

# International Police Wheelchair Rugby Tournament 2025



**On behalf of the Sports and Cultural Commission, we are keen to announce that with Police UK Disability Sport CIC and Thames Valley Police, we are organising the first IPA International Wheelchair Rugby Tournament. We are excited to invite all national sections to take part in this event on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025.**

This event is to promote inclusive and adaptive sports to the global police community. Everyone is welcome to take part.

The International Police Association and Police UK Disability Sport CIC are working together to promote adaptive and accessible sports, in the UK and abroad, to highlight the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and/or mental health well-being needs, and provide fully inclusive events, bringing disability and able bodied people together through the power of sport.

You can enter as a team or as an individual.

**Upfront cost per player: £500**

**The deadline to confirm your attendance and pay the upfront cost is 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

**Includes:** 4 nights hotel, Welcome Presentation Dinner, Awards Ceremony and Dinner, Team kit and merchandise.

**Does not include:** Travel to and from the United Kingdom, any additional personal expenses.

Players will compete in mixed teams of all genders, ages and backgrounds from police forces around the world in group games before the knockout round to decide the first ever World Police Wheelchair Rugby Champions.

Players will arrive in the United Kingdom on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July, where all players will stay in the same hotel for the duration of the event. On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, everyone will meet for an event briefing before visiting the tournament venue for a tour.

On Friday evening everyone will come together for a welcome three-course dinner with the event partners, organisers, staff and sponsors for a presentation about what the event is for and what to expect day to day.

Saturday morning, all players will arrive at the tournament venue and start a full day of training with a full team of qualified coaches and in the afternoon, players will be put in to the four teams so that we have fair competition as there will be players that have experience and others that have never played before. In the evening the teams will play against each other in some practice matches so that they can work on teamwork and tactics.

On Sunday morning the teams will meet at the tournament venue to begin the tournament. Each team will play three group matches, at the end of which the teams in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place will play in the bronze medal match. Then the final match between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed teams for the gold medal match.

As soon as the tournament has finished, everyone will meet at the hospitality suite for the awards ceremony and final presentation evening with the organisers and sponsors.

**If you would like to participate in this event and be one of the first police international wheelchair rugby players, please complete the form using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/45KqQn9m2u>**

**To find our more information about wheelchair rugby and adaptive sports, please visit the Police UK Disability Sport website at: <https://www.policeukdisabilitysportcic.co.uk/>**