

# VOLLEYBALL (SITTING)



## LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

MEDAL EVENTS (2)	MEN (1)	WOMEN (1)
	10 Team Tournament	8 Team Tournament

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	110
	Female	88
	Total	198

<b>ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION</b>	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not the individual athlete or team.
<b>MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC</b>	An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot and/or one (1) women's team qualification slot.
<b>ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY</b>	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have competed in at least one international WOVD Volleyball competition between 1 January 2010 and 12 March 2012; and</li> <li>• Be internationally classified with either a 'Review' or 'Confirmed' sport class status.</li> </ul>
<b>MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC</b>	An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) men's team comprised of eleven (11) eligible male athletes and/or one (1) women's team comprised of eleven (11) eligible female athletes. By 26th March 2012, each NPC must confirm to WOVD in writing (fax and emails are accepted) the number of athlete slots they will use (maximum eleven per team) and, where relevant, make written application for a twelfth player. WOVD will reallocate any unused slots to teams wishing to use 12 players - commencing alternately Women and Men, with the highest ranked teams at the 2010 World Championships.



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2010 WOVD VOLLEYBALL (SITTING) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION</b>	<p>The top three (3) ranked NPCs of the men's tournament qualify.</p> <p>The top three (3) ranked NPCs of the women's tournament qualify.</p>	<p>3 men's teams</p> <p>3 women's teams</p>
<b>2010/2011 WOVD VOLLEYBALL (SITTING) ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION</b>	<p>The top ranked NPC of the men's tournament from each of the following 2010/2011 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) Zonal Championships, not otherwise qualified, qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pan-American Zone - one (1) team</li> <li>• Asia-Oceania Zone - one (1) team</li> <li>• European Zone - one (1) team</li> </ul> <p>The top ranked NPC of the men's tournament from each of the following 2010/2011 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) Sub-Zonal Championships, not otherwise qualified, qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern African Sub-Zone - one (1) team</li> <li>• Sub-Saharan Sub-Zone - one (1) team</li> </ul> <p>The top ranked NPC of the women's tournament from each of the following 2010/2011 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) Zonal Championships, not otherwise qualified, qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African Zone - one (1) team</li> <li>• Pan-American Zone - one (1) team</li> <li>• Asia-Oceania Zone - one (1) team</li> <li>• European Zone - one (1) team</li> </ul> <p>If a Zone or Sub-Zone does not host a Championship, the unused team qualification slot may be redistributed by the IPC and WOVD Bipartite Commission.</p>	<p>5 men's teams</p> <p>4 women's teams</p>



<b>2010/2011 WOVD VOLLEYBALL (SITTING) ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION (CONTINUED)</b>	In the case that all NPCs from a Zone have qualified as a result of the 2010 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) World Championships, any available team qualification slots may be redistributed by the IPC and WOVD Bipartite Commission.	
<b>2012 WOVD VOLLEYBALL (SITTING) INTER-CONTINENTAL CUP ALLOCATION</b>	The top ranked NPC of the men's tournament, not otherwise qualified, qualifies.	1 men's team
<b>HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION</b>	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team subject to participation in the 2010/2011 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) Zonal Championships.	1 men's team 1 women's team
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Male</b> <b>Female</b>	<b>10 teams</b> <b>8 teams</b>

## QUALIFYING TIMELINE

11-19 July 2010	2010 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) World Championships in Oklahoma, United States
12-19 Dec. 2010	Guangzhou 2010 Asia Para Games (Asia-Oceania Zonal Championships) in Guangzhou, China
7-11 Sep. 2011	WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) Parapan American Zone Championships (Women), Brazil
7-16 Oct. 2011	WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) European Zone Championships Rotterdam, Netherlands
13-20 Nov. 2011	Guadalajara 2011 Parapan American Games (Pan-Am Zonal Championships – Men) in Guadalajara, Mexico
TBD	2010/2011 WOVD Zonal Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African Zone (Women)</li> <li>• North African Sub-Zone (Men)</li> <li>• Sub-Saharan Sub-Zone (Men)</li> </ul>
TBD	2012 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) Intercontinental Cup
12 March 2012	WOVD confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots
26 March 2012	NPCs confirm to WOVD in writing the use of allocated team qualification slots as well as the number of requested athlete slots per team



09 April 2012	WOVD 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 in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) WOVD 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 WOVD may reallocate these slots.

By 09 April 2012, WOVD 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 some or all team qualification slots allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and WOVD.

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

#### ***Slots allocated at the 2010 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) World Championships***

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest and not otherwise qualified NPC from the 2010 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) World Championships.

#### ***Slots allocated at 2010/2011 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) Zonal Championships***

Any team qualification slots not used by an NPC will be awarded to the next highest ranking NPC in the respective 2010/2011 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) Zonal or Sub-Zonal Championships.

#### ***Slots allocated to Host Country***

Any team qualification slots allocated to the Host Country that is not used will be reallocated to the next highest and not otherwise qualified NPC from the 2010 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) World Championships.

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