

FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE



LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

MEDAL EVENTS (1)	MEN (1)
	8 Team Tournament - B1

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	64
	Total	64

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to the team.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot.
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, an athlete must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be internationally classified with either a 'Review' or 'Confirmed' sport class status.
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) men's team comprised of eight (8) athletes and two (2) goalkeepers NOTE: Goalkeepers are not included in the athletes' quota.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2010 IBSA FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	The top ranked NPC qualifies	1 team

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2010/2011 IBSA FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	<p data-bbox="523 353 746 389">Asian Region</p> <p data-bbox="523 430 1257 680">The top ranked NPC at the Guangzhou 2010 Asian Para Games qualifies. If the top ranked NPC has already qualified through the 2010 IBSA Football 5-a-side World Championships Allocation, the 2nd ranked NPC at the Guangzhou 2010 Asian Para Games qualifies.</p> <p data-bbox="523 721 1257 1052">In the case that only one team from Asia has qualified through the method described above; the top ranked NPC at the 2011 IBSA Football 5-a-side Asian Championships qualifies. If the top ranked NPC has already qualified through the Guangzhou 2010 Asian Para Games, the 2nd ranked NPC at the 2011 IBSA Football 5-a-side Asian Championships qualifies.</p> <p data-bbox="523 1093 810 1128">European Region</p> <p data-bbox="523 1169 1257 1536">The top and 2nd ranked NPCs at the 2011 IBSA Football 5-a-side European Championships qualify. If the host country is one of these two top ranked NPCs, the 3rd ranked NPC qualifies. If one of the two top ranked NPCs has already qualified through the 2010 IBSA Football 5-a-side World Championships, the next ranked NPC at the 2011 IBSA Football 5-a-side European Championships qualifies.</p> <p data-bbox="523 1576 810 1612">Americas Region</p> <p data-bbox="523 1653 1257 1944">The top and 2nd ranked NPCs at the Guadalajara 2011 Parapan American Games qualify. If one of the two top ranked NPCs, or another NPC from the region, has already qualified through the 2010 IBSA Football 5-a-side World Championships Allocation, only the top ranked NPC which has not qualified previously shall qualify.</p>	6 Teams



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
	<p>African Region</p> <p>If no African NPC has qualified through the 2010 IBSA Football 5-a-side World Championships, the top ranked NPC at the 2011 IBSA African Championships qualifies 2010 IBSA Football 5-a-side World Championships.</p>	
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	<p>The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team subject to participation in either the 2010 IBSA Football 5-a-Side World Championships or the 2011 IBSA Football 5-a-Side Regional Qualifier.</p> <p>If the host country qualifies through the 2010 IBSA World Championships Allocation, the 2nd ranked NPC at the 2010 IBSA World Championships qualifies.</p>	1 team
TOTAL	Male	8 teams

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

August 2010	2010 IBSA Football 5-a-side World Championships, Hereford, Great Britain
12-19 December 2010	Guangzhou 2010, Asian Para Games, Guangzhou, China
19-27 November 2011	Guadalajara 2011 Parapan American Games, Guadalajara, Mexico
TBD 2011	2011 IBSA Football 5-a-side European Championships, TBD
TBD 2011	2011 IBSA Football 5-a-side African Championships, TBD
12 March 2012	IBSA notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots
26 March 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocated team qualification slots
09 April 2012	IBSA confirms in writing the reallocation of unused team qualification slots



20 April 2012 Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs

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 26 March 2012, each NPC must confirm to IBSA in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) the number of team qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their team qualification slots, and IBSA may reallocate these slots.

By 09 April 2012, IBSA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 09 April 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 its team qualification slot allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and IBSA.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Slots allocated at the 2010 IBSA Football 5-a-Side World Championships

Any team qualification slots earned at the 2010 IBSA Football 5-a-Side World Championships and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the NPC of the next highest ranked team from this competition, not otherwise qualified.

Slots allocated to Host Country

Any team qualification slots allocated to the host country and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the highest ranked team from the 2010 IBSA Football 5-a-Side World Championships, not otherwise qualified.

Slots allocated at the 2011 IBSA Football 5-a-Side Regional Championships

Any team qualification slots earned at a 2011 IBSA Football 5-a-Side Regional Championships and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the NPC of the next highest ranked team from this competition, not otherwise qualified.

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