

# WHEELCHAIR RUGBY



## LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

MEDAL EVENTS (1)	MIXED (1)
	8 Team Tournament

<b>ATHLETE QUOTA</b>	<b>Male and Female</b>	<b>96</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>

<b>ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION</b>	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the team.
<b>MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC</b>	An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) team qualification slot.
<b>ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY</b>	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must be internationally classified with either a 'Review' or 'Confirmed' sport class status.
<b>MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC</b>	An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) mixed team comprised of twelve (12) eligible male and female athletes.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2010 IWRF WHEELCHAIR RUGBY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION</b>	The top ranked NPC qualifies.	1 team
<b>2011 IWRF WHEELCHAIR RUGBY ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION</b>	The top ranked NPC from the 2011 IWRF Wheelchair Rugby Americas Zonal Championships qualifies.	1 team



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2011 IWRF WHEELCHAIR RUGBY ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION</b> (continued)	<p>The top two (2) ranked NPCs from the 2011 IWRF Wheelchair Rugby European Zonal Championships qualify.</p> <p>The top ranked NPC from the Asia 2011 IWRF Wheelchair Rugby Oceania Zonal Championships qualifies.</p> <p>In the case, that all NPCs from a Zone have qualified, the next highest ranked NPC, not otherwise qualified, on the IWRF Wheelchair Rugby World Ranking List closing 30 January 2012, qualifies.</p> <p>If a Zone does not host a Championships, the next highest ranked NPC not otherwise qualified, on the IWRF Wheelchair Rugby World Ranking List closing 31 January 2012, qualifies.</p>	<p>2 teams</p> <p>1 team</p>
<b>IWRF WHEELCHAIR RUGBY WORLD RANKING LIST ALLOCATION</b>	<p>The top two (2) ranked NPCs on the IWRF Wheelchair Rugby World Ranking List, closing 31 January 2012, not otherwise qualified, qualifies.*</p>	<p>2 teams</p>
<b>HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION</b>	<p>The host country directly qualifies, subject to having a rank on the IWRF Wheelchair Rugby World Ranking List closing 30 January 2012 (IWRF retains the right to waive this requirement upon approval of the IPC).</p>	<p>1 team</p>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8 teams</b>



## **QUALIFYING TIMELINE**

01 January 2010	Start of period for NPCs to attain performances to be recorded on the IWRF Wheelchair Rugby World Ranking List
19-26 September 2010	IWRF Wheelchair Rugby World Championships
TBD	2011 IWRF Wheelchair Rugby Zonal Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Americas Zone</li><li>• European Zone</li><li>• Oceania Zone</li></ul>
31 January 2012	End of period for NPCs to attain performances to be recorded on the IWRFS Wheelchair Rugby World Ranking List
12 March 2012	IWRF confirms in writing to NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots
26 March 2012	NPCs confirm to IWRF in writing the use of allocated team qualification slots
09 April 2012	IWRF 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 IWRF in writing (fax and e-mail are accepted) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots, and IWRF may reallocate these slots.

By 09 April 2012, IWRF 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 IWRF.



## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slots allocated to an NPC that are not used will be reallocated to the highest ranked and not otherwise qualified NPC on the IWRF Wheelchair Rugby World Ranking List closing 31 January 2012.

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