

LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



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The Paralympic Games represents an international, multi-sport competition for athletes with a disability that reflects the highest standards of athletic excellence and diversity. The goal of the Paralympic Programme is to provide exciting and inspiring events in the Paralympic Games that allow athletes to achieve competitive excellence while engaging and entertaining spectators. To ensure this for the London 2012 Paralympic Games, the IPC conducted its quadrennial review process that determined the inclusion and positioning of sports, disciplines and medal events within the Paralympic Games based on established core characteristics and guiding principles.

PARALYMPIC PROGRAMME CORE CHARACTERISTICS AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Core Characteristics and Guiding Principles of the Paralympic Programme are as follows:

QUALITY: The essential principles with respect to grade of excellence; accomplishment and/or attainment.

Elite – Representing the highest athlete performances in the context of the specific sport.

Exciting – Providing a vibrant and energising atmosphere that is entertaining in the context of each sport, yet creates a collective motivational atmosphere that is attractive to spectators and media.

Inspirational – Creating a distinct opportunity for personal experience/reflection that acts as a catalyst for change through showcasing the extraordinary perseverance of the human spirit through athleticism.



Fair Play – Driving collective values of the IPC ensuring that the spirit of fair play prevails, that the health risks of athletes are managed, that fundamental ethical principles are upheld, that prejudice and discrimination are not tolerated and that all forms of cheating are discouraged and dealt with sternly.

QUANTITY - The principles that establish parameters and/or conditions necessary for success.

Viable – Ensuring operational and programmatic capability in the context of the IPC's obligations to its relationship with the IOC and considering the impact on the POC/OCOG (eg, financially, cost effective, manageable, number of training and competition venues, safety, risk management).

Sustainable/Dynamic – Ensuring a healthy and stable programme (components of the sport) that allows forecasting (foresight) and ongoing evaluation. – “Stable enough to be sustainable, and dynamic enough to meet the needs of the present and the future.”

UNIVERSALITY - The collective principles or conditions that ensure and reflect a diverse movement.

Equitable – ensuring that gender representation and the type and extent of disabilities represented at the Games are taken as a fundamental factor in establishing the Games framework.

Global – Establishing a framework that strives to ensure regional representation and the global nature of the Games.

Balance – Weighing and positioning the types of sports and athletes included based on the nature of the sports/disciplines (eg, individual versus team; power versus precision; speed versus endurance, combat versus artistic).

| SPORTS AND DISCIPLINES | <p>The sports and disciplines on the London 2012 Paralympic Games Programme includes the following:</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sport | Discipline | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Archery | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athletics | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boccia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cycling | Road | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Track | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Equestrian | Dressage | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Football 5-a-Side | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Football 7-a-Side | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goalball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Judo | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Powerlifting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sailing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shooting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Swimming | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table Tennis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Volleyball | Sitting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheelchair Basketball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheelchair Fencing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheelchair Rugby | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheelchair Tennis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEDAL EVENTS TARGET | <p>The medal events target for the the London 2012 Paralympic Games Programme is 500 and is outlined by sport (discipline) on attachment 1.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES | <p>The total number of athletes for the the London 2012 Paralympic Games Programme is outlined by sport (discipline) on attachment 2. Any qualification slots not allocated on a sport- specific basis will be allocated either through IPC Universality Wild Cards or at the discretion of the IPC.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

ATTACHMENT 1 - MEDAL EVENTS TARGET

| Sport (Discipline) | Men | Women | Mixed | Total |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Archery | 5 | 4 | | 9 |
| Athletics | 103 | 67 | | 170 |
| Boccia | | | 7 | 7 |
| Cycling (Track and Road) | 27 | 19 | 4 | 50 |
| Equestrian (Dressage) | | | 11 | 11 |
| Football 5-a-Side | 1 | | | 1 |
| Football 7-a-Side | 1 | | | 1 |
| Goalball | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Judo | 7 | 6 | | 13 |
| Powerlifting | 10 | 10 | | 20 |
| Rowing | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Sailing | | | 3 | 3 |
| Shooting | 3 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| Swimming | 81 | 67 | | 148 |
| Table Tennis | 16 | 13 | | 29 |
| Volleyball (Sitting) | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Wheelchair Basketball | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Wheelchair Fencing | 7 | 5 | | 12 |
| Wheelchair Rugby | | | 1 | 1 |
| Wheelchair Tennis | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |

ATTACHMENT 2 - TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES

| Sport (Discipline) | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------------------|------|--------|-----------|
| Archery | 88 | 52 | 140 |
| Athletics | 740 | 360 | 1100 |
| Boccia | 80** | 24** | 104 (max) |
| Cycling (Track and Road) | 155 | 70 | 225 |
| Equestrian (Dressage) | 28* | 50* | 78 |
| Football 5-a-Side | 64 | | 64 |
| Football 7-a-Side | 96 | | 96 |
| Goalball | 72 | 60 | 132 |
| Judo | 84 | 48 | 132 |
| Powerlifting | 120 | 80 | 200 |
| Rowing | 48 | 48 | 96 |
| Sailing | 60* | 20* | 80 |
| Shooting | 100 | 40 | 140 |
| Swimming | 340 | 260 | 600 |
| Table Tennis | 174 | 102 | 276 |
| Volleyball (Sitting) | 110 | 88 | 198 |
| Wheelchair Basketball | 144 | 120 | 264 |
| Wheelchair Fencing | 70** | 30** | 100 (max) |
| Wheelchair Rugby | 88 | 8** | 96 |
| Wheelchair Tennis | 76 | 36 | 112 |

* *Please note that in these sports (disciplines) the gender quota is an estimate*

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