

FOOTBALL 7-A-SIDE



LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

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

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	96
	Total	96

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, athletes must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be fifteen (15) years of age on 1 January 2012; • Must have competed in at least one international CPISRA Football 7-a-Side competition between 1 January 2010 and 25 June 2012; and • Be internationally classified with either a 'Review' or 'Confirmed' sport class status.
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	An NPC can enter a maximum of twelve (12) eligible male athletes for the men's tournament.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2010 CPISRA FOOTBALL 7-A-SIDE REGIONAL QUALIFIER ALLOCATION	<p>The top ranked NPC from each of the following 2010 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side Regional Qualifiers, qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia • Americas • European <p>Subject to being ranked in the top ten (10) ranked NPCs at the 2011 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championships.</p>	3 teams



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2010 CPISRA FOOTBALL 7-A-SIDE REGIONAL QUALIFIER ALLOCATION (continued)	<p>If a region does not have a qualification tournament completed prior to 31 December 2010, then the next highest ranked NPC not otherwise qualified from the 2011 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championships qualifies.</p> <p>If the top ranked NPC from a region does not rank in the top ten (10) at the 2011 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championships, then the next highest ranked NPC not otherwise qualified from the 2011 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championships qualifies.</p>	
2011 CPISRA FOOTBALL 7-A-SIDE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	The top four (4) ranked NPCs that have not otherwise qualified, qualifies.	4 teams
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team.	1 team
TOTAL		8 teams

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

15-28 August 2010	2010 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side European Championships (European Regional Qualifier) in Glasgow, United Kingdom
12-19 December 2010	Guangzhou 2010 Asian Para-Games (Asia Regional Qualifier) in Guangzhou, China
17-27 Oct. 2010	2010 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side Americas Championships in Buenos Aires, Argentina
17 June - 1 July 2011	2011 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championships in the Netherlands
12 March 2012	CPISRA notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots
26 March 2012	NPCs confirm to CPISRA in writing the use of allocated team qualification slots



9 April 2012	CPIRSA 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 CPIRSA 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 CPIRSA may reallocate these slots.

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

By 9 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 CPIRSA.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any team qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the highest ranked team, at the 2011 CPIRSA Football 7-a-Side World Championships, not otherwise qualified.

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