

**ALBERTA SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION FOR THE
BLIND ANNOUNCES REGISTRATION OPEN FOR THE 2010
WESTERN INVITATIONAL GOALBALL TOURNAMENT**

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The Alberta Sports and Recreation Association for the Blind (ASRAB), is pleased to announce that for the first time in the Western Invitational Goalball tournament's history, (the first tournament was held in 2003), participation in the tournament will be opened up to teams beyond the western Canadian provinces. ASRAB, operational in Alberta, Canada since 1975, has an extensive record for staging high caliber Goalball tournaments including the 1990 World Goalball Championships, the 1998 Paralympic Goalball qualifying tournament and numerous Canadian Goalball National championships. Entrants to the 2010 Western Invitational can expect to experience a highly organized competitive Goalball competition.

The 2010 Western Invitational Tournament will occur between March 6th and March 7th in Calgary, Alberta and will offer both a women's and men's division. Teams will be expected to arrive in the host city no later than Friday, March 5th and tournament competition will occur on Saturday and Sunday.

The registration fee for the Western Invitational Goalball Tournament is \$300.00 per team with payment due by January 8, 2010. Registration fee will include lunch on both competition days, and transportation from the hotel to the gym and back both days. Each team will be responsible for booking and paying for their own hotel room, Registration in the tournament is limited and ASRAB reserves the right to limit registration and selection of participating teams.

For further information please contact the Alberta Sports and Recreation Association for the Blind at 403-262-5332.