



## **August 6th-7th, 2017 Event Information and Schedule**

August Madness is right around the corner! Here is your guide to the weekend's events and everything you need to know to have a great time while supporting an amazing organization, Bridge II Sports.

**Bridge II Sports helps change lives by empowering people with physical disabilities to FIND THE PLAYER WITHIN!  
Your donation and participation makes a lifelong difference!**

Bridge II Sports is a North Carolina 501c3 registered Non-Profit Organization who work across North Carolina to bring Sports to everyone!

### **Locations:**

#### **The Draft and Silent Auction**

**21c Museum Hotel  
Grand Ballroom**  
111 Corcoran St,  
Durham, NC 27701

#### **Scout the All-Stars**

**YMCA - The Cage**  
305 W Pettigrew St  
Durham, NC 27701

\*The Cage is located outside  
on the Northwest End of the  
American Tobacco Campus.

#### **Tournament**

**PNC Arena**  
1400 Edwards Mill Rd  
Raleigh, NC 27607



## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

10:00am to 11:30am – **Scout your All-Stars**

The Cage at American Tobacco, Durham, NC

6:00pm to 9:00pm – **August Madness Draft**

Grand Ballroom 21c Museum Hotel, Durham, NC

Extra tickets available at: <https://bridge2sports.mobileevent.co/>

### **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

#### **Tournament**

9:00am - Doors Open at PNC Arena

9:15am - Team Check-in Begins

9:30am - Words of Welcome

- Ashley Thomas, Executive Director and Founder of Bridge II Sports
- National Anthem
- Announcements for the Day

9:45am - First 6 teams in chairs and ready to go

10:00am - Tournament Begins

(6 Teams will play at 10am, the next 6 will play at 10:30am)

10:00am to 1:00pm Non-stop hoops (each team will play 3 games)

1:00pm to 1:30pm Grudge Match (3 courts open for any teams to challenge each other)

1:20pm - Quarterfinals match-ups announced

1:30pm - Quarterfinals Start on Courts 1 and 2

2:30pm - Semifinal Games on Courts 1 and 2

3:00pm - Championship Game on Court 2

Awards presented after the Championship Game



## **Event Details**

### **Scout your All-Stars (Sunday)**

The All-Stars will hold a practice with the Bridge II Sports Staff and our affiliate wheelchair athletes to work on the wheelchair basketball skills at The YMCA's Cage Basketball Court on the American Tobacco Campus.

You are invited to come out and scout the all-stars and see who will make your draft list!

This is a free event and is open to the public.

### **Draft and Silent Auction (Sunday)**

#### **REQUESTED ATTIRE**

Smart Casual Business

<https://www.thebalance.com/what-is-business-attire-1918075>

#### **ATHLETE AND TEAM CHECK-IN**

All players on your team must be registered through our registration system with Active.com. If they are not, we will not be able to check in your team. We will have a computer there to sign them up on the spot. There is no charge for players to add to your roster. We highly encourage everyone on your team to register BEFORE coming to the draft. Just have your teammates head over to our website to register for your team: <http://augustmadness.bridge2sports.com/>

Each registered player on your team, up to 7, will receive 1 free entry to the Draft, valued at \$50. Extra tickets can be purchased at the door for \$50 or beforehand at

<http://augustmadness.bridge2sports.com/>

At check-in, your team captain will also be informed if they have reached their minimum donation requirement of \$1000. If minimum donations have not yet been met, we will ask for your team to cover the amount remaining before being eligible to draft an athlete. Please note, Military and \$5000+ recognized sponsor teams are not required to reach the minimum \$1000 donation level to participate in the draft.

#### **SILENT AUCTION AND WINE PULL**

We have some amazing items and trips available in our silent auction, including Sundance Film Festival Tickets, NASCAR Experience, Top Gun Flight Experience, Sonoma Get-a-way, 5-Day cruise, and more. We also have sports memorabilia from around the country, custom closet

offerings, and more. For your chance to bid, be sure to download the Go Raiser App by Mobile Event and search for August Madness.

To download the iPhone app, go to:  
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/goraiser/id1092384338?mt=8>

To download the Android app, go to:  
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.gainko.goraiser&hl=en>

Also, consider entering our Wine Pull. \$15 gets you a random bottle of wine valued at more than \$15. There is one bottle in the mix worth \$50! How can you go wrong?!

## **DRAFT ORDER**

This year the Draft order is determined by funds raised on your team's donations through Crowdrise Page or by check. To find your team's Crowdrise Page head over to:  
<https://www.crowdrise.com/2017-august-madness>

Teams will be ranked for the draft with the highest to lowest donation amount first to last. Donations can be received through the Crowdrise Page or in the form of a check or credit card prior to the announcement of the draft order. Military Teams and \$5000+ sponsor teams are not required to reach the minimum \$1000 donation level to participate, but their draft order will be determined by the funds they raise beyond their sponsorship.

We will announce the order of the draft when the formal draft ceremony starts. You have until then to raise funds for your team and boost your draft position!

## **DRAFT YOUR ALL-STAR PLAYER**

We will introduce all of our draft's All-Star Athletes and their information will be available to you at the Draft. All of the players will be in attendance, so be sure to meet as many as you can prior to the draft. Each team will have 2 minutes to decide on the player they would like to Draft. Once a player is selected for 1 team they are no longer eligible for other teams to pick.

We will take a team photo with your draftee. Feel free to bring a team hat or shirt or sign with your team name on it if you would like to present it to your draftee. Please no company logos for this part of the draft.



