

People in Motion 2017



We will be at the People in Motion (PIM) www.People-in-Motion.com show May 26-27 at Queen Elizabeth Place again this year. We pleased have the to opportunity to showcase our products and work with Saj, Danielle, and their team from Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows (CNSS) www.sportshows.ca.

Last year, we partnered with the Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists (OSOT) to host 50 OT's at a "Linked in to Learn" session "Understanding, Evaluating, and Justifying your prescription" with Sheila Buck, B.Sc., OT Reg. This year we will

be supporting their Student Case Based Challenge providing a facilitated learning experience and networking opportunity.

We will have a number of new products associated with product lines that we work with at the event and look forward to meeting folks from 10 AM - 5 PM Friday and Saturday.

Did you know that the show organization is committed to conserving Canada's outdoors and instilling in Canadian youth an appreciation for nature and outdoor activities? CNSS uses the proceeds from the many shows they do to support and promote outdoor campaigns and programs. Since their first show in 1948, more than \$32,000,000 has been committed to projects and campaigns!

49 Bespoke supports this show and the Abilities Expo in January as they are important events to be on the calendar to provide end users of our type of products and services with more information to better meet their needs. It is our hope to be able to marry all those involved with this community at these two events to enhance the working relationships we enjoy whether we are end users, manufacturers, distributors, dealer/providers, prescribers, etc.

CWSA Rugby Nationals



We are proud to be involved again with Rugby Nationals organized this year by the Ontario Wheelchair Sports Association (OWSA). That group is headed up by Laura Wilson who has revitalized the association and is enhancing the program and services available to wheelchair athletes in

Ontario. Congratulations on the work done Laura, Josée, and

all; best of luck in Hamilton this coming weekend and we will be wearing our t-shirts with pride! For more information go to the national site www.CWSA.ca where you



can also link to live games and get a feel for why this year is such a big year for wheelchair sports in general; the Canadian Wheelchair Sports Association (CWSA) have their 70-50-40 celebrations in 2017 because it's been **70 Years** since the first activity in wheelchair sport started at Deer Lodge Rehabilitation Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1947. It's been **50 Years** since the CWSA was officially incorporated in 1967, and it's been **40 years** since the Canadian Heritage Sport of 'Murderball,' or Wheelchair Rugby as it's now known, was invented in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

As Canada is celebrating its 150th anniversary, CWSA is celebrating these three milestones in the history of wheelchair sport in Canada to recognize the contributions of some amazing people who made it all possible: the athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and partners.

Spinergy

The most popular wheel on the market remains Spinergy LX and SLX. We stock all their wheel types, colors, and complete orders on a daily basis with Kenda, Schwalbe, CEW, CST, and many other tires, tubes, and push rims as ordered. All information is on our web site including MSRP on complete wheel sets with axle requirements!





Loop Wheels

We have full stock on the popular suspension Loop Wheels. They are designed to help you push over uneven streets, cobble stones, grass, rough tracks, and gravel paths, with less effort. The composite springs give you extra power to get up or down curbs and they are designed for comfort

absorbing vibration. They are durable, fit most chairs on the market, and are fantastic with a Batec!

BATEC Battery Update



As you may recall, Batec produced a travel battery to meet IATA air travel requirements. In keeping with their ISO standards and best quality manufacturing the battery they developed tested over the 300 WH limit for a carry on to the aircraft battery. So, they developed a world wide battery rental project to assist Batec travellers; thankfully, we will no longer require that as the new 280 WH battery is now available. Going forward Batec will

offer three (3) batteries for their customers on all models (except manual of course) with the following specifications:

280 Wh BATTERY 36 V (7.8 Ah) IATA approved battery

Autonomy*: * BATEC URBAN: 27 km * BATEC ELECTRIC: 27 km **BATEC RAPID: 20 km ***BATEC HYBRID: 27/40 km

313 Wh BATTERY 36 V (8.7 Ah)

Autonomy*: *BATEC URBAN: 30 km *BATEC ELECTRIC: 30 km **BATEC RAPID: 24 km ***BATEC HYBRID: 30/45 km

B522 Wh BATTERY 36V (14.5 Ah)

Autonomy*: *BATEC URBAN: 50 km *BATEC ELECTRIC: 50 km **BATEC RAPID: 40 km ***BATEC HYBRID: 50/75 km

*Autonomy calculated under the conditions of: user of 75 kg, ultra light wheelchair, flat terrain, without wind and constant 15 km/h speed. It can vary by $\pm 20 \%$ depending on battery.

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49 Bespoke will have all battery types available by the end of June 2017.

BATEC – Coming Soon

49 Bespoke has full stock on all current models of Batecs including the limited edition White Urban models. We are having a **People in Motion Offering** with the Urban at \$4,995.00 (\$7,745.00 MSRP) complete with installation!

Although available now on special order, we will have the following available by August 2017:

NEW RANGE OF COLOURS:

BATEC URBAN - Graphite

BATEC ELECTRIC - Graphite, Red, White

BATEC RAPID - Graphite, Green.

BATEC HYBRID / MANUAL - Graphite, Red.
Current colors available until end of stock.

MIM – 30th Anniversary

We were pleased to be invited to a special event on Monday May 22, 2017 at the Canadian Museum of History in Ottawa with Rick Hansen and other friends we worked with the Man in Motion World Tour.

The event was to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday and the 30th anniversary of my Man In Motion World Tour. Rick donated memorabilia from the Tour to the Museum's new Canadian History Hall. Once open to the public on Canada Day, this hall will be the largest and most comprehensive gallery on Canadian history ever developed. The donation will be a permanent reminder to Canadians on how far we have come, but also the work we still have to do together to create a barrier-free and inclusive society.

Bits and Bytes

People In Motion Show May 26 PIM Toronto, ON;

CWSA Rugby Nationals May 26-28 Hamilton, ON;

Canada – Germany Event May 30, Toronto, ON;

Accessibility Fair June 3, Vaughan, ON;

Rolling Spokes Show June 8, Brandon, MB;

© U23 World Championships June 8-16, Toronto;

Abilities Expo June 23-25, Chicago, IL;

Prairie Heart Show September 11, Regina, SK;

MEDIChair Show September 13, Saskatoon, SK;

Rehacare (Event 4 All) October 4-7, Dusseldorf, DE;

ISS Vancouver, BC March 6-9, 2018.

BESPOKE PLUS is the newsletter of a privately owned Canadian company called 49 Bespoke Inc., which markets products from around the world that are designed to better meet the needs of people with a disability. We have grown up in sport, have a social service background, and have adopted an advocacy role in our business practice. Comments are welcome.