

## AMERICAS CUP

*Thank you RGK, VARILITE®, Ki Mobility, KENDA, and Spinergy, for doing your bit to ensure the success of this event at the Richmond Oval August 24-29!*



*The event went off without a hitch thanks to the organizational work done by BC, the national association and international federation.*

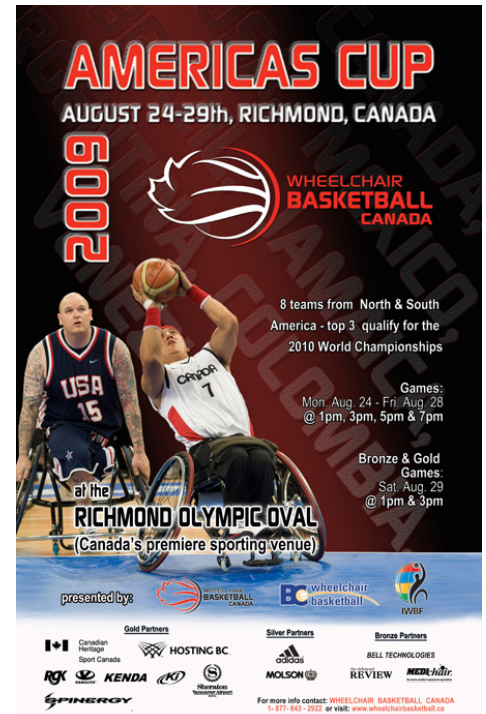


## Americas Cup

Congratulations to the USA, Canada, and Mexico who all qualified for the 2010 World Championships in Birmingham, England with their performance at the 2009 Americas Cup last week in Richmond, BC. This qualifying tournament featured 100 of the top male wheelchair basketball players in the Western Hemisphere representing 8 teams from North and South America!

For the host Canadian Men's Wheelchair Basketball Team this was their marquee event of the summer and the opportunity to get one step closer to a goal of defending their title as World Champions.

The newly constructed Richmond Olympic Oval is a state-of-the art facility that provided the ideal venue to showcase the sport and the individual talents of some of world's best athletes and thanks to [www.sportscanada.tv](http://www.sportscanada.tv) we had the chance to see all the games live!



## REE Show

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Rehab Equipment Expo (REE) will take place at the Seathforth Armories 1650 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, 2009. Admission is \$2 at the door and you can help yourself to beverages and refreshments throughout the day (there is free parking for all and free admission to three or more car poolers. REE is designed to give clinicians and consumers in the community and health facilities access to information needed to make educated decisions regarding the purchase of assistive technology.

It is also an excellent opportunity to discover support groups who provide services to disabled individuals. Many people use the event as an opportunity to network and get back in touch with professional colleagues. The event draws over four hundred clinicians and three hundred staff members from the seventy exhibitors. There will be representation from all the major funding sources and consumers are welcome to attend.

This voucher when filled out completely entitles the bearer to free admission.

**YOUR INFORMATION WILL ONLY BE USED TO INFORM YOU OF FUTURE REE's**

Name	Facility	E mail





*PAUSTIAN, Daryl  
John – 10/25, 1952 –  
08/15, 2009 Daryl  
passed away after a  
battle with cancer.  
He was a referee,  
coach, and  
volunteer in  
wheelchair  
basketball. Our  
sympathy goes out  
to both his family  
and family in the  
game. In lieu of  
flowers donations  
may be made to the  
Cross Cancer  
Hospital or the  
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## New Order Forms On-Line

We have updated the **Ki Mobility** order forms on-line and become current with all the new additions in the last three months including transit system (tie downs with retro fits available), height adjustable flip back armrests, new ultra light and superb riding 24" Mag wheels, short thro scissor locks, Varilite cushions and backs, castor pin locks, and the **Tsunami** in T6061 heat treated after welding and Titanium!



Retail pricing on the Ki Mobility line is as follows: **C4** = \$1,395.00 **C4 Super Low** = \$1,475.00 **C4C** = \$1,780.00 **C5Vx** = \$2,050.00 **C5** = \$2,595.00 **C5Ti** = \$3,295.00 **Tsunami AL** = \$2,995.00 **Tsunami Ti** = \$3,895.00.

## Reflex™

The **Reflex™** is the first non-adjustable, maintenance free skin protection cushion from **VARILITE®**. It features a built-in air-release device which allows a fixed amount of immersion and prevents bottoming out. When weight is taken off of the cushion, the Reflex automatically re-inflates.

Now, the **Reflex™** has a new feature going into production that is sure to benefit anyone looking for a non-adjustable skin protection cushion. The **Reflex™** foam now has functional areas created by two types of foam and an area of perforation. Firm foam is used for the perimeter and medial thigh separator, and medium foam is used for the thigh troughs and pelvic bucketing. Perforated foam in the sacral-ischial area provides maximum protection of the decubitus-sensitive area of the ITs.



This change in materials will provide users with more stability, and increase their ability to have good postural support with a non-adjustable cushion. The **Reflex™** will still feature the built-in air-release device, which automatically releases a portion of air when the user sits on the cushion.

This cushion is appropriate for many applications, and provides users with comfort, stability, and ease-of-use. The **Reflex™** does not require any adjustment for use, and doesn't require any maintenance either, because it automatically re-inflates.

## Bits and Bytes

- Americas Cup Results and game video [www.wheelchairbasketball.ca](http://www.wheelchairbasketball.ca) ;
- European Seating Symposium Dublin, Ireland September 14 – 17, 2009;
- REE September 15 at the Seaforth Armories, Vancouver BC;
- Motion Specialties Grand Opening October 01, St. Catharine's, On;
- OT Atlantique 2009 in Saint John Trade and Convention Center, NB October 21;
- Prairie Seating Workshop and Show Winnipeg, MB November 5 – 6, 2009.

**BESPOKE PLUS** helps to market and promote **RGK Wheelchairs**, **VARILITE®** Seating and Positioning Systems, **KENDA**, and **Ki Mobility** products, along with Spinergy, Glance, Rogue, Frog Legs, Schwalbe, KIK, Sun, MBL and other great products.

**If you have something that you think we should be expounding on, please contact the editor, Reg McClellan.**