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## Qualification Guide

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## INTRODUCTION

This Guide describes in detail how athletes and teams can qualify for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games in each of the 22 sports on the Games programme. It provides to the National Paralympic Committees (NPCs), to National Federations (NFs), to sports administrators, coaches and to the athletes themselves the conditions that allow participation in the signature event of the Paralympic Movement.

The Guide presents:

- an overview of the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games Programme,
- the general IPC regulations on eligibility,
- the specific qualification criteria for each sport (in alphabetical order),
- a glossary of the terminology used throughout the document.

### Structure of sport-specific qualification criteria

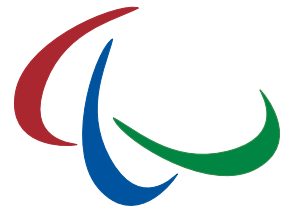
Each sport-specific section in this Guide follows a standardised format. Readers can quickly locate information or cross-reference it between sports. The standard structure of each sport-specific qualification criteria is as follows:

- Events
- Athlete Quotas
- Allocation of Qualification Slots
- Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC
- Athlete Eligibility (sport-specific)
- Maximum Entries per NPC
- Qualification System
- Timeline
- Confirmation Process of Allocated Slots
- Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots
- International Federation (IF) Contact Information

### Qualification Methods

There are a variety of qualification methods which the IFs may employ depending on the nature and traditions of each sport. The mix of qualification methods (listed below) within each sport shall respect the following principles:

- To ensure that the world's leading athletes receive the opportunity to perform at the highest level,
- to uphold the fundamental ethical concept of non-discrimination, and



- to ensure that regional opportunities for qualification exist and that regional distribution of qualification slots is justifiably based on elite performances and/or prevalence of a sport in a given region.

In most sports the participation of the host country is guaranteed via reserved slots. However, athletes representing the host country still need to comply with all eligibility requirements in order to enter the Paralympic Games.

The following qualification methods based on performance may be used:

- Placement at World Championships
- Placement at Regional/Zonal Championships or Regional Games
- Placement in other IF sanctioned Competitions or designated Paralympic Qualifiers
- Rank on a World or Regional Ranking List
- Rank on a specific Paralympic Qualification Ranking List
- Achievement of a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) with or without subsequent Quota Allocation Formula
- Bipartite Invitations (see page 8 of this section).

In addition, a small number of Universality Wild Cards will be awarded at the discretion of the IPC to athletes representing NPCs who have not been able to achieve entry into the Paralympic Games via the above qualification methods (see page 9 of this section).

### **Questions and Updates**

For questions regarding sport-specific qualification issues please contact the respective IF. Questions of a general nature can be addressed via email to the IPC Sports Department: [juergen.padberg@paralympic.org](mailto:juergen.padberg@paralympic.org). Occasional updates to this document may be necessary. Updates are logged at the end of the Guide. For the latest version of the Guide (see date on front page) please visit [www.paralympic.org/rio-2016](http://www.paralympic.org/rio-2016).

Note: At any given time the only valid version of this Guide is the one published on the IPC website.

### **Official Language**

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## RIO 2016 PARALYMPIC PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Paralympic Games represents an international, multi-sport competition for athletes with an impairment that reflects the highest standards of athletic excellence and diversity. The goal of the Paralympic Games Programme is to provide exciting events in the Paralympic Games that allow athletes to achieve competitive excellence while engaging and entertaining spectators. To ensure this for the Rio 2016 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.

### Core Characteristics and Guiding Principles

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

**QUALITY:** The essential principles with respect to grade of excellence and accomplishment.

***High Performance*** – 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.

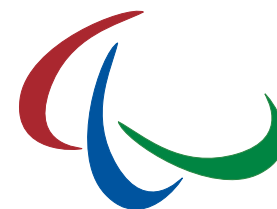
***Inspirational*** – Creating a distinct opportunity for personal experience/reflection that acts as a catalyst for change through showcasing the extraordinary perseverance of the human spirit through athleticism.

***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 ensure viable sports, disciplines and medal events within a sustainable programme.

***Viable*** – Ensuring operational and programmatic capability in the context of the IPC's obligations vis-a-vis the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and considering the impact on the Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (OCOG) - eg, financially, cost effective, manageable, number of training and competition venues, safety, risk management.

***Sustainable*** – Ensuring a stable programme that allows forecasting, ongoing evaluation and dynamic evolution of each sport.



**UNIVERSALITY:** The collective principles that ensure and reflect a diverse movement.

***Equitable*** – Ensuring that gender representation and the type and extent of impairments represented at the Games are taken as a fundamental factor in the composition of the programme.

***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.

### **Athlete and Medal Event Quotas**

The number of medal events and athletes by sport as approved by the IPC Governing Board are outlined in the following table:

	MEDAL EVENTS				ATHLETES		
	Male	Female	Mixed	Total	Male	Female	Total
Archery	3	3	3	9	80	60	140
Athletics	95	82	0	177	660	440	1100
Boccia	0	0	7	7	80*	28*	108
Canoe	3	3	0	6	30	30	60
Cycling	28	20	2	50	150	80	230
Equestrian	0	0	11	11	22*	56*	78
Football 5-a-side	1	0	0	1	64	0	64
Football 7-a-side	1	0	0	1	112	0	112
Goalball	1	1	0	2	60	60	120
Judo	7	6	0	13	84	48	132
Powerlifting	10	10	0	20	100	80	180
Rowing	1	1	2	4	48	48	96
Sailing	0	0	3	3	65*	15*	80
Shooting	3	3	6	12	100	50	150
Swimming	80	71	1	152	340	280	620
Table Tennis	16	13	0	29	174	102	276
Triathlon	3	3	0	6	30	30	60
Volleyball (Sitting)	1	1	0	2	96	96	192
Wheelchair Basketball	1	1	0	2	144	120	264
Wheelchair Fencing	8	6	0	14	54	34	88
Wheelchair Rugby	0	0	1	1	94*	2*	96
Wheelchair Tennis	2	2	2	6	72*	32*	104
Total	264	226	38	528	2659*	1691*	4350

\*estimated numbers due to gender-free slot allocation



## **GENERAL IPC REGULATIONS ON ELIGIBILITY**

In addition to each IF's sport-specific athlete eligibility criteria the IPC has established a set of general eligibility criteria that apply to all participants in the Paralympic Games. These general regulations are derived from the IPC Handbook. They ensure that the fundamental rights and obligations of the IPC and its membership are recognised and protected. The General IPC Regulations on Eligibility are as follows:

### **IPC Membership**

Only NPCs in good standing with the IPC may enter duly qualified and eligible athletes in the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. NPCs are reminded that NFs must ensure that their membership with their sport's respective IF is in good standing during the qualification period and upon close of sport entries to the Paralympic Games so their athletes may participate.

### **Compliance with IPC Policy on the Nationality of Competitors**

Any athlete in the Paralympic Games must be a national of the country/territory of the NPC entering him/her and in compliance with the provisions of the IPC Policy on the Nationality of Competitors as published in the IPC Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 3.1).

### **Minimum Age Requirement**

No minimum age limit for athletes competing in the Paralympic Games is stipulated by the IPC on a general basis. However, NPCs should note that an age limit may be established by some IFs through sport-specific athlete eligibility criteria. While the Paralympic Games welcomes the world's youth with an impairment, NPCs are encouraged to send to the Paralympic Games only athletes adequately prepared for high performance competition.

