

2022 WWR Wheelchair Rugby World Championship

October 10-16, Vejle, Denmark

Media Guidelines and Services

Welcome to Vejle! On behalf of the entire LOC, it is our pleasure to welcome you to Vejle for the 2022 WWR Wheelchair Rugby World Championship. We hope your stay will be an enjoyable one, and we will do our best to give you the best possible working conditions in-venue to cover the tournament and promote the great sport of wheelchair rugby.

We look forward to working with you over the coming days.

The media team

Venue and media center (MC)

Address

Willy Sørensens Plads 5, 7100 Vejle

Parking

We recommend using Parking Øst (East) where the general parking rules have been suspended to allow for free parking throughout the week.

Alternate, time limited parking is also available: Parking Vest (West) 4 hours/weekdays 7am-5 pm, free in weekends. Parking North: 3 hours/weekdays 9am-5pm, free in weekends.

Media Center

The media center in DGI Huset Vejle is located on the first floor in *Frekvensen* and is in operation from 8.30 AM to 11.30 PM daily.

30 workspaces with power outlets – 10 of these also offering cabled internet. Adapters are available for power and internet to USB.

Cold refreshments as well as tea, coffee and a selection of snacks are available throughout the day and evening.

Media Accreditation

When you first arrive at the venue, you will need to pick up your accreditation in the MC.



Photographers

Accredited photographers will have exclusive access to photo positions along the field of play. These areas are clearly marked in both courts.

Photographers must always wear a bib when working courtside. The bib is available for pickup at the MC, where it must also be returned.

A small number of legless chairs are also available for photographers to bring to the photo pools. They must be signed out and returned to the MC following each game.

Livestreaming

All 46 games will be livestreamed on the WWR YouTube channel and website:

https://worldwheelchair.rugby/2022/10/09/watch-the-2022-wheelchair-rugby-world-championships/

ENG Positions

Rights holding media and non-rights holding media has access to ENG Positions to capture games footage. Follow the markers in-venue and ask in the MC for a guided tour.

Filming of games action from the designated photo positions (EPs) or outside of the ENG positions is not permitted for media.

Mixed zone

All accredited media has access to the mixed zones in court 1 and court 2. Players and staff will pass through the mixed zone following every game.

Please use the provided backdrop for video interviews.

RHBs have priority in the mixed zone.

Press seating

Court 1 has reserved seating for accredited media in the back of *section E*. Extra seats will be made available for the weekend. Media covering the teams in action will always have priority in cases where demand exceeds available seats.

Court 2 has free seating throughout the week.



Press kit

The press kit with information on Vejle Municipality, Sport Event Denmark and Parasport Denmark (NPC Denmark) has been attached and is also available in physical copy in the MC.

Event photos free for editorial purposes

A selection of action photos from Lars Møller are made available following each of the 46 games. Access them here: <u>https://www.larsmoeller.com/gallery-collection/20221009-Wheelchair-Rugby-World-Championship-Vejle-Denmark/C0000tTgU_VwmmGU</u>

Use password: Vejle2022wrwc

Credit: Lars Møller for Parasport Danmark

For sharing on SoMe please use #2022wrwc

Event guide

Our complete guide to the 2022 Wheelchair Rugby World Championship is available on print and iPaper. Pick it up in the MC or follow the link: <u>https://magasin.parasport.dk/vrigemagasiner/wwr-magasin-2022/?page=1</u>

Internet access

WiFi internet is available throughout the venue with 200 m/bit download and upload speed reserved for the media.

Cabled internet with up to 1 g/bit is also available in the MC.

Bike rental

It is possible to rent a bike and a helmet free of charge for travel between the venue and your hotel. Arrangements can be made at the venue MC.

Interview requests

We are happy to assist you in setting up interviews with representatives of Parasport Denmark, Vejle Municipality, Sport Event Denmark and World Wheelchair Rugby. Please bring your request to the media team in the MC or send an email to Media Manager Jannik Lund Andersen at <u>jla@parasport.dk</u>



Media team

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HB footage and highlights

Host broadcast footage from the World feed can be accessed and used with a time restriction of 90 seconds of sequential footage, two hours following original airing by the Rights holder of the designated territory. A courtesy mention to the domestic rights holder of the same territory is required.

Highlights from specific games can be accessed upon request in advance and used for social media and video reporting. A courtesy mention to the domestic rights holder of the territory and to WWR is required.

A daily highlights package will be available for download at this link: <u>https://www.skyfish.com/p/parasport/2146433</u>

News access rule

WWR has defined the news access rule for Vejle 2022. See attachment. Questions regarding the rule can be directed to WWR board member Martin Richard at <u>martrichard33@gmail.com</u>

Social media

www.facebook.com/2022wrwc

www.instagram.com/2022wrwc

For sharing, use #2022wrwc

Tournify app

For live results and standings, the 2022 Wheelchair Rugby World Championship uses Tournify. Follow the link below to go to the webpage or download the Tournify App from your Apple App Store or Android Play to your mobile device. Search for the tournament '2022 WWR WRWC'.

https://www.tournifyapp.com/live/wwrwrwc2022/schedule



Covid-19 guidelines

COVID-19 restrictions no longer apply in Denmark, and COVID-19 is no longer considered a critical threat to Danish society.

However, in respect of countries that still have restrictions in place and to ensure that the tournament can proceed with as little impact from the ongoing pandemic as possible, a COVID-19 Mitigation Plan has been developed by WWR, Sport Event Denmark, the National Health Authorities in Danmark, the Health Care System of Vejle and Parasport Denmark for athletes, team staff, officials, classifiers, WWR board and committee members as well as event staff.

Members of the media are asked to show consideration towards players and staff, and to follow the general advice from the Danish health authorities to prevent infection and avoid the spread of COVID-19. Hand sanitizer and face masks will be available in the MC and Mixed Zones.