

**18TH ANNUAL WHEELCHAIR RELAY,
SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2017**

WHAT IS THE RELAY

Wheelchair relay is a community fundraising activity where individuals, families, friends and co-workers come together in support of individuals with mobility disabilities.

The relay is a heart-pumping, cheer-thumping, crazy fun relay race on our custom track. Teams race for fastest times, title of Wheelchair Relay Champion and one pretty awesome trophy!

WHY GET INVOLVED

You are also helping us work towards our shared vision of building a fully inclusive and accessible community for individuals with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities.

WHEELCHAIR RELAY

PARTICIPANT PACKAGE

2017 Wheelchair Relay



Dear Team Captain

Thank you for committing to participate in the 18th Annual Wheelchair Relay. The relay will be Saturday September 24, 2016 at the Kinsmen HenkRuys Soccer Centre-219 Primrose Drive, Saskatoon.

This package has been designed to provide you with the necessary information and forms to assemble and prepare your team. In your Team Captain's Package, you will find the following:

- Team registration form
- Team Captain/Member Information Sheet
- Waiver Form
- Pledge Sheet

Should you wish to register your team through our online fundraising form please go to the following link <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/canadian-paraplegic-association-saskatchewan-inc/wheelchairrelay2017/team-sign-up/> and follow the step by step instructions for setting up your fundraising page.

Should you have any questions or concerns we are here to help. Please contact the event coordinator at the information below:

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Thank you for your support and Happy Wheeling!!

Morgan Darbellay

Team Registration Form

Team Name _____

Team Captain _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Team Roster

	Name	Phone	Email
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____



Team Captains are one of the main reasons for the Relay's success. We rely on you to coordinate your team, distribute the appropriate supplies and information, and to motivate your team to collect as many pledges as possible. Recruit a team of 4 people, and encourage them to help you in completing the following tasks:

- Register your team
- Distribute envelopes and informational packets to all team members
- Encourage all members including captains to sign up on our online fundraising platform. This system will make it easier for you and your team to collect donations and simple for friends, family and coworkers to make donations online.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/canadian-paraplegic-association-saskatchewan-inc/wheelchairrelay2017/team-sign-up/>

- Ensure that all team members complete the participant waiver forms and provide them to SCI Saskatchewan on the day of the relay.
- Collect all pledge envelopes from your team members and deliver them on or before race day.

Important Times on Event Day

10:00 am Race Day Registration

11:00 am Official Opening Ceremonies

11:10 am Individual Heats begin

1:45 pm Awards Presentations



All wheelchairs will be provided for the race as well as lunch on site.

Teams and volunteers are encouraged to invite family and friends to help cheer everyone on! The event will have a children's area and a special children's race as well as other demonstrations and activities happening throughout the event.

The Challenge is On!

Now that your team is registered and ready to race. We challenge you to help us make a difference in the lives of individuals with mobility disabilities by supporting our programs and services through your fundraising efforts.

Here are a few ideas to increase your team's fundraising goals:

- Consider a special fundraising event (bake sale, BBQ, carwash, steak night)
- Challenge your employer to match pledges raised by your team
- Challenge friends and colleagues to register their own teams, and engage in some friendly competition!

Our goal is to have 15 amazing teams participate and to raise \$25,000 for programs and services. All donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt.

Race Day Awards

Prizes will be awarded to:

Top Individual Fundraiser
Highest Team Fundraiser
Team Spirit Award
Fastest Team
Slowest Team



Follow our Facebook event page for more information on prizes and incentives at the event.

A Little Bit of Information to Share With Your Supporters

About Spinal Cord Injuries

- Approximately 86,000 Canadians have some degree of paralysis due to a spinal cord injury.
- 4300 new permanent injuries occur annually in Canada
- The majority of new injuries in Canada are experienced by young men, 16-30 years of age.
- Car and other motor vehicle collisions, falls, work-and sports-related incidents remain the most frequent cause of spinal cord injuries

About Our Organization

Established in 1964, Spinal Cord Injury Saskatchewan (formerly known as Canadian Paraplegic Association of Saskatchewan) provides programs and services to Saskatchewan residents with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities. Our mission is to assist persons with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities achieve independence, self-reliance and full community participation.



2017 Wheelchair Relay

Saturday, September 23, 2017
Kinsmen/HenkRuys Soccer Center
219 Primrose Dr., Saskatoon

Participant Waiver Form:

In signing this Release, I acknowledge that I understand the intent thereof, and I hereby agree and absolve and hold harmless Spinal Cord Injury Saskatchewan Inc. together with its agents, employees and directors, volunteers and all corporate sponsors, co-operating organizations, and any other parties in any way singly, or collectively, connected with the Wheelchair Relay from and against any blame and liability for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss, inconvenience, or damage hereby suffered as a result of participation in this event or any activities associated therewith. I hereby consent to and permit emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness.

I also give full permission for use of my name and photo in connection with this event.

** Note: If under the age of 18, signature of parent/guardian is required.

Participant's Signature

(if under 18 years of age Parent/Guardian signature is required)

Participant's Name

Date

Address

**2017 Wheelchair Relay
Pledge Relay
Saturday, September 24, 2017**

Participant's Name _____

Name	Address	City	Postal Code	Telephone	Email	Amount	Paid (Y/N)	Tax Receipt By Mail

All donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt. Receipts will be emailed to the address provided above unless you check the box to have it sent by mail. Charitable tax no. 0044180-11-23

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