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## Qualitative Report on Feedback from 12 Wheelchair Basketball Players

(6 from Irodikos and 6 from Sofia-Balkan)

**Event:** 2024 Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

**Dates:** September 21-22, 2024

**Location:** Triaditsa, Sofia, Bulgaria

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### Introduction

This qualitative report summarizes the feedback from 12 wheelchair basketball players (6 from **Irodikos** and 6 from **Sofia-Balkan**) who participated in the **2024 Wheelchair Basketball Tournament**. The feedback highlights the positive aspects of the tournament, focusing on organization, venue accessibility, competition level, and social opportunities, offering a glimpse into the overall experience of the athletes.

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### Tournament Organization

The overall **organization** of the tournament received strong positive feedback. Players from both teams appreciated the **clear communication** about match schedules and the **smooth transitions between games**. The **timeliness** of the event was highlighted as a major strength, and athletes felt well-supported throughout the tournament.

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### Venue Accessibility

The **accessibility** of the venue was a major highlight, with both teams praising the **wheelchair-friendly design**. The **designated seating areas** for wheelchair users were especially appreciated, ensuring clear sightlines to the court for fans with mobility

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## Competition Level

The **competition** was highly valued by all players. Both **Irodikos** and **Sofia-Balkan** felt challenged by the quality of teams they faced. Players emphasized the **high skill level** and **intensity** of the matches, which pushed them to perform at their best.

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## Social & Networking Opportunities

Social interactions were a standout feature of the tournament. Players from both teams highlighted the **post-game social events** as a great opportunity to **network** and **build relationships** with other athletes and coaches. These gatherings allowed for discussions on basketball strategies, shared experiences, and future collaborations, which were particularly appreciated by both teams.

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## Overall Experience

Overall, players from both **Irodikos** and **Sofia-Balkan** reported a highly **positive experience** at the **2024 Wheelchair Basketball Tournament**. The event was praised for its **well-executed organization, inclusive atmosphere**, and the chance to compete at a high level. Athletes felt supported both on and off the court, and the opportunity to connect with other teams and strengthen relationships within the wheelchair basketball community was a key highlight. The tournament was viewed as a success in terms of both competitive play and social engagement.

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