



**ROMA**  
**Sport**



## User Instruction – Tennis Wheelchair

In Partnership with



## **Description**

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The Roma Sport tennis chairs are hand-built as a bespoke sport product enabling the user to participate in a sport in which conventional wheelchairs are not capable of withstanding the dynamic / physical stresses the sport demands. As such, the standard requirements of manual wheelchairs are not fully applied to these products.

Due to the nature of the sport, the chairs are classified as 'Custom Made Devices' under the MDD and as such are exempt from bearing the 'CE' mark normally associated with Medical Devices. They do however have to comply with the Essential Requirements of Annex I of the MDD.

## **Intended Use**

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Each wheelchair is intended to be used solely for the purpose of participating in the sport of Wheelchair Tennis.

Due to the requirements of the sport, these products are not suitable or intended for everyday use.

## **Upon receipt of your chair**

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- Always check that there is no obvious damaged caused during the shipping process.
- Fit the wheels to your chair.
- Adjust your seat to give for optimum seating position.
- Ensure that your backrest is correctly adjusted, giving you the maximum support and comfort.
- If your chair is fitted with an adjustable footrest, make any adjustments.
- Tighten any lap, chest or foot straps that are fitted during use.

## **Care and Maintenance**

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Always ensure the frame is structurally sound and that there are no visible cracks present. Make sure the main wheel axles are correctly adjusted with the wheels fully secured to the chair. (Quick release button must be out)

Check there is no debris wrapped around castor axles or bearings and the castor forks are secure – check for any excessive looseness in the castor forks and that they rotate freely.

The tyres should be checked for correct pressures before each game (110psi).

Regularly inspect your seat and back upholsteries for any tears, rips or degradation of the foams as this could lead to injury. Also, check any straps fitted.

## **Warranty**

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The frame has a 12-month return to base warranty in the unlikely event of any material failure.

Due to the intended use, tyres, wheel bearings and upholsteries are not warranted against normal wear and tear.

Should you require any further modifications to your chair after use, please contact Roma Sport to discuss your requirements.

## Adjustments

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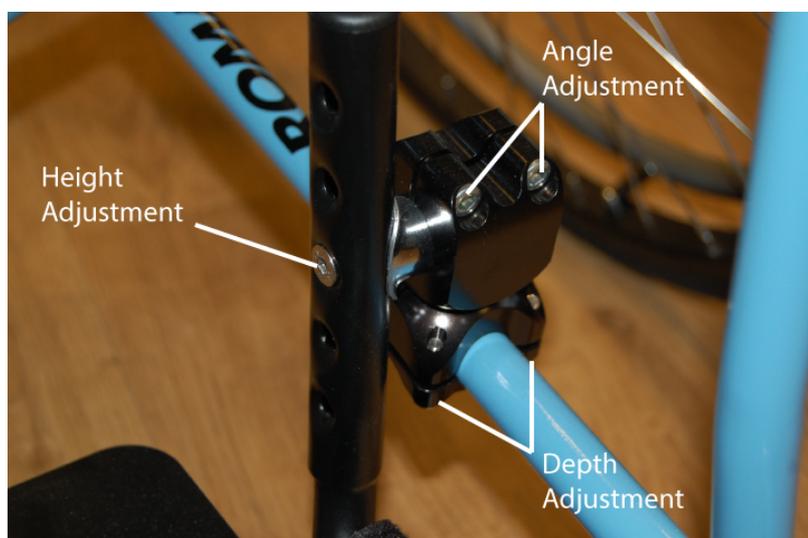
### Anti-Tipper

To change the height of the anti-tipping wheel, slacken off the adjustment lever as indicated opposite and set to the desired height. Simply re-tighten the lever to set the position.



### Footrest

The footrest can be adjusted for height, angle and depth. Please refer to the image right. The footrest mounting clamps hold the footplate to each side of the main frame of the chair. Both brackets must be adjusted equally. Depending on the adjustment required use an allen key to slacken the bolt. Adjust the footrest to the required position and re-tighten to fix the footrest in place.



### Backrest

To adjust the backrest height, remove the 'C' clips from each side of the backrest tubes as indicated opposite. Position the chrome upper backrest frame as required and relocate the clips making sure that the adjustment holes are aligned.



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### Upholsteries

The backrest and seat can be adjusted for tension so the user can determine the amount of support they require. Shown below are the areas for adjustment. These consist of hook and loop straps. These can be undone and re-fixed to allow more 'sag' or tightened to provide more support.



### Wheel Fitting / Removal

Your tennis wheelchair comes as standard with quick release axles. To remove or re-fit the wheels depress the release button and remove / locate the wheel and axle into the frame bush.

Before use, always ensure the wheels are secure and the release button is in the 'out' position.



Roma Sport hopes you enjoy your new tennis wheelchair and wishes you success with your game!

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