

POWERLIFTING



LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

MEDAL EVENTS (20)	MEN (10)	WOMEN (10)
	Up to 48.00 kg	Up to 40.00 kg
	Up to 52.00 kg	Up to 44.00 kg
	Up to 56.00 kg	Up to 48.00 kg
	Up to 60.00 kg	Up to 52.00 kg
	Up to 67.50 kg	Up to 56.00 kg
	Up to 75.00 kg	Up to 60.00 kg
	Up to 82.50 kg	Up to 67.50 kg
	Up to 90.00 kg	Up to 75.00 kg
	Up to 100.00 kg	Up to 82.50 kg
	Over 100.00 kg	Over 82.50 kg

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	120
	Female	80
	Total	200

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION	<p>The qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.</p> <p>By 29 February 2012, all NPCs with athletes ranked in more than one event must declare in writing to IPC Powerlifting the event the athlete wishes to be considered for a qualification slot. In the case, that an NPC does not make this declaration, IPC Powerlifting will only consider the event the athlete is ranked highest.</p>
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	<p>An NPC can be allocated a maximum of one (1) qualification slot per event.</p> <p>An NPC can be allocated a maximum of eight (8) eligible male athletes and eight (8) eligible female qualified athletes.</p> <p>Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission allocation method.</p>

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection, athletes must:

- Hold an active IPC Powerlifting Athletes License for the 2012 season;
- Have achieved the following Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS) at an IPC Recognized Competition (IPC Competition, IPC Sanctioned Competition, IPC Powerlifting Approved Competition) for their respective event between 1 January 2010 and 27 February 2012:

Minimum Qualification Standards

Men's Event	MQS
Up to 48.00 kg	105.0 kgs
Up to 52.00 kg	115.0 kgs
Up to 56.00 kg	125.0 kgs
Up to 60.00 kg	135.0 kgs
Up to 67.50 kg	142.5 kgs
Up to 75.00 kg	150.0 kgs
Up to 82.50 kg	157.5 kgs
Up to 90.00 kg	165.0 kgs
Up to 100.00 kg	172.5 kgs
Over 100.00 kg	180.0 kgs

Women's Event	MQS
Up to 40.00 kg	57.5 kg
Up to 44.00 kg	60 kg
Up to 48.00 kg	62.5 kg
Up to 52.00 kg	65 kg
Up to 56.00 kg	67.5 kg
Up to 60.00 kg	70 kg
Up to 67.50 kg	72.5 kg
Up to 75.00 kg	77.5 kg
Up to 82.50 kg	82.5 kg
Over 82.50 kg	87.5 kg

- Have achieved this MQS in accordance with the IPC Athletes Licensing Programme policy valid for the 2010-2012 seasons and;
- Be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible athlete per event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
MQS LIST ALLOCATION	Taking into full account the maximum entry per NPC the top ten (10) ranked male athletes and the top six (6) ranked female athletes in each weight category listed on the IPC Powerlifting Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) List from 1 January 2010 and closing 27 February 2012 qualify.	100 male athletes 60 female athletes
BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION	Two (2) eligible male athletes per event will be considered by the IPC and IPC Powerlifting for a Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slot. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the IPC must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC. Two (2) eligible female athletes per event will be considered by the IPC and IPC Powerlifting for a Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slot. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the IPC must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC.	20 male athletes 20 female athletes
TOTAL	Male Female	120 80

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

1 January 2010	Start of period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the IPC Powerlifting Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) List
6 February 2012	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation NPC application process



27 February 2012	End of period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the IPC Powerlifting Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) List
29 February 2012	NPCs with athletes ranked in more than one event must declare in writing to IPC Powerlifting the event the athlete wishes to be considered for a qualification slot
12 March 2012	IPC Powerlifting notifies in writing to the NPCs the list of qualified athletes Deadline to submit Bipartite Invitation application to IPC Powerlifting
26 March 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Powerlifting the use of qualification slots
9 April 2012	IPC Powerlifting confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations
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 the IPC Powerlifting 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 the IPC Powerlifting may reallocate these slots.

By 9 April 2012, IPC Powerlifting will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 9 April 2012, it is officially declared that the respective NPC's 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 an NPC will be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.



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