### **Understanding and Agreeing to the Eligibility Code**

To be eligible for participation in the Paralympic Games all athletes must sign, observe, comply with and abide by the rules and regulations outlined on the IPC Eligibility Code form. The IPC Eligibility Code form is part of the NPC registration process.

### **NPC Selection Standards**

The IPC recognises and respects the right of NPCs to establish national selection standards for determining an athlete's or team's qualification to compete in the Paralympic Games. Such standards must be compliant with those established by the IPC as well as with each respective IF's terms and dates of confirmation and the administrative deadlines of the OCOG. All athletes and teams are equally subject to their respective NPC's selection standards.



## **Compliance with Classification Rules**

Only qualified athletes that meet the sport-specific classification rules and have a designated classification status will be eligible for entry in the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. It is the responsibility of each NPC to ensure that its athletes are appropriately classified in their respective sports prior to entry and that each athlete holds a sport class status that complies with the sport's eligibility requirements as published in this Guide.

## **BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATIONS**

As in previous Paralympic Games, the IPC has worked with the IFs to develop qualification methods which allow the top athletes in each sport to compete in the Games, but which also respect the Paralympic Games Guiding Principles. The Core Characteristics of quality, quantity and universality that structure the Guiding Principles are fundamental and leading aspects in the IPC's and IFs' aim to deliver great competition at the Games.

While the primary method in which the Guiding Principles are respected is through the standard qualification methods, the IPC and certain IFs have also sought to provide targeted qualification slot allocations through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method. These invitations are included in the overall athlete quotas of the relevant sports. Invitations are granted on a discretionary basis by the IPC and the respective IF and are typically allocated based on the following principles:

- to ensure participation of top athletes who may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify through other methods due to extraordinary circumstances;
- to ensure the representation of athletes with high support needs;
- to ensure medal events will have sufficient representation for viability; and
- to enable greater representation by gender.

The following sports offer Bipartite Commission Invitation slots:

Archery, Athletics, Cycling, Equestrian, Powerlifting, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Triathlon, Wheelchair Fencing, Wheelchair Tennis.

### **Timelines and Application Procedures:**

Each IF offering Bipartite Commission Invitation slots has established its individual timeline for submission and acceptance of Bipartite Commission Invitation applications. Please refer to the





respective section in each sport's chapter of this Guide. All Bipartite Commission Invitation decisions are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

## **REDISTRIBUTION OF VACANT QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Each IF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots their teams and athletes have obtained. The NPCs then must confirm acceptance of their allocated slots by the deadline established in each sport's chapter of this Guide. Any qualification slots not used by an NPC will be reallocated according to the method outlined in the respective sport's chapter of this Guide. Qualification slots that cannot be reallocated by the established deadlines or become vacant (following the deadline for final sport entries) may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC to any sport on the programme. All redistribution decisions are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

## **UNIVERSALITY WILD CARDS**

In each edition of the Paralympic Games, the IPC institutes a slot allocation method to uphold the Universality principle and to ensure representation of a maximum number of eligible member NPCs. This slot allocation is called Universality Wild Card (UWC) method and is by invitation only. No athlete and no NPC is entitled to receiving a UWC. All UWC decisions are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

Such invitations may be extended if an NPC has been unable to qualify athletes in any of the 22 sports on the programme. The UWC slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the respective NPC.

UWC slots fall outside the athlete quotas published in this Guide. For the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games the IPC will consider granting UWCs in the following sports:

- Athletics
- Swimming

A maximum of one (1) male UWC slot and one (1) female UWC slot may be granted if an NPC has not obtained any qualification slot otherwise. NPCs who have obtained only one (1) qualification slot (irrespective of gender) may be given one (1) female UWC slot in addition.



## Criteria for Consideration

In order to be considered for a UWC athletes must meet the following conditions:

- comply with the General IPC Regulations on Eligibility as published in this Guide;
- comply with the Athlete Eligibility Criteria for their respective sport as published in this Guide. This entails meeting all requirements for licensing and classification at the time the UWC is awarded; and
- be on the “Accreditation Long List” as described under Key Dates below.

Athletes who do not meet these criteria will not be considered for a UWC.

The IPC Governing Board reserves the right to award a UWC under exceptional circumstances irrespective of the above criteria and in any sport.

## Application Process

The IPC will announce the UWC application process one (1) year prior to the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

## KEY DATES

The following dates and deadlines have been established by the IPC and the Rio 2016 Organising Committee and need to be observed across all sports on the programme:

### **Begin of Qualification Period: 1 January 2014**

Each IF may determine their own qualification period during which athletes and teams can attain results and rankings that count towards qualification for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. No IF may establish a qualification period that begins prior to 1 January 2014. All qualifying results must be achieved during the respective sport’s qualification period. Results and rankings achieved prior to 1 January 2014 may not be considered for qualification towards the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. If a sport maintains a ranking list which – by the end of their qualification period - incorporates results achieved prior to 1 January 2014 a separate ranking list needs to be established for the purpose of Paralympic Games qualification. Participation in a competition during the qualification period may depend on results achieved prior to the beginning of the respective sport’s qualification period.

### **Accreditation Deadline: 30 April 2016**

NPCs must submit to the Rio 2016 Organising Committee complete information about every potential delegation member whom they consider sending to the Games. This “Accreditation Long List” includes athletes (duly qualified, replacements, substitutes, Bipartite candidates,



Universality Wild Card candidates etc.), competition assistants (guide runners, tandem pilots, goalkeepers, Boccia assistants), coaches, team physicians, administrators, physiotherapists, caretakers, press attachés, Paralympic attachés and Chefs de Mission – along with NPC Presidents, Secretaries General and accompanying guests. Only athletes who are accredited by 30 April 2016 can be entered into the Games by the sport entries deadline (see below).

### **Sport Entries Deadline: 15 August 2016**

Sport Entries is the official registration process for athletes selected and qualified to participate in the Paralympic Games. Any athlete an NPC may choose to enter must meet all eligibility criteria by the time the entry is made. The athlete also has to be on the “Accreditation Long List” (see previous section). The last possible day to meet the eligibility criteria is 15 August 2016. Sport Entries will close at 23:59h, Rio de Janeiro time, on 15 August 2016.

## ARCHERY

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
3	3	3	9
Ind. Compound W1 Ind. Compound Open Ind. Recurve Open	Ind. Compound W1 Ind. Compound Open Ind. Recurve Open	Team W1 Compound Team Compound Team Recurve	

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
80	60	0	140

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to an individual athlete. In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of thirteen (13) qualification slots. Exceptions apply for the highest ranked NPCs in certain medal events at the 2015 Para Archery World Championships. Qualification slots may be allocated as follows:

	Men			Women		
	W1 Comp.	Ind. Comp.	Ind. Rec.	W1 Comp.	Ind. Comp.	Ind. Rec.
Maximum per NPC	2	3	3	1	1	3
Maximum per NPC with 2015 Ind. World Champion	2	3	3	2	2	3
Maximum per NPC with 2015 Mixed Team World Champion	2	3	3	2	2	3

Exceptions may also be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.



## Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- Be internationally classified with either a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016; and
- Have achieved one (1) of the following Minimum Qualification Standards (MQS) for their respective sport class between 1 July 2015 and 1 July 2016:

Minimum Qualification Standards	
Event	720 Round Score (70m or 50m round)
Men's Ind. Compound W1	575
Men's Ind. Compound Open	630
Men's Ind. Recurve Open	560
Women's Ind. Compound W1	500
Women's Ind. Compound Open	600
Women's Ind. Recurve Open	520

## Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per Individual medal event but not more than it has been allocated qualification slots in each Individual medal event. An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) team comprised of one (1) eligible male and one (1) eligible female athlete. Team members are selected from the athletes who compete in the Individual events.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated according to the following matrix:

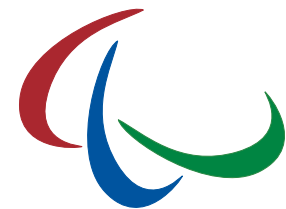
	Men			Women			Total
	W1 Comp.	Ind. Comp.	Ind. Rec.	W1 Comp.	Ind. Comp.	Ind. Rec.	
<b>2015 World Championships</b>	8	19	19	7	8	19	80
<b>2015 Asian Qualification</b>	1	2	2	1	1	2	9
<b>2015 Para Panamericans</b>	1	2	2	1	1	2	9
<b>2015 European Qualification</b>	1	2	2	1	1	2	9
<b>2016 Qualif. Tournament</b>	3	3	3	1	3	3	16
<b>Host Country</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
<b>Bipartite</b>	1	3	3	0	1	3	11
<b>Total</b>	16	32	32	12	16	32	140



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL												
<b>2015 Para Archery World Championships – Mixed Team Allocation</b>	The four (4) highest ranked Mixed Teams in each medal event will each obtain one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot for their NPC.	12 male athletes  12 female athletes												
<b>2015 Para Archery World Championships - Individual Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked athletes in each Individual medal event will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC up to the maximum quota and according to the following matrix:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="416 902 1010 1200"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Men's W1 Compound</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Individual Compound</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Individual Recurve</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's W1 Compound</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Individual Compound</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Individual Recurve</td> <td>15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>An NPC can obtain a maximum of two (2) qualification slots through this method (including those who have already obtained slots via the Mixed Team Allocation). NPCs who have obtained slots via the Mixed Team Allocation cannot obtain any slots from their team members in the respective Individual competition.</p>	Men's W1 Compound	4	Men's Individual Compound	15	Men's Individual Recurve	15	Women's W1 Compound	3	Women's Individual Compound	4	Women's Individual Recurve	15	34 male athletes  22 female athletes
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<b>2015 Continental Qualification Tournaments Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each Individual medal event at each of the three 2015/16 Continental Qualification Tournaments will obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC up to the maximum quota and according to the following matrix:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="416 1704 1010 1995"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Men's W1 Compound</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Individual Compound</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Individual Recurve</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's W1 Compound</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Individual Compound</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Individual Recurve</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Men's W1 Compound	1	Men's Individual Compound	2	Men's Individual Recurve	2	Women's W1 Compound	1	Women's Individual Compound	1	Women's Individual Recurve	2	15 male athletes  12 female athletes
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	In case a Continental Qualification Tournament is not held or a medal event is not offered at a particular Continental Qualification Tournament, the qualification slot(s) will be allocated to the next highest ranked athlete(s) at the 2015 Para Archery World Championships (not otherwise qualified).													
<b>2016 World Qualification Tournament Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked athletes in each Individual medal event will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC according to the following matrix:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Men's W1 Compound</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Individual Compound</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Individual Recurve</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's W1 Compound</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Individual Compound</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Individual Recurve</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </table> <p>An NPC can obtain a maximum of one qualification slot per medal event at the 2016 World Qualification Tournament. The Tournament is open only to NPCs who have not obtained any qualification slot(s) per gender through the above allocation methods.</p>	Men's W1 Compound	3	Men's Individual Compound	3	Men's Individual Recurve	3	Women's W1 Compound	1	Women's Individual Compound	3	Women's Individual Recurve	3	<p>9 male athletes 7 female athletes</p>
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<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	The Host Country directly qualifies one (1) athlete for each Individual medal event in which they enter at least one (1) athlete at the 2015 Para Archery World Championships. Any unused Host Country slot(s) will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.	<p>3 male athlete 3 female athlete</p>												
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Bipartite Commission Invitation slots will be made available according to the following matrix:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Men's W1 Compound</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Individual Compound</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Individual Recurve</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's W1 Compound</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Individual Compound</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Individual Recurve</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </table>	Men's W1 Compound	1	Men's Individual Compound	3	Men's Individual Recurve	3	Women's W1 Compound	0	Women's Individual Compound	1	Women's Individual Recurve	3	<p>7 male athletes 4 female athletes</p>
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	To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to World Archery by 31 May 2016.	
<b>Total</b>		<b>80 male athletes</b> <b>60 female athletes</b>

## TIMELINE

1 July 2015	Start of the period for athletes to attain MQS performances
7-14 August 2015	Para Panamerican Games (Continental Qualification Tournament), Toronto, Canada
23-30 August 2015	Para Archery World Championships, Donaueschingen, Germany
2016, tbd	Continental Qualification Tournament Europe
2016, tbd	Continental Qualification Tournament Asia
30 April 2016	World Archery notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots obtained at World Championships and the three Continental Qualifiers
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
1 May 2016	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
15 May 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to World Archery (email and fax are accepted) the use of allocated qualification slots from World Championships and the three Continental Qualifiers
May/June 2016 tbd	World Qualification Tournament
31 May 2016	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
1 July 2016	End of the period for athletes to attain MQS performances





1 July 2016	World Archery notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots obtained at the World Qualification Tournament and Bipartite Invitations
15 July 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to World Archery the use of allocated qualification and Bipartite slots
22 July 2016	World Archery confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of all unused qualification and Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 15 July 2016 each NPC must confirm to World Archery in writing (fax and email are accepted) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their slots and World Archery may reallocate them.

By 22 July 2016 World Archery will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 22 July 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and World Archery.

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

Any qualification slot obtained at the 2015 World Championships, at one of the three Continental Qualifiers, or at the 2016 World Qualification Tournament that is not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in the respective medal event (not otherwise qualified) at the 2016 World Qualification Tournament.

### **INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION**

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## ATHLETICS

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
95	82	0	177

Detailed Medal Events List to be published by April 2014

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
660	440	0	1100

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete. In case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated a maximum of forty-eight (48) male qualification slots and thirty-two (32) female qualification slots. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method. If an NPC is unable to use all of the allocated qualification slots in a given gender, the unused slots cannot be transferred to the other gender. They will be reallocated in the respective gender to other NPCs through the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- hold an active IPC Athletics Athlete License for the 2016 season;
- have achieved at least one (1) BQS performance at an IPC Athletics Recognised Competition (IPC Competition, IPC Sanctioned Competition, or IPC Athletics Approved Competition) for each of their respective medal events between 15 October 2014 and 14 August 2016 in accordance with the Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the 2014-2016 seasons – exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method;
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016.



To be eligible for a relay medal event, athletes must:

- have entered an individual medal event (with exception of the additional relay specialist).

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per Individual medal event provided each has achieved at least a BQS performance in that event.

NPCs can enter a maximum of one (1) team in each relay medal event comprising up to six (6) eligible athletes.

NPCs may enter a maximum of six (6) eligible athletes in each marathon medal event. A maximum of three (3) athletes per NPC may enter each marathon medal event as their only event.

NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of medal events as long as the athlete has achieved at least a BQS performance in each of these medal events.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2015 World Championships Allocation</b>	The top two (2) ranked athletes at the 2015 IPC Athletics World Championships in each of the Individual medal events on the Rio 2016 Paralympic Programme (including Marathon) will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC. In the case that an athlete is ranked first or second in more than one medal event, he/she can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for his/her NPC.  In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, IPC Athletics will allocate the remaining slots via the AQS Qualification Allocation method.	184 male athletes  158 female athletes
<b>2016 IPC Athletics Marathon World Cup Allocation</b>	The three (3) highest ranked athletes in the Top 5 of each Marathon event on the Rio 2016 Paralympic Programme who have not obtained a qualification slot for their respective NPC at the 2015 World Championships will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	9 male athletes  9 female athletes



	In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, IPC Athletics will allocate the remaining slots via the AQS Qualification Allocation method.	
<b>Rio 2016 Qualification Rankings Allocation</b>	<p>IPC Athletics will establish a 12-month Qualification Ranking from 1 April 2015 to 1 April 2016 for each of the Individual medal events on the Rio 2016 Event Programme except for the Marathon medal events.</p> <p>The three (3) highest ranked athletes in the Top 5 of each Individual medal event, who have not otherwise obtained a qualification slot through the aforementioned methods, will obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPCs. In the case that an athlete is eligible in more than one (1) medal event for slot allocation under this method, he/she can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for his/her NPC.</p> <p>In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, IPC Athletics will allocate the remaining slots via the AQS Qualification Allocation method.</p>	<p>267 male athletes</p> <p>228 female athletes</p>
<b>AQS Qualification Allocation</b>	<p>Athletes who achieved an AQS performance at an IPC Recognised Competition between 15 October 2014 and 20 June 2016 but who did not obtain a qualification slot for their respective NPC through the above Qualification Allocation methods will be considered to determine the NPC's AQS Qualification Allocation slots.</p> <p>The total number of qualification slots an NPC obtained through the above Qualification Allocation methods will be deducted from the NPC's total number of athletes with an AQS in each gender.</p> <p>An NPC may be allocated no more than one (1) qualification slot per athlete even if the athlete has achieved an AQS in multiple medal events.</p> <p>AQS results are only recognised for athletes who were licensed at the time they achieved the AQS result and who held an international sport class status 'Confirmed' or 'Review' prior to 20 June 2016.</p>	<p>156 male athletes</p> <p>11 female athletes</p>



	<p>If more athletes have achieved an AQS than the total number of qualification slots available under this method, then the qualification slots will be allocated as follows:</p> <p><b>Male:</b></p> $A \times (B \div C) = \text{NPC Allocation}$ <p><u>A</u> – NPC’s total number of male athletes with an AQS who have not obtained a slot through the above Qualification Allocation methods</p> <p><u>B</u> – Total number of available male qualification slots</p> <p><u>C</u> – Total number of male athletes with an AQS who have not obtained a slot through the above Qualification Allocation methods.</p> <p><b>Female:</b></p> $D \times (E \div F) = \text{NPC Allocation}$ <p><u>D</u> – NPC’s total number of female athletes with an AQS who have not obtained a slot through the above Qualification Allocation methods</p> <p><u>E</u> – Total number of available female qualification slots</p> <p><u>F</u> – Total number of female athletes with an AQS who have not obtained a slot through the above Qualification Allocation methods</p> <p>IPC Athletics reserves the right to round up or down in order to achieve the required allocation of qualification slots per gender. In most instances the allocation figure will be rounded up to the next highest number. However, at IPC Athletics’ discretion allocation figures with .49 and below may be rounded down.</p> <p>Any qualification slot not allocated under this method will be distributed through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p>	
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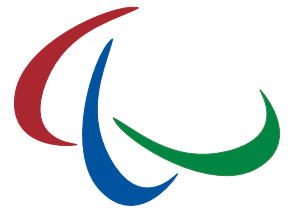
<b>Relay Events Allocation</b>	<p>The top eight (8) ranked NPCs on the IPC Athletics Relay Ranking List (1 January 2015 – 20 June 2016) in the relay medal events offered at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games may be allocated up to one (1) qualification slot per relay team solely for eligible relay specialist athletes subject to the NPC's confirmation and agreement of qualification slot usage. Relay specialist athletes under this allocation method may enter additional events provided having achieved at least the BQS performance for each respective event.</p> <p>Any qualification slots under this method that are not used by the NPCs will be redistributed through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p>	<p>Up to 24 male athletes</p> <p>Up to 24 female athletes</p>
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Twenty (20) eligible male athletes and ten (10) eligible female athletes will be considered by IPC and IPC Athletics for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. Some or all of these slots may be used to protect the viability of certain medal events.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to IPC Athletics by 20 June 2016.</p>	<p>20 male athletes</p> <p>10 female athletes</p>
<b>Total</b>		<p><b>660 male athletes</b></p> <p><b>440 female athletes</b></p>

## TIMELINE

15 October 2014	Start of the period for athletes to achieve AQS/BQS performances
1 January 2015	IPC Athletics publish the Minimum Qualification Standards (AQS and BQS) for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games
1 April 2015	Start of the period for athletes to achieve results towards the Rio 2016 Qualification Rankings Allocation
November 2015	2015 IPC Athletics World Championships, Doha, Qatar



15 December 2015	IPC Athletics confirm in writing to the NPCs the allocation of direct allocation slots obtained through the 2015 World Championships
15 January 2016	Deadline for NPCs to confirm the use of direct qualification slots obtained through the 2015 World Championships
1 April 2016	End of the period for athletes to achieve results towards the Rio 2016 Qualification Rankings Allocation
April 2016 (tbc)	2016 IPC Athletics Marathon World Cup, London, UK
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
2 May 2016	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
6 May 2016	IPC Athletics confirm in writing to the NPCs the allocation of direct allocation slots obtained through the 2016 Marathon World Cup and the Rio 2016 Qualification Rankings Allocation
27 May 2016	Deadline for NPCs to confirm the use of direct qualification slots obtained through the 2016 Marathon World Cups and the Rio Qualification Rankings Allocation
20 June 2016	End of the period for athletes to achieve AQS performances for consideration by IPC Athletics in calculating the qualification slots allocated through the AQS Qualification Allocation method
20 June 2016	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
30 June 2016	IPC Athletics notify in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots through the AQS Qualification and Relay Events Allocation methods
30 June 2016	IPC Athletics confirm in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
8 July 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Athletics the use of allocated qualification slots through the AQS Qualification and Relay Events Allocation methods
15 July 2016	IPC Athletics confirm in writing the reallocation of any unused qualification slots



14 August 2016	End of the period for athletes to achieve AQS and BQS performances for entry to the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By the dates published herein each qualified NPC must confirm to IPC Athletics in writing (fax and email are accepted) if they wish to use their slots allocated through the qualification slot allocation methods. NPCs that have not responded by the respective dates will lose their qualification slots, and IPC Athletics may reallocate these slots.

By 15 July 2016 IPC Athletics confirms in writing the reallocation of any unused qualification slots.

By 15 July 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC Athletics.

