



## Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet Kentucky Exposition Center

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## Score Tickets Now to National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

Ninety-five teams from across the country to compete.

**LOUISVILLE, Ky.** (March 23, 2017) — The 2017 National Wheelchair Basketball Association Tournament brings 95 junior and adult division teams together to battle it out on the courts March 30-April 2 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. The competition is estimated to generate \$3.8 million in economic impact for the Louisville area.

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

Thursday, March 30
Friday, March 31
Saturday, April 1
Sunday, April 2
10 a.m.-10 p.m.
8 a.m.-8 p.m.
8 a.m.-6 p.m.
8 a.m.-8 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**

<u>Pre-sale through March 24</u> <u>At the door</u>

\$26, adults all sessions \$32, adults all sessions \$15, adults single session \$19, adults single session

\$10, children (age 11-18) all sessions \$12, children (age 11-18) all sessions

\$7, children single session \$10, children single session

Children 10 and under are free. To purchase tickets in advance, <u>click here</u> 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/2017nwbt.

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One of the 10 largest facilities of its kind in the U.S., the <u>Kentucky Exposition Center</u> (KEC) features 1.2 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 677,000 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 <u>www.kyexpo.org</u>.

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.