



Created in 1984, the Défi sportif is a unique multi sport event for athletes with a disability.

It reunites athletes of the five types of disabilities: auditory, physical, psychiatric, intellectual, and visual. Athletes of all levels participate : students, upcoming athletes and Paralympic athletes from different countries. The Défi sportif is held every year in Montreal.

In 2004, the 21st edition of Defi Sportif registered more than 2400 athletes whose needs were met with the services of more than 650 volunteers!

Defi Sportif

RGK wheelchairs, Inc., distributes **KENDA** tires and tubes and since we are involved in the sport of wheelchair basketball we decided to enter a team in the 21st edition of Defi Sportif. Team **KENDA** was comprised of Guy Berthiaume, Michael Broughton, Roy Henderson, Christian La Serra, Brad Bowden, Jean-Francois Cote, Jamie Sopha, and Reg McClellan. Thank you to Tracey Ferguson, Sabrina Pettinucci, Vito Perri, and Chantal Benoit who started the process of entering a team in Division 1, to Maxine Gagnon for his assistance, and to Heather, Tanya, and Marie for cheer leading.



Team **KENDA** went 3 and 1 in round robin play and faced the Quebec Provincial team in the final which was televised on RDS. Quebec rebounded strongly from their big loss to Team **KENDA** in round robin play and squeaked out a 58-55 win much to the pleasure of the home fans. Congratulations to ex-team-mate Reggie Goodman, former national team player and his assistant Stephane Perrault for a job well done!



As usual, Monique Lefebvre's, Executive Director, staff and volunteers did a fantastic job organizationally making this year's event the best ever. Congratulations to all and we look forward to being involved again next year! For further information check out www.defisportif.com.

People in Motion Show

The People in Motion Show is Canada's premier show for both professionals and people with a disability using medical supply products. The event features 63,000 square feet of exhibits including adapted vehicles, mobility aids, barrier-free design, rehabilitation services, home health care products, accessible travel, leisure activities, technical aids, employment information, corporate services, web services, sport programs, and government agencies.

People in Motion is Canada's most comprehensive exhibition for people with disabilities of all ages, as well as their families and friends. For more information check out their site at www.people-in-motion.com and note that it has free admission.



As per the last three years, we will have booths 17-18-19 and will be showcasing our product line and providing dealer training with regard to product specification and ordering. In addition, we will have demo product available for sale, with booth specials, and we will be doing assessments as required.

We will see you Friday June 4th from 10am to 6pm and Saturday June 5th from 10am to 5pm at the Queen Elizabeth Building Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON.



VARILITE™ Evolution Back Deep



The **VARILITE™ Evolution Back Deep** is designed for those requiring additional postural support; the Evolution Back Deep offers full posterior support and up to 7" of lateral support.

- +/- 3" of seat depth
- up to 17.5 degrees of recline
- 2" of lateral adjustment allows system to fit chairs one inch narrower or one inch wider
- PSIS block & supplemental lateral inserts
- Oversized self-inflating cushion for immersion of bony prominences

W th	14" (35 cm)	15" (38 cm)	16" (40 cm)	17" (43 cm)	18" (45 cm)	20" (50 cm)
Part #	47518	47520	47522	47524	47526	47528
Height	16.8" (42 cm)	18" (45 cm)	19.2" (49 cm)	20" (50 cm)	22.2" (56 cm)	25.2" (64 cm)

VARILITE™ believes form and function must work together to meet the expectations of wheelchair users, both physiologically and psychologically. That is why all their efforts go into seating and positioning devices. It is this focus that has propelled them into the industry forefront. Why **VARILITE™**? Because the products offer:

- **Positioning** support through the use of multi-stiffness foams;
- **Pressure distribution** through our air flotation technology;
- **Energy Conservation** because lightweight means less energy when propelling and moving your chair, conserving your energy;
- **Confidence** that our products stand the daily rigors of life & perform;
- **Peace of Mind** as the products are virtually maintenance free, do not require kneading or pumping, and there are no extra parts to lose;
- **Security**, our products pass the most stringent fire resistant tests.

Bits and Bytes

- New ADP rules and regulations
- First rehab center presentation in QC at Marie Enfant
- Paralympic Excellence Fund provides \$445,000.00 to 94 athletes
- CWBA's National Championships in BC

BESPOKE PLUS helps market and promote **RGK Wheelchairs**, **VARILITE™** Seating and Positioning Systems, **KENDA** Tires, **SPINERGY** Wheels, and other products through the North American company called RGK Wheelchairs, Inc.

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