



# SWIMMING

<b>LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES</b>
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MEDAL EVENTS (148)	MEN (81)	WOMEN (67)
Detailed Medal Events List attached at the end of the document.		

<b>ATHLETE QUOTA</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>340</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>260</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>

<b>ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS</b>	<p>The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete.</p> <p>In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.</p>
<b>MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC</b>	<p>An NPC may be allocated a maximum of thirty-four (34) male athletes and twenty-six (26) female athletes qualification slots for a maximum quota allocation of sixty (60) qualification slots per NPC.</p> <p>In the case that an NPC is unable to use any of the allocated qualification slots in a given gender, the unused slots cannot be transferred to the other gender, but will be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method to the corresponding gender.</p> <p>Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission allocation method.</p>



<b>ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p>To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold an active IPC Swimming Athlete License for the 2012 season;</li><li>• Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at IPC Recognised 50m Competition (IPC Competition, IPC Sanctioned Competition, IPC Approved Competitions) for the respective event between 15 August 2010 to 5 Aug. 2012;</li><li>• Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) in accordance with the Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the 2010-2012 seasons; and</li><li>• Be internationally classified with a 'Review' or 'Confirmed' sport class status no later than 5 August 2012.</li></ul>
<b>MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC</b>	<p>NPCs can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per medal event only if all have met the MQS.</p> <p>NPCs can enter their athletes that met at least one (1) MQS in an unlimited number of events providing they meet the Minimum Entry Time (MET) for the additional events.</p> <p>NPCs can enter a maximum of one (1) team in each relay event as long as the MQS for relay is met. A qualified team is not entitled to additional slots.</p>



**QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES**

<b>METHOD</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>2010 IPC SWIMMING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION</b>	<p>The top two (2) ranked athletes at 2010 IPC Swimming World Championships in one (1) or more individual event(s) of the London 2012 Paralympic Programme will obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC.</p> <p>In the case that an athlete is placed first or second in an individual medal event included on the London 2012 Paralympic Games Programme more than once, they can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC.</p> <p>In the case that there are less athletes meeting the above criteria than available in the quota, IPC Swimming will redistribute the qualification slots through the MQS Allocation Method.</p>	<p>150 male athletes</p> <p>100 female athletes</p>
<b>MQS SLOT ALLOCATION TO THE NPCs</b>	<p>For those NPC's whose athletes achieved an MQS performance at IPC Recognised Competitions between 15 August 2010 – 20 May 2012, the MQS allocation method will be used to determine the NPC's qualification slots, taking into consideration the number of slots already allocated to the NPC through the 2010 IPC Swimming World Championships allocation method.</p> <p>An NPC can only be allocated one qualification slot per athlete regardless of whether the athlete has achieved an MQS in multiple events.</p> <p>If more athletes have achieved the MQS than the total number of qualification slots available under each phase then the qualification slots will be allocated for each phase amongst NPC's as follows:</p>	<p>180 male athletes</p> <p>150 female athletes</p>

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>MQS SLOT ALLOCATION TO THE NPCs (continued)</b>	<p>Male:</p> $A \times \frac{B}{C} = \text{NPC Allocation}$ <p>A – Total number of male athletes with a MQS per NPC            B – Total number of the available male qualification slots            C – Total number of male athletes with a MQS</p> <p>Female:</p> $D \times \frac{E}{F} = \text{NPC Allocation}$ <p>D – Total number of female athletes with a MQS per NPC            E – Total number of the available female qualification slots            F – Total number of female athletes with a MQS</p> <p>Any qualification slots not allocated under this method will be distributed through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.</p>	
<b>BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION</b>	<p>Ten (10) eligible male athletes and ten (10) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and IPC Swimming for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation process that will start from 6 February 2012, IPC Swimming must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC no later than 4 June 2012.</p>	<p>10 male athletes + remaining male slots</p> <p>10 female athletes + remaining female slots</p>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<p><b>Male</b></p> <p><b>Female</b></p> <p><b>Total</b></p>	<p><b>340</b></p> <p><b>260</b></p> <p><b>600</b></p>



## QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

15 August 2010	Start of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
15-21 August 2010	2010 IPC Swimming World Championships, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
15 September 2010	IPC Swimming publish the remaining events and MQS for the London 2012 Paralympic Games Medal Events programme
22 September 2010	IPC Swimming notifies in writing the qualification slots per NPC through the 2010 IPC Swimming World Championships allocation method
29 October 2010	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Swimming the use of qualification slots through the 2010 IPC Swimming World Championships allocation method
6 February 2012	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
20 April 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs
20 May 2012	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances for consideration by IPC Swimming in determining the qualification slots allocated through the MQS allocation method
4 June 2012	IPC Swimming notifies to the NPCs the allocation of slots through the MQS allocation method  Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to IPC Swimming
18 June 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Swimming the use of allocated qualification slots through the MQS allocation method  IPC Swimming confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations



22 June 2012	IPC Swimming confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
5 August 2012	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances.
6 August 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

By the dates published herein, relevant NPCs must confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to IPC Swimming use of the qualification slots allocated through the 2010 IPC Swimming World Championships and MQS allocation methods. NPCs that have not replied by the respective dates will have lost their qualification slots, and IPC Swimming may reallocate these slots.