## **Wheelchair Basketball Tournament (Monday)**

### **PARKING:**

Parking is free. All participants may park in the 3000/4000 LOTS and should enter the arena via the North End Entrance.

All spectators may park in the 2000 LOT and enter through the EAST ENTRANCE. All persons coming into the arena will have to go through security. Seating for spectators will be in the west priority lounge. Accessible seating will be available courtside (via elevator) and also at the top of the priority lounge.

### **DAY OF CHECK-IN:**

Upon arrival, ALL team members will need to check in and confirm they registered through our registration system (active.com) to participate in the tournament. The Check-In area will be on court level.

Athletes who did not signup through our registration system will need to do so prior to arriving at the Arena for team check-in, no exceptions.

If your team does not play in the first games, you will need to show up 30 minutes prior to your first game to check-in.

### **ATTIRE:**

Athletes are asked to wear either the shirts provided by Bridge II Sports or Identical Team Jerseys for all players. If you choose to wear a team jersey, be sure to include one for your All-Star or you will be required to wear the August Madness T-Shirts provided. Bibs will be provided for Away Teams to wear if teams are wearing similar colors. You will be working hard during these games. Bringing a sweat towel and your provided AM butt towel are recommended. We also recommend bike gloves

### **FRIENDS, FAMILY & SPECTATORS:**

Friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, people you pass on the street, your poker buddies...anybody and everybody is invited to come and join the Madness as a spectator! We'll have 3 courts of wheelchair basketball running all day so there will be a lot to cheer for! Please distribute the attached flyer to anyone interested.

### **FOOD AND DRINKS:**

Per policy outside food and drinks are **NOT permitted in PNC Arena**. Bottles of water will be available and free on the court for all participants. You may also bring an empty water bottle to fill if you wish.

The concession stand will be open for the duration of the tournament with usual stadium offerings- chicken tenders, hot dogs, nachos, candy, popcorn and soda for sale.

**Each participant will be given a voucher from Bridge II Sports that can be redeemed for an order of chicken tenders and a drink at the concession stand if you would like.** (There will be a *limited* number of salads available too that can be substituted for chicken tenders).

### **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:**

To maximize the amount of playing time for each team we have decided to randomly divide the teams into 3 'brackets' and have a round robin tournament in each-- guaranteeing each team 3 games.

For the Final Tournament, teams will be ranked 1-8 based on the following criteria for any ties:

1. Win-Loss Record
2. The team with the most overall points (add up points scored in all 3 games)
3. If still a tie, the team with the largest combined margin of victory advances
4. If still a tie, the team with the most points in any single game advances
5. If still a tie, one member from each team will compete in a sudden death free throw contest

Game Schedule will be provided through the August Madness website and at the Draft, as well as on the floor at PNC arena throughout the day. All updates will be done on the floor at PNC Arena.

### **GAMES SPECIFICS AND RULES:**

1. Games are played on a shortened court (50 feet)
2. Games will be 5 on 5
3. Hoops will be a 10 foot regulation height
4. Games will be 15 minutes long – Running clock

#### **Rules:**

1. Referees will call each game and follow National Wheelchair Basketball Association rules but with the understanding that most players are novices and are learning the game
2. Each game will begin with a jump ball
3. Players must dribble the ball once for every two pushes of the chair
4. Players must avoid intentionally running directly into another player
5. Sudden death overtime will be played if a game is tied after regulation time, first basket wins

### **EQUIPMENT:**

Sport wheelchairs will be shared among teams during the day. You may not have the same chair all day. We will do our best to fit you in a chair appropriate for you. Unless playing in back-to-back games, chairs should be returned to the sportchair area for other teams to use.

### **REMINDER:**

This is a fun, community event that is supporting a great mission with Bridge II Sports. With that in mind, it is understood that this is a competitive tournament but it is expected that all participants and athletes demonstrate good sportsmanship, teamwork and a positive image during the day.

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## Tournament Schedule

### ROUND ROBIN

Game Time	Court	Home		Away	
10:00am	1	1.3	Ft Bragg	1.1	99.9 The Fan The Buzz
10:00am	2	2.3	PNC	2.1	MetLife
10:00am	3	3.3	Wheeling Wallers	3.1	Van Products
10:30am	1	3.2	Team Roberts	3.4	Team Brunson
10:30am	2	1.2	Chariots of Fire	1.4	Durham PD
10:30am	3	2.2	Orange Crush	2.4	Smith Debnam
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1.4	Durham PD

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2.2	Orange Crush
2.3	PNC
2.4	Smith Debnam

Bracket 3	
3.1	Van Products
3.2	Team Roberts
3.3	Wheeling Wallers
3.4	Team Brunson

### GRUDGE MATCHES

1:00pm	1				
1:00pm	2				
1:00pm	3				



### ELITE EIGHT

1:30pm	1	2		7	
1:30pm	2	1		8	
2:00pm	1	3		6	
2:00pm	2	4		5	

Quarterfinal 2
Quarterfinal 1
Quarterfinal 3
Quarterfinal 4

### FINAL FOUR

2:30	1	2	Winner Quarter Final 2	3	Winner Quarter Final 3
2:30	2	1	Winner Quarter Final 1	4	Winner Quarter Final 4

Semifinal 2
Semifinal 1

### FINALS

3:00	2		Winner SemiFinal 1		Winner SemiFinal 2
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Finals
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