





8th Annual Para Pro-Am Golf Tournament.

ParaSport® Ontario donates \$150,000 in adapted equipment at its 8th Annual Awards brunch and Para Pro-Am Golf Tournament Fundraiser!

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Sixteen and soaring: Ibrahim Odza's road to the Senior National Team.

Ibrahim Odza always had his sights set on the Senior Men's National Team. As he prepares to represent Canada at the 2025 IWBF Americas Cup, the 16-year-old admits even he's surprised by how quickly his game has progressed.

At the age of eight, Odza was diagnosed with a cavernoma—a benign tumour on his spine. However, in September 2020, while on a family trip to Macedonia, the Toronto native began experiencing back pain.

An MRI revealed the cavernoma had ruptured. Emergency surgery saved his life, but Odza lost the ability to walk.

He returned to Toronto in June 2021 and spent the next six months undergoing rehabilitation at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital. It was there that Odza was introduced to wheelchair basketball—and to coach Steve Bialowas at Variety Village.

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Para sport gains more ground on global stage in 2025.

OTTAWA – After the success of the 2024 Paralympic Games, 2025 was expected to be a quieter year for Para sport. Instead, major events from tennis to ice hockey are expanding their Para competitions, marking a pivotal shift in the global sports calendar.

“Yes, Para sport is taking up more space but it’s spaces where we belong,” said three-time Paralympian and 2020 Paralympic bronze medallist Marissa Papaconstantinou recently at the 2025 Canadian Track and Field Championships. “It’s not just ticking off a box anymore. It’s showing people that it is high performance sport.”

One of the biggest announcements was trumpeted by the International Tennis Federation, with news that professional wheelchair tennis players will have more opportunities to compete alongside their non-wheelchair peers starting in 2026.

Next year, a significant number of new UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour events will take place at ATP and WTA tournaments, creating an enhanced calendar for players with more integrated professional opportunities, higher standards at tournaments, and elevated prize money.

[About Wheelchair Tennis](#)

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Results



2025 Para Ice Hockey Women's Championships

Team Canada takes the silver in the inaugural Para Ice Hockey Women's World Championships in Dolny Kubin.

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Final Gold Medal Game

Canada VS USA for the gold medal in Dolny Kubin

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To apply for a Grow grant starting October 8, 2025! If your nonprofit has a proven program ready to scale, you can apply for up to \$200,000 annually up to 3 years to expand, improve, or adapt your services.

Programs and services should be focused on one of four sectors: sports and recreation, arts and culture, environment, and human and social services. Applications close November 5, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. ET.

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A Seat at the Table

Are you looking for a new leadership opportunity? Have you been yearning to put your skills and expertise to work with board management? If you meet the following criteria, CFPDP encourages you to apply to its "A Seat at the Table" program:

Highly qualified professional with a disability; and

Energetic and entrepreneurial businessperson who can assist in navigating the landscape of corporate governance, policy, ESG, funding, legal and/or legislation and more.

If you're interested in board work, qualified professionals with disabilities can apply here.

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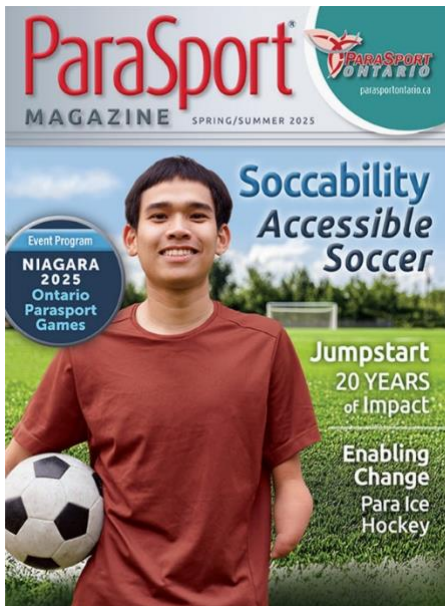
The Manager, Digital Marketing will develop and implement a comprehensive digital marketing strategy to increase brand awareness, drive web traffic, and grow the Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC) and Paralympic Foundation of Canada (PFC) online communities.

The Manager, Digital Marketing, will design and execute online campaigns for various internal and external audiences and lead digital content and social media strategy. The Manager, Digital Marketing, will also oversee the management of CPC and PFC's websites and email marketing strategy.

The successful candidate will possess a successful track record in digital marketing, ideally in the not-for-profit sector, with proven skills in content creation, social media strategy, and email marketing. Experience in website management, SEO, and data analysis would be highly advantageous. Strong project management skills, creativity, and an understanding of the sports industry are also key to this role.

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