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*Greetings from the Honourable Neil Lumsden
Minister of Sport*

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2026 Wheelchair Rugby National Championships, hosted in Ottawa.

This event celebrates the skill and determination of Canada's wheelchair rugby community, bringing together top teams from across the country to compete in the nation's capital at Carleton University, and highlighting the importance of continued investment in parasport at every level.

Providing opportunities for athletes to compete while supporting local economies through sport tourism is an important part of our government's plan to protect Ontario. That's why we are proud to support these championships through our Sport Hosting Program, which helps attract major events to the province, strengthens Ontario's reputation as a premier event destination, inspires the next generation of athletes.

Thank you to the organizing committee, the officials and volunteers whose hard work will create an exceptional championship experience for athletes, families, and fans alike.

Welcome to Ottawa and have a fantastic event!

Sincerely,

The Honourable Neil Lumsden
Minister of Sport