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

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated via the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

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## BOCCIA

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
0	0	7	7
		Individual – BC1 Individual – BC2 Individual – BC3 Individual – BC4 Team – BC1/BC2 Pairs – BC3 Pairs – BC4	

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
	28	80	108

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

A Team or Pairs qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete or team. An Individual qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) team/pair qualification slot for each of the BC1/BC2 Team, the BC3 Pairs and the BC4 Pairs medal events.

An NPC qualifying athletes solely for Individual competition may be allocated a maximum of two (2) individual qualification slots per Individual medal event.

### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- be registered with BISFed and on the BISFed Individual World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016;
- be classifiable in accordance with the BISFed International Classification System; and
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' or 'Review' sport class status.



## Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter one (1) BC1/BC2 Team consisting of four (4) athletes of which a minimum of one (1) must be in the BC1 sport class.

An NPC can enter one (1) BC3 Pair consisting of three (3) athletes.

An NPC can enter one (1) BC4 Pair consisting of three (3) athletes.

The number of female athletes representing an NPC must be:

- at least one (1) female athlete for NPCs qualifying one (1) Team or Pair;
- at least two (2) female athletes for NPCs qualifying two (2) or three (3) Team/Pairs.

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) athletes in each of the Individual medal events.

## Entry System Teams & Pairs:

	BC1-2 Team	BC3 Pairs	BC4 Pairs
<b>Total Entries</b>	12	8	8
<b>Athletes</b>	48 (4 per NPC)	24 (3 per NPC)	24 (3 per NPC)
<b>Host Country</b>	1 (subject to ranking)	1 (subject to ranking)	1 (subject to ranking)
<b>Direct Qualification</b>	3 (top ranked in Regionals)	3 (top ranked in Regionals)	3 (top ranked in Regionals)
<b>Ranking Qualification</b>	8 (World Ranking List)	4 (World Ranking List)	4 (World Ranking List)

## Entry System Individuals:

	BC1	BC2	BC3	BC4
<b>Total Entries</b>	16	24	24	16
<b>2016 World Champion</b>	1	1	1	1
<b>From Teams/Pairs</b>	12 (1 from each)	12 (1 from each)	8 (1 from each)	8 (1 from each)
<b>Individual World Ranking (no Team/Pair)</b>	1* highest ranked athlete from NPC not qualified for Team	2* highest ranked athletes from NPCs not qualified for Team	4* highest ranked athletes from NPCs not qualified for Pairs	1* highest ranked athlete from NPC not qualified for Pairs
<b>Individual World Ranking Female Quota (no Team/Pair)</b>	1 highest ranked female athlete from NPC not qualified for Team	1 highest ranked female athlete from NPC not qualified for Team	1 highest ranked female athlete from NPC not qualified for Pair	1 highest ranked female athlete from NPC not qualified for Pair
<b>Individual World Ranking (from Team/Pairs)</b>	1 highest ranked athlete from qualified Team	8* highest ranked athletes from qualified Teams	10* highest ranked athletes from qualified Pairs	5* highest ranked athletes from qualified Pairs

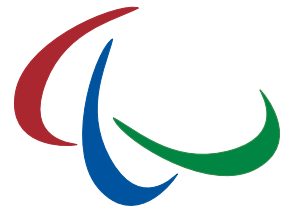
\*up to the maximum entry per NPC



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2015 Regional Championships Teams and Pairs Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked Teams and Pairs (excluding the host country) in each of the following 2015 BISFed Boccia Regional Championships obtain one Team or Pairs qualification slot for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Europe</li> <li>▪ Asia &amp; Oceania</li> <li>▪ Americas &amp; Africa</li> </ul> <p>In the case that a Region does not host a 2015 Regional Championships, or if a Regional Championships does not offer a particular Teams/Pairs event, the qualification slot(s) will be given regardless of region to the next highest ranked NPC on the BISFed Boccia Team and Pairs World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016.</p>	30 athletes
<b>2016 Teams and Pairs World Ranking List Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked Teams and Pairs (not otherwise qualified) on the BISFed Boccia Team and Pairs World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016 each obtain one qualification slot for their NPC according to the following quotas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BC1/BC2 Teams: eight (8) qualification slots</li> <li>▪ BC3 Pairs: four (4) qualification slots</li> <li>▪ BC4 Pairs: four (4) qualification slots.</li> </ul>	56 athletes
<b>2016 Individual World Ranking List Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked athletes on the BISFed Boccia Individual World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016 obtain a qualification slot provided that their NPC has not obtained a qualification slot in the corresponding Team or Pairs event. Individual World Ranking List qualification slots are allocated according to the following quotas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BC1: two (2) highest ranked athletes whose NPC(s) are not qualified for Team event including the highest ranked female athlete.</li> </ul>	12 athletes



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BC2: three (3) highest ranked athletes whose NPC(s) are not qualified for Team event including the highest ranked female athlete.</li> <li>▪ BC3: five (5) highest ranked athletes whose NPCs are not qualified for Pairs event including the highest ranked female athlete.</li> <li>▪ BC4: two (2) highest ranked athletes whose NPC(s) are not qualified for Pairs event including the highest ranked female athlete.</li> </ul> <p>In case the highest ranked athlete in an event at the 2016 BISFed Boccia Individual World Championships represents an NPC that is not qualified for the corresponding Team/Pairs event, one (1) of the above qualification slots will be allocated to this athlete regardless of their position on the Individual World Ranking List. In such case the vacant entry position in the Individual competition will be given to the next highest ranked Individual athlete from a qualified Team or Pair.</p>	
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	<p>The host country directly qualifies one (1) BC1/BC2 Team, one (1) BC3 Pair, and one (1) BC4 Pair subject to being ranked on the BISFed Boccia Team and Pairs World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016.</p> <p>Any host country slots that cannot be allocated will be given to the next highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) on the BISFed Boccia Team and Pairs World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016.</p>	10 athletes
<b>Total</b>		<b>108 athletes</b>



## **TIMELINE**

1 January 2014	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the BISFed Boccia Teams, Pairs, and Individual Ranking Lists
2015, tbd	2015 BISFed Boccia European Championships
2015, tbd	2015 BISFed Boccia Asia/Oceania Regional Championships
2015, tbd	2015 BISFed Boccia Africa/Americas Regional Championships
2016, tbd	2016 BISFed Boccia Individual World Championships
30 April 2016	End of period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the BISFed Boccia Teams, Pairs and Individual Ranking Lists
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
4 July 2016	BISFed confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of Team, Pairs and Individual qualification slots
18 July 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to BISFed the use of allocated qualification slots
1 Aug. 2016	BISFed confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots
15 Aug. 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 18 July 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to BISFed in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot(s). NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and BISFed may reallocate these slots.

By 1 August 2016 BISFed will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 1 August 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and BISFed.



## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any Team/Pairs qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated regardless of region to the highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) on the BISFed Boccia World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016. Any Individual qualification slot allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete on the BISFed Boccia World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016 whose NPC has not qualified for the corresponding Team/Pairs event.

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## CANOE

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
3	3	0	6

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
30	30	0	60



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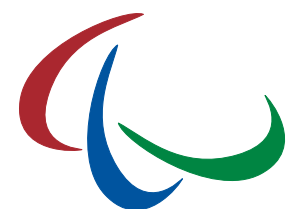
### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
28	20	2	50

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
150	80	0	230





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## EQUESTRIAN

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
0	0	11	11
		<b><u>Championship Test</u></b> Individual – Grade Ia Individual – Grade Ib Individual – Grade II Individual – Grade III Individual – Grade IV Team – Open <b><u>Freestyle Test</u></b> Individual – Grade Ia Individual – Grade Ib Individual – Grade II Individual – Grade III Individual – Grade IV	

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
0	0	78	78

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete or team. In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of five (5) qualification slots.



## Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- Be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016.

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athlete/horse combinations must:

- Have achieved at least one (1) sixty (60) percent score at a FEI Para Equestrian 3\* or above event in an Individual or Team competition between 1 January 2014 and 19 June 2016;

## Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible team in the team event, comprising a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) eligible athletes entered in individual events. At least one (1) team member shall be an eligible athlete in either sport class Grade Ia or sport class Grade Ib or sport class Grade II. In order to form a team an NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per sport class.

If an NPC obtains three (3) or four (4) Individual qualification slots (by means of Regional Distribution of Individuals, Bipartite Commission Invitations, Completion of Quota), then all three (3) or four (4) slots may be used for athletes competing only in Individual medal events if the selected athletes do not fulfil the criteria to form a team. If an NPC enters three (3) or more athletes who meet the criteria required to form a team, that NPC must compete in the Team medal event.

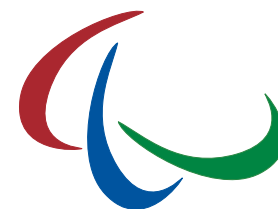
## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2014 FEI World Equestrian Games Allocation</b>	The top three (3) ranked teams at the 2014 FEI World Equestrian Games will each obtain four (4) qualification slots for their NPC.	12 athletes
<b>FEI Para Equestrian Team Ranking List Allocation</b>	The seven (7) highest ranked teams on the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List* (not otherwise qualified) will each obtain four qualification slots for their NPC.  <i>*The FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List, covering the period of 1 November 2014 to 31 January 2016, is a Team Ranking based on each team's best team results from two (2) qualifying events added together.</i>	28 athletes



<b>Para Equestrian Regional Team Ranking Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked team on the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List (not yet qualified) from each of the following regions will obtain four (4) qualification slots for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Africa</li> <li>- Americas</li> <li>- Asia</li> <li>- Oceania.</li> </ul> <p>Should a region not have an eligible team, the unused slots will be allocated (regardless of region) via the Completion of Quota method (see below).</p>	<p>16 athletes</p>
<b>Para Equestrian Individual Ranking List Allocation – Regional Distribution</b>	<p><u>Only</u> NPCs that have not received qualification slots through any of the above allocation methods are eligible to receive qualification slots through the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List* Allocation method.</p> <p><i>*The FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List, covering the period of 1 November 2014 to 31 January 2016, is an Individual Ranking based on each athlete’s accumulated ranking points of a maximum of six (6) best results obtained in FEI Para Equestrian qualifying competitions.</i></p> <p>Two (2) qualification slots will be allocated to the NPC(s) with the two (2) highest ranked athletes from each of the following regions, irrespective of Grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Africa</li> <li>- Americas</li> <li>- Asia</li> <li>- Europe</li> <li>- Oceania.</li> </ul>	<p>10 athletes</p>
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Three (3) eligible athletes will be considered by the FEI and IPC for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation the FEI must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC by 15 March 2016. In case not all Bipartite slots are allocated, the remaining slots will be allocated by using the Completion of Quota method (see below).</p>	<p>3 athletes</p>



<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	<p>The host country directly qualifies four (4) athletes.</p> <p>In case the host country has qualified a team at the 2014 World Equestrian Games, the four (4) host country slots will be allocated to the next highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) on the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List closing 31 January 2016.</p>	4 athletes
<b>Para Equestrian Individual Ranking List Allocation - Completion of Quota</b>	<p>The five (5) highest ranked athletes (regardless of region) on the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List closing 31 January 2016 will each earn one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>The Ranking List used for the Completion of Quota method will not include the highest ranked athletes from NPCs that have already been allocated qualification slots. The number of athletes removed from the Ranking List per NPC will equate to the number of qualification slots achieved through the Team and Individual allocation methods listed above (except Bipartite Commission Invitation slots).</p>	5 athletes
<b>Total</b>		<b>78 athletes</b>

## TIMELINE

December 2013	FEI to publish the list of qualifying competitions in 2014
1 January 2014	Start of the period for athlete/horse combinations to attain a minimum eligibility score
24-29 August 2014	World Equestrian Games, Caen, France
1 November 2014	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the FEI Paralympic Team and Individual Ranking Lists
December 2014	FEI to publish the list of qualifying competitions in 2015
December 2015	FEI to publish the list of qualifying competitions in 2016
31 January 2016	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the FEI Paralympic Team and Individual Ranking Lists
15 February 2016	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process



1 March 2016	FEI notifies the NPCs in writing about the number of allocated qualification slots
15 March 2016	NPCs confirm in writing the use of allocated qualification slots
15 March 2016	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to FEI
22 March 2016	FEI confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
19 June 2016	End of the period for athlete/horse combinations to attain a minimum eligibility score
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 15 March 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to FEI in writing (fax and email 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 FEI may reallocate these slots.

By 22 March 2016 FEI will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 22 March 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and FEI.

## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slots that are not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated as follows:

### ***Unused Team slots***

If an NPC does not use all of its allocated Team quota slots, the NPC may then participate with a maximum of two (2) athletes exclusively in Individual competition. The unused slot(s) will go to the next highest ranked NPC on the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List (not otherwise qualified).



### ***Unused Individual slots***

Should an NPC not use all of its allocated quota slots for Individual athletes, the slot(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NPC on the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List (not otherwise qualified).

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## FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	0	0	1

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
64	0	0	64

Eight (8) men's teams with eight (8) players per team.

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the team or any individual athlete.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot.

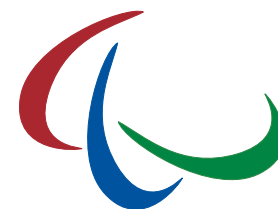
### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC athletes must:

- have entered in at least one international, sanctioned IBSA Football 5-a-side competition between 1 January 2014 and 31 May 2016; and
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of eight (8) eligible male athletes plus two (2) goalkeepers. Note: Goalkeepers are not included in the athlete quota.



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2014 World Championships Allocation</b>	The top ranked team obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	1 men's team
<b>2015 Regional Qualifier Allocation</b>	<p>The top ranked teams (not otherwise qualified) in each of the following 2015 IBSA Football 5-a-side Regional Championships obtain qualification slots for their NPCs as indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Americas – one (1) team</li> <li>▪ Asia – two (2) teams</li> <li>▪ Europe – two (2) teams</li> <li>▪ Africa – one (1) team</li> </ul> <p>In the case that a region does not host a Championships, any available slots will be allocated to the highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) at the 2014 World Championships regardless of region.</p>	6 men's teams
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team subject to participation in either the 2014 IBSA Football 5-a-side World Championships or their respective 2015 Regional Qualification Tournament.	1 men's team
<b>Total</b>		<b>8 men's teams</b>

## TIMELINE

13-25 November 2014	IBSA Football 5-a-side World Championships, Tokyo, Japan
8-18 May 2015	Asia Regional Championships (at IBSA World Games), Seoul, Korea
7-14 August 2015	Para Panamerican Games (Regional Championships), Toronto, Canada





2015, tbd	Europe Regional Championships
2015, tbd	Africa Regional Championships
15 January 2016	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.
5 February 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocated team qualification slots.
19 February 2016	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team allocation slots
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 5 February 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to IBSA in writing (fax and email are accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and IBSA may reallocate these slots.

