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User Instruction – Club Dance Wheelchair

Description

The Roma Sport dance 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

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

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

Upon receipt of your chair

- Always check that there is no obvious damaged caused during the shipping process.
- Fit the wheels to your chair.
- Adjust your seat to give an 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

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 use (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 if fitted.

Warranty

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

Anti-Tipper

To change the height of the anti-tipping wheel, loosen the release hand-knob shown opposite and set to the desired height. Simply re-tighten the hand-knob 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.



Axle Position

The rear axle can be adjusted forward or backwards to change the centre of gravity. This is adjusted for personal preference as a more experienced user may prefer a more 'active' axle position.

To adjust the position, loosen the four bolts on the underside of each axle mounting clamp and adjust to the preferred position. Each side must be on the same position indicator mark and then re-tighten the bolts on the clamps.



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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 dance 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 dance wheelchair and wishes you success with your sport!

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