

**INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR & AMPUTEE SPORTS FEDERATION**  
**(formerly ISMWSF-ISOD)**



- Originator of the renowned Stoke Mandeville model of sport for persons with a disability
- Creators of the international pathway from grass roots to elite
- Founders of the Paralympic Games
- Over 50 years experience and success worldwide supported by a network of over 70 national member organisations
- Founder member of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC)

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **IWAS WHEELCHAIR RUGBY REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009**

The IWAS Executive Board held their second meeting of the year in Aylesbury, England. The agenda was wide and varied and included the award of bids for official IWAS events. For the IWAS Sport of Wheelchair Rugby this meant the consideration of bids for Regional Championships.

It is therefore with great pleasure that we announce that the IWAS Wheelchair Rugby European Championships and Asia/Oceania Championships have been awarded, subject to contract, to Denmark and New Zealand respectively.

**European Championships      Hillerod, Denmark      11-18 October 09**

**Asia/Oceania Championships      Christchurch, New Zealand      2-9 November 09**

IWAS congratulates both Organising Committees on their bids and looks forward to successful Regional Championships where wheelchair rugby players can showcase their skills.

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