By 19 February 2016 IBSA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 19 February 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated team qualification slot may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IBSA.

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

Any team qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated regardless of region to the highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) at the respective competition where it was obtained. Should the host country not use its allocated slot, the slot will be reallocated to the highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) at the 2014 World Championships regardless of region.



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## FOOTBALL 7-A-SIDE

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	0	0	1

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
112	0	0	112

Eight (8) teams with fourteen (14) players per team.

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the team or any individual athlete.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot.

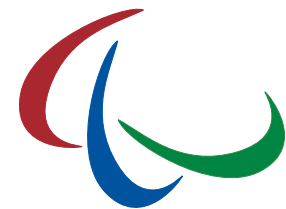
### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for competition athletes must:

- be fifteen (15) years of age on 31 August 2016;
- have entered in at least one international, sanctioned CPISRA Football 7-a-side competition between 1 January 2014 and 25 June 2016; and
- be internationally classified either with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of fourteen (14) eligible male athletes for the men's tournament.



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>Regional Qualifier Allocation</b>	<p>The top ranked NPC (except the host country) from each of the following CPISRA Football 7-a-side Regional Qualifiers directly qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2014 European Championships</li> <li>▪ 2014 Asian Para Games</li> <li>▪ 2015 Parapan American Games</li> </ul> <p>A Regional Competition must have a minimum of five (5) countries participating to be eligible for sanctioning as a Regional Qualifier.</p> <p>The runner-up NPC (except the host country) from each of the above Regional Qualifiers directly qualifies, but only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ if the respective Regional Qualifier has a minimum of eight (8) countries participating; and</li> <li>▪ if the team is ranked in the top eight (8) at the 2015 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championships.</li> </ul> <p>If any of the above Regional Qualifiers is not held, then the next highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) at the 2015 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championships qualifies regardless of region.</p>	3-6 teams
<b>2015 World Championships Allocation</b>	The top ranked NPCs (not otherwise qualified) directly qualify up to the total quota.	1-4 teams
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team.	1 team
<b>Total</b>		<b>8 teams</b>



## **TIMELINE**

July-August 2014	2014 European Championships, Maia, Portugal (Regional Qualifier)
October 2014	2014 Asian Para Games (Regional Qualifier), Incheon, South Korea
7-14 August 2015	2015 Para Panamerican Games (Regional Qualifier), Toronto, Canada
2015, tbd	2015 CPISRA Football 7-a-side World Championships
1 February 2016	CPISRA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.
1 March 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to CPISRA the use of allocated team qualification slots.
15 March 2016	CPISRA confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team allocation slots
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 1 March 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to CPISRA in writing (fax and email are accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and CPISRA may reallocate these slots.

By 15 March 2016 CPISRA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 15 March 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated team qualification slot may be subject to sanctions by IPC and CPISRA.

## **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 (not otherwise qualified) at the 2015 CPISRA Football 7-a-side World Championships regardless of region.



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## GOALBALL

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	1	0	2

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
60	60	0	120

Ten (10) teams per gender with six (6) players per team.

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the team or any individual athlete.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot and one (1) women's team qualification slot.

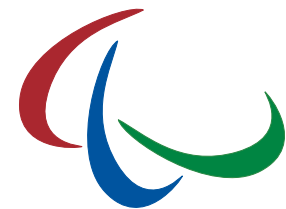
### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC athletes must:

- be internationally classified according to IBSA regulations as B1, B2 or B3 with a 'Confirmed' sport class status no later than 1 July 2016.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of six (6) eligible male athletes for the men's tournament and a maximum of six (6) eligible female athletes for the women's tournament.



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2014 World Championships Allocation</b>	The top three (3) ranked teams of the men's competition each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	3 men's teams
	The top three (3) ranked teams of the women's competition each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	3 women's teams
<b>2015 Regional Qualifier Allocation</b>	<p>The top ranked team (not otherwise qualified) of the men's competition in each of the following 2015 IBSA Goalball Regional Championships obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Americas – one (1) team</li> <li>▪ Asia – one (1) team</li> <li>▪ Europe – one (1) team</li> <li>▪ Africa/Oceania – one (1) team</li> </ul> <p>The top ranked team (not otherwise qualified) of the women's competition in each of the following 2015 IBSA Goalball Regional Championships obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Americas – one (1) team</li> <li>▪ Asia – one (1) team</li> <li>▪ Europe – one (1) team</li> <li>▪ Africa/Oceania – one (1) team</li> </ul> <p>In the case that a Region does not host a Championships, any available slots will be redistributed at the 2015 IBSA Paralympic Qualification Ranking Tournament Allocation method regardless of region.</p>	<p>4 men's teams</p> <p>4 women's teams</p>
<b>2015 IBSA Paralympic Qualification Ranking Tournament Allocation</b>	<p>The top two (2) ranked teams (not otherwise qualified) of the men's competition each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>The top two (2) ranked teams (not otherwise qualified) of the women's competition each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	<p>2 men's teams</p> <p>2 women's teams</p>





<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team. Should the host country achieve any direct allocation ranking(s) at the 2014 World Championships the slot(s) will be redistributed via the 2015 IBSA Paralympic Qualification Ranking Tournament Allocation method. Should the host country achieve any direct allocation ranking(s) at their 2015 Regional Championships, the slot(s) will be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) in that particular competition.	1 men's team  1 women's team
<b>Total</b>		<b>10 men's teams</b>  <b>10 women's teams</b>

## TIMELINE

June-July 2014	2014 IBSA Goalball World Championships, Espoo, Finland
2015 tbd	Asia Regional Championships, (Location TBD)
2015 tbd	Europe Regional Championships, (Location TBD)
2015 tbd	Africa/Oceania Regional Championships, (Location TBD)
May 2015	2015 IBSA Goalball Paralympic Qualification Ranking Tournament (held during 2015 IBSA World Championships and Games), Seoul, Korea
7-14 Aug 2015	Para Panamerican Games (Regional Championships), Toronto, Canada
8 March 2016	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.
26 March 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocated team qualification slots.
22 April 2016	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team allocation slots



30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
15 Aug 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 8 March 2016 IBSA will officially allocate to NPCs quotas granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games through the qualification process.

By 26 March 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to IBSA in writing (fax and email are accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and IBSA may reallocate these slots.

By 22 April 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated team qualification slot(s) may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IBSA.

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

Any team qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated regardless of region to the highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) at the respective competition where it was obtained. Should the host country not use any of its allocated slots, the slot will be reallocated to the highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) at the 2014 World Championships regardless of region.

