

## QUAD TEAM PROFILE ISRAEL



Last year Israel was honoured for having contested 20 successive World Team Cup competition, only missing the very first event in 1998. The first nation to gain back-to-back quad titles in 1999 and 2000, Israel won the title again in 2004 and 2012 and has currently amassed four gold, six silver and five bronze medals in the event. One of those silver medals came last year. Shraga Weinberg has been a constant in the Israeli quad team success since the start of Israel's participation. Like London 2012 gold medallist Noam Gershony, Weinberg is also a former world No. 1 quad singles player and one of just a few players to have occupied the world No 1 ranking in both quad singles and quad doubles. Patrick Ben Uriel completes an Israeli team bidding to earn a place in the final once again.

### **NOAM GERSHONY**

Born: 20.01.1983 in Kfar Saba.  
Paralyzed in both legs and in hands.  
Top world ranking: 1 (2012).

### **SHRAGA WEINBERG**

Born: 25.03.1966, Petach Tikva.  
Paralyzed in both arms and legs from birth.  
Top world ranking: 1 singles (2001) and doubles (2003).

### **PATRICK BEN URIEL**

Born: 19.05.1985, Haifa.  
Born with cerebral palsy.  
Top world ranking: 18 (2015).

### **CAPTAIN: OFRI LANKRI**

Born: 06.07.1991, Akko.  
Former Israel's Fed Cup team player and has been coaching wheelchair tennis since 2016.