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2010 World Wheelchair Rugby Championships Qualification

In accordance with the Qualification Rules for the 2010 World Wheelchair Rugby Championships, the time period for countries to attend qualifying events ended on 1 January 2010. Based on the results of the qualifying events and the current IWRF World Ranking List, qualification slots for the 2010 World Championships have been assigned as follows:

1. Host Country

CANADA

2. Gold Medal winner, 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games

UNITED STATES

3. First place country, 2009 Americas Zone Championship

(First place United States and second place Canada already qualified; position assigned to next highest-ranked finisher)

ARGENTINA

4. First place country, 2009 European Zone Championship

BELGIUM

5. Second place country, 2009 European Zone Championship

SWEDEN

6. Third place country, 2009 European Zone Championship

GERMANY

7. Fourth place country, 2009 European Zone Championship

GREAT BRITAIN

8. First place country, 2009 Asia-Oceania Zone Championship

AUSTRALIA

9. Second place country, 2009 Asia-Oceania Zone Championship

NEW ZEALAND

10. Wild card position one

JAPAN

11. Wild card position two

POLAND

12. Wild card position three

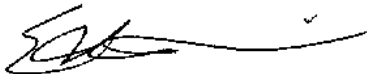
FINLAND

The Organizing Committee for the 2010 World Wheelchair Rugby Championships will send invitations to each qualified country. **Countries must confirm to the Organizing Committee that they have accepted their qualification position and that they will attend the event.** If any countries decline to attend, their qualification position will be reassigned. Following the acceptance of invitations and any required reallocations, the final qualification list will be published.

The seed list for the 2010 World Championships will be published on 1 June 2010, based on the World Ranking List at that date. Changes to the World Ranking List that occur after that date will not affect seeding.

If there are any questions regarding the Qualification List or the qualification process, please do not hesitate to contact me

Best regards



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Qualification List - 2010 World Wheelchair Rugby Championships

(Nations listed in alphabetical order)

ARGENTINA

AUSTRALIA

BELGIUM

CANADA

FINLAND

GERMANY

GREAT BRITAIN

JAPAN

NEW ZEALAND

POLAND

SWEDEN

UNITED STATES