19.40	1	Men Quart 3	1st Pool B	4th Pool A	
	2	Men Quart 4	2nd Pool A	3rd Pool B	
Friday 8/6	09.00	1	Women Semi 1	Winner Quart 1	Winner Quart 2
		2	Women Semi 2	Winner Quart 3	Winner Quart 4
	10.30	1	Men Semi 1	Winner Quart 1	Winner Quart 2
		2	Men Semi 2	Winner Quart 3	Winner Quart 4
	13.00	1	Women Bronze	Loser Semi 1	Loser Semi 2
	14.30	1	Men Bronze	Loser Sem 1	Loser Semi 2
	16.00	1	Women Final	Winner Semi 1	Winner Semi 2
	18.00	1	Men Final	Winner Semi 1	Winner Semi 2



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