By 22 June 2012, IPC Swimming will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 24 June 2012, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the London 2012 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of the qualification slots allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC.

### **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slots that are not used by a NPC may be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.

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APPENDIX 1

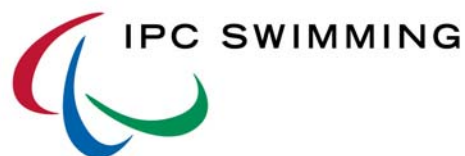
LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES  
MEDAL EVENTS LIST

<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>MEN (81)</b>	<b>WOMEN (67)</b>
<b>50m Freestyle</b>	S2 S9 S4 S10 S5 S11 S6 S12 S7 S13 S8	S3 S10 S5 S11 S6 S12 S7 S13 S8 S9
<b>100m Freestyle</b>	S2 S9 S4 S10 S5 S11 S6 S12 S7 S13 S8	S3 S10 S5 S11 S6 S12 S7 S13 S8 S9
<b>200m Freestyle</b>	S2 S4 S5 S14	S5 S14
<b>400m Freestyle</b>	S6 S10 S7 S11 S8 S12 S9 S13	S6 S10 S7 S11 S8 S12 S9
<b>50m Backstroke</b>	S1 S4 S2 S5 S3	S2 S4
<b>100m Backstroke</b>	S6 S11 S7 S12 S8 S13 S9 S14 S10	S6 S11 S7 S12 S8 S14 S9 S10

<b>50m Breaststroke</b> SB2 SB3	<b>50m Breaststroke</b> /
<b>100m Breaststroke</b> SB4                    SB11 SB5                    SB12 SB6                    SB13 SB7                    SB14 SB8 SB9	<b>100m Breaststroke</b> SB4                    SB11 SB5                    SB12 SB6                    SB13 SB7                    SB14 SB8 SB9
<b>50m Butterfly</b> S5 S6 S7	<b>50m Butterfly</b> S5 S6 S7
<b>100m Butterfly</b> S8                    S11 S9                    S12 S10                   S13	<b>100m Butterfly</b> S8                    S12 S9 S10
<b>150m Individual Medley</b> SM3 SM4	<b>150m Individual Medley</b>
<b>200m Individual Medley</b> SM6                    SM10 SM7                    SM11 SM8                    SM12 SM9                    SM13	<b>200m Individual Medley</b> SM5                    SM10 SM6                    SM11 SM7                    SM12 SM8                    SM13 SM9
<b>Relay</b> 4x100 Medley Relay 34 pts 4x100 Freestyle Relay 34 pts	<b>Relay</b> 4x100 Medley Relay 34 pts 4x100 Freestyle Relay 34 pts

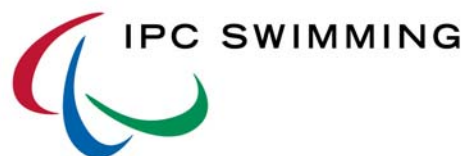
**DISCLAIMER:** *The final decision on inclusion of ID athletes is the responsibility of the International Federation that has jurisdiction over the sport on the Paralympic Games Programme. This decision, including the final decision on the identification of the medal events, classification rules and regulations, and the applicable qualification standards for the London 2012 Paralympic Games, was made in October 2010.*





**LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES  
MEDAL EVENTS LIST AND MQS**

Events	Class	MQS	MET	MQS	MET
		Men	Men	Women	Women
<b>50m Freestyle</b>	S2	01:21.68	01:31.41	N/A	N/A
	S3	N/A	N/A	01:21.32	01:28.19
	S4	00:46.31	00:55.07	N/A	N/A
	S5	00:40.46	00:44.27	00:46.87	00:51.69
	S6	00:33.92	00:35.45	00:40.28	00:41.71
	S7	00:31.18	00:32.72	00:37.96	00:40.31
	S8	00:28.95	00:29.48	00:34.32	00:37.02
	S9	00:27.11	00:27.53	00:31.17	00:31.90
	S10	00:25.79	00:26.80	00:30.85	00:31.61
	S11	00:28.69	00:29.80	00:36.68	00:41.48
	S12	00:28.08	00:29.69	00:32.50	00:35.69
	S13	00:25.95	00:26.64	00:33.25	00:35.04
	<b>100m Freestyle</b>	S2	02:59.92	03:26.31	N/A
S3		N/A	N/A	02:58.45	03:11.92
S4		01:46.40	02:07.90	N/A	N/A
S5		01:32.57	01:40.93	01:42.06	01:50.46
S6		01:16.34	01:20.44	01:29.08	01:32.44
S7		01:08.97	01:11.75	01:20.90	01:26.75
S8		01:03.85	01:06.06	01:17.44	01:21.70
S9		00:59.84	01:00.47	01:06.87	01:09.27
S10		00:56.54	00:58.97	01:07.01	01:08.22
S11		01:05.73	01:09.29	01:24.99	01:28.11
S12		01:02.32	01:07.86	01:12.89	01:24.28
S13		00:57.50	00:59.49	01:11.31	01:18.52
<b>200m Freestyle</b>		S2	05:37.51	05:39.29	N/A
	S4	04:00.23	04:38.11	N/A	N/A
	S5	03:16.52	03:36.63	03:42.31	04:39.12
	S14	02:10.28	02:13.18	02:42.45	02:52.83
<b>400m Freestyle</b>	S6	06:01.16	06:33.01	06:38.22	07:14.14
	S7	05:34.62	05:54.69	06:02.25	06:22.62
	S8	05:00.61	05:10.71	05:53.82	06:29.98
	S9	04:36.93	04:48.34	05:06.01	05:20.36
	S10	04:28.76	04:38.35	05:04.00	05:15.06
	S11	05:36.02	06:36.50	07:35.09	07:57.84
	S12	05:18.38	05:54.17	06:28.26	06:51.80
	S13	04:36.16	05:01.23	N/A	N/A



<b>50m Backstroke</b>	S1	02:44.64	02:44.64	N/A	N/A
	S2	01:22.85	1:38.17	01:58.63	02:02.53
	S3	01:12.62	01:30.20	N/A	N/A
	S4	00:56.20	01:06.57	01:14.70	01:15.55
	S5	00:48.03	00:50.24	N/A	N/A
<b>100m Backstroke</b>	S6	01:33.84	01:41.37	01:44.66	01:50.19
	S7	01:20.99	01:26.01	01:41.03	01:44.04
	S8	01:14.46	01:16.89	01:30.67	01:41.03
	S9	01:07.83	01:09.68	01:17.62	01:20.68
	S10	01:06.52	01:10.60	01:17.40	01:20.90
	S11	01:18.98	01:23.73	01:40.22	01:46.11
	S12	01:24.38	01:34.90	01:33.90	01:38.59
	S13	01:07.75	01:18.83	N/A	N/A
<b>50m Breaststroke</b>	SB2	01:32.35	01:36.97	N/A	N/A
	SB3	00:59.49	01:05.72	N/A	N/A
<b>100m Breaststroke</b>	SB4	01:59.69	02:03.53	02:18.77	02:33.39
	SB5	01:54.11	02:15.56	02:21.83	02:24.77
	SB6	01:37.14	01:44.59	01:57.09	02:06.47
	SB7	01:35.15	01:42.28	02:01.81	02:10.25
	SB8	01:21.22	01:23.85	01:31.69	01:36.25
	SB9	01:14.81	01:19.29	01:28.33	01:31.64
	SB11	01:26.43	01:34.05	01:51.23	01:54.98
	SB12	01:24.68	01:35.82	01:33.11	01:56.10
	SB13	01:19.44	01:26.73	01:47.54	01:52.92
<b>50m Butterfly</b>	S5	00:48.24	00:57.76	00:59.34	01:05.28
	S6	00:36.96	00:39.87	00:44.91	00:49.63
	S7	00:35.58	00:37.79	00:43.41	00:51.15
<b>100m Butterfly</b>	S8	01:09.46	01:14.21	01:24.39	01:38.71
	S9	01:04.17	01:06.60	01:14.34	01:17.41
	S10	01:03.23	01:06.30	01:16.69	01:25.97
	S11	01:14.09	01:31.20	N/A	N/A
	S12	01:09.00	01:16.64	01:20,02	1:24.02
	S13	01:06.62	01:17.52	N/A	N/A
<b>150m Individual Medley</b>	SM3	03:53.32	04:55.28	N/A	N/A
	SM4	03:09.78	03:37.46	N/A	N/A
<b>200m Individual Medley</b>	SM5	N/A	N/A	05:12.67	05:28.30
	SM6	03:18.68	03:31.47	03:39.72	03:56.65
	SM7	02:56.89	03:08.44	03:34.90	04:07.62
	SM8	02:37.61	02:50.89	03:12.78	03:32.03



	SM9	02:27.24	02:32.75	02:46.28	02:53.83
	SM10	02:25.28	02:31.01	02:46.05	02:55.50
	SM11	02:54.68	03:12.58	03:45.08	03:56.33
	SM12	02:50.94	03:13.57	03:08.20	03:23.79
	SM13	02:29.49	02:40.71	02:53.02	02:55.08
<b>Relays *</b>					
4x100 Free	34 points	04:39.97		05:01.34	
4x100 Medley	34 points	04:56.79		05:36.21	

\* Relay teams can only reach MQS by swimming in the respective relay event at IPC Swimming recognized competition.