

# 2027 FLORIDA WHEELCHAIR GUIDELINES

|                            | LEVEL 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | LEVEL 4                                                                                                                                                                                                      | LEVEL 3 CLOSED                                                                                                                                                                                                              | UNSANCTIONED                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Event Duration             | Up to 1 day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Up to 3 days                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Up to 3 days                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Recommended: Up to 4 days                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Geographic Level           | Florida Section                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Florida Section                                                                                                                                                                                              | Florida Section                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Florida Section                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Officials Requirements     | Registered Tournament Director/Certified referee plus a roving umpire and/or court monitor at one per 6 occupied courts.                                                                                                                     | Registered Tournament Director/Certified referee plus a roving umpire and/or court monitor at one per 6 occupied courts.                                                                                     | Registered Tournament Director and separate Certified referee plus a roving umpire at one per 6 occupied courts.                                                                                                            | Recommended: Registered Tournament Director and separate Certified referee plus a roving umpire at one per 6 occupied courts.                                                                                                     |
| Minimum # of Courts        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 4 courts per 8 player draw</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 4 courts per 8 player draw</li> </ul>                                                                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 6 courts per 16 player draw</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended: Minimum 4 courts per 8 player draw</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                 |
| Florida Draw Formats       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round Robin</li> <li>Round Robin W/Playoff</li> <li>Compass draw</li> </ul>                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round Robin</li> <li>Round Robin with playoff</li> <li>Compass draw</li> <li>Feed-in to round of 16 or quarterfinals</li> <li>Single Elimination (doubles)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round Robin or RR W/Playoff</li> <li>Compass draw</li> <li>First-match consolation</li> <li>Feed-in to round of 16 or quarterfinals</li> <li>Single Elimination (Doubles)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compass draw</li> <li>Round Robin or RR W/Playoff</li> <li>Team format</li> <li>Feed-in to round of 16 or quarterfinals</li> <li>First match consolation, Voluntary consolation</li> </ul> |
| Entry Deadline             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:59 PM Wednesday before tournament starts</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:59 PM Wednesday before tournament starts</li> </ul>                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:59 PM Wednesday before tournament starts</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended 5:59 PM 3 days before tournament starts, selection up before noon 2 days prior to start of tournament</li> </ul>                                                               |
| Max Draw size per Division | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No limit</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Limit</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Limit</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Restriction</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sanction Fee               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$0</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$0</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$0</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$0</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Head Tax                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$8</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$8</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$8</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$8</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Florida Scoring Formats    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short sets (first to 4 games)</li> <li>Single short set (5-point tiebreak at 3 games all)</li> <li>Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is a 7 point tiebreak)</li> <li>Timed 20 minute matches</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best 2 of 3 short sets (3rd set is a 7 point tiebreak)</li> <li>Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak)</li> <li>8 game pro-set</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best 2 of 3 sets (3rd set is 10-point tiebreak)</li> <li>8 game pro-set (7-point match tiebreak at 8 all)</li> <li>Best of 3 tiebreak sets</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Restrictions</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                 |

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