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# Wheelchair Basketball -PTE PEAC Rolling Basket TEAM-

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# **The history of the wheelchair basketball**



- Developed in US during WW2  
(participant athletes were professional basketball players but after the WW2 they became disabled veterans)
- Meanwhile in Stoke Mandeville the wheelchair basketball was the equipment of the locomotor rehabilitation for the veteran soldiers  
(Remarkable: on the first championship paraathletes played without shutter (it was called netball))
- Wheelchair basketball sport appeared in 1960 in Rome on the 1st Paralympic Games  
(the exclusion criteria of the paraathletes was the ability to run or skip)
- Present times in Hungary, National Rehabilitation Center in Budapest: wheelchair basketball is the part of rehabilitation for the amputated people and for those who suffered spinal cord injury
- Autumn 2016: 1st Hungarian International Basketball Championship was held in Pécs





# **The rules of the wheelchair basketball**

- Rules follow the National Basketball Society(FIBA) rules of the game
- 4x10 min, 2x5 paraathletes, 1-2-3 point,
- the size of the ball, and height of the ring are the same , no restart,  
step mistake means: player touches the wheel of the chair more than twice without retrieving the basketball,)
- Chair, pillow height



# Classification



- 1-4,5 point
- Most of the wheelchair basketball paraathletes have proper anatomical and functional upper extremities, and properly working chest musculatory system except from the players with spinal cord injuries
- Paraathletes have various trunk controll and sitting balance influencing their ability of catching and throwing the ball
- max. five players of the team are allowed to stay on the field at the same time, the total score of the team: max. 14 points



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# Thank you for your attention!

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