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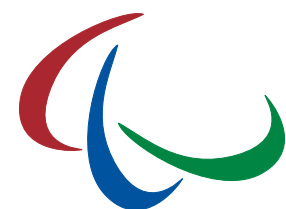
## JUDO

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
7	6	0	13
up to 60.00kg up to 66.00kg up to 73.00kg up to 81.00kg up to 90.00kg up to 100.00kg over 100.00kg	up to 48.00kg up to 52.00kg up to 57.00kg up to 63.00kg up to 70.00kg over 70.00kg		

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
84	48	0	132



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## POWERLIFTING

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
10	10	0	20
up to 49.00kg up to 54.00kg up to 59.00kg up to 65.00kg up to 72.00kg up to 80.00kg up to 88.00kg up to 97.00kg up to 107.00kg over 107.00kg	up to 41.00kg up to 45.00kg up to 50.00kg up to 55.00kg up to 61.00kg up to 67.00kg up to 73.00kg up to 79.00kg up to 86.00kg over 86.00kg		

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
100	80	0	180

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than eight (8) eligible male and eight (8) eligible female qualified athlete slots with a maximum of one (1) qualified athlete slot allowed per medal event. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Allocation method.

### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- have held an active IPC Powerlifting Athletes License for the 2015 and 2016 seasons\*;
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status;



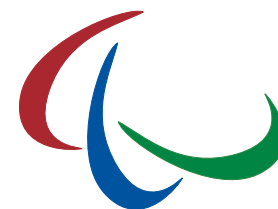
- have competed at the 2014 IPC Powerlifting World Championships\*;
- have competed in at least two (2) sanctioned IPC Powerlifting international competitions between 12 April 2014 and 29 February 2016 - one of these competitions must be in 2015;
- have achieved the relevant Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) between 5 April 2014 and 29 February 2016:

Men's Event	MQS	Women's Event	MQS
Up to 49.00 kg	105 kg	Up to 41.00 kg	57 kg
Up to 54.00 kg	115 kg	Up to 45.00 kg	60 kg
Up to 59.00 kg	125 kg	Up to 50.00 kg	62 kg
Up to 65.00 kg	135 kg	Up to 55.00 kg	65 kg
Up to 72.00 kg	142 kg	Up to 61.00 kg	67 kg
Up to 80.00 kg	150 kg	Up to 67.00 kg	70 kg
Up to 88.00 kg	157 kg	Up to 73.00 kg	72 kg
Up to 97.00 kg	165 kg	Up to 79.00 kg	77 kg
Up to 107.00 kg	172 kg	Up to 86.00 kg	82 kg
Over 107.00 kg	180 kg	Over 86.00 kg	87 kg

\*IPC Powerlifting may consider any valid, personal extenuating circumstances for not complying with this eligibility requirement. Any decision made by IPC Powerlifting are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible athlete per medal event. Exceptions can be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

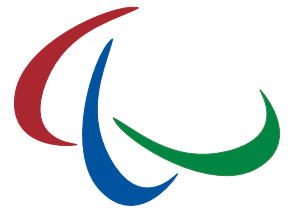
Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>MQS List Allocation</b>	<p>The top eight (8) ranked male athletes and the top six (6) ranked female athletes in each weight category listed on the IPC Powerlifting Paralympic Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) List closing 29 February 2016 obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective medal event.</p> <p>In case an NPC is represented in more than eight (8) bodyweight categories by athletes on a qualification rank, the respective NPC will have to make a selection which of their athletes should be offered a qualification slot within the maximum entry quota per NPC.</p>	<p>80 male athletes</p> <p>60 female athlete</p>
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Two (2) eligible male athletes per medal event will be considered by the IPC and IPC Powerlifting for a Bipartite qualification slot.</p> <p>Two (2) eligible female athletes per medal event will be considered by the IPC and IPC Powerlifting for a Bipartite qualification slot.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to IPC Powerlifting by 14 March 2016.</p>	<p>20 male athletes</p> <p>20 female athletes</p>
<b>Total</b>		<p>100 male athletes</p> <p>80 female athletes</p>



## TIMELINE

5-11 April 2014	2014 IPC Powerlifting World Championships, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
12 April 2014	Start of period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
1 Jan. - 31 Dec. 2015	Compulsory period for athletes to enter at least one IPC Powerlifting approved international competition
8 February 2016	Start of Bipartite Invitation Commission application process
29 February 2016	End of period for athletes to achieve MQS performances and rankings for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games
2 March 2016	Deadline for NPCs with athletes ranked in more than one bodyweight category to declare in writing to IPC Powerlifting the medal event the athlete wishes to be considered for a qualification slot (Note: If an NPC fails to declare the medal event for an athlete, IPC Powerlifting will make a decision with no opportunity for protest or appeal based on the results of the most recent competitions.)
14 March 2016	IPC Powerlifting publishes the MQS List and confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
14 March 2016	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Invitation Commission applications to IPC Powerlifting
28 March 2016	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to IPC Powerlifting the use of allocated slots
11 April 2016	IPC Powerlifting confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
11 April 2016	IPC Powerlifting confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs



## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 28 March 2016 each NPC must confirm to IPC Powerlifting in writing (fax and email are accepted) the qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and IPC Powerlifting may reallocate these slots.

By 11 April 2016 IPC Powerlifting will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 11 April 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC.

## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated via the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

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## ROWING

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	1	2	4
Single Sculls ASM1x	Single Sculls ASW1x	Double Sculls TAMix2x Coxed Fours LTAMix4+	

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
48	48	0	96*

\*Does not include coxswains. Coxswains may be either male or female and there will be one coxswain per qualified coxed four.

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete or team.

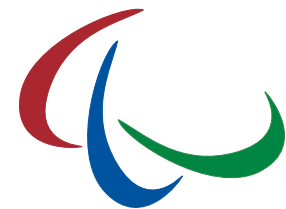
### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) boat per medal event for a maximum allocation of four (4) male and four (4) female qualification slots (excluding coxswains).

### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- have competed in at least one (1) official FISA competition between 1 January 2014 and 30 June 2016;
- be internationally classified either with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016;



## Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) boat per medal event and may select a maximum of:

- one (1) male athlete for the Single Sculls ASM1x medal event;
- one (1) female athlete for the Single Sculls ASW1x medal event;
- one (1) male and one (1) female athlete for the Double Sculls TAMix2x medal event; and
- two (2) male and two (2) female athletes for the Coxed Fours LTAMix4+ medal event.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

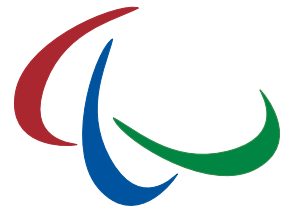
METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2015 FISA World Rowing Championships Allocation</b>	<p>The eight (8) highest ranked boats in each of the following medal events qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AS Men's Single Sculls – ASM1x</li> <li>▪ AS Women's Single Sculls – ASW1x</li> <li>▪ TA Mixed Double Sculls – TAMix2x</li> <li>▪ LTA Mixed Coxed Fours – LTAMix4+</li> </ul>	<p>32 male athletes</p> <p>32 female athletes</p>
<b>2016 Paralympic Qualification Regatta Allocation</b>	<p>The two (2) highest ranked boats in each of the following medal events from different countries qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AS Men's Single Sculls – ASM1x</li> <li>▪ AS Women's Single Sculls – ASW1x</li> <li>▪ TA Mixed Double Sculls – TAMix2x</li> <li>▪ LTA Mixed Coxed Fours – LTAMix4+</li> </ul>	<p>8 male athletes</p> <p>8 female athletes</p>
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	<p>The Host Country directly qualifies a minimum of one (1) boat. The allocation will ensure both male and female representation and will be at least in one medal event in which the Host Country is ranked highest at the 2016 Paralympic Qualification Regatta. Any remaining slots will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p> <p>In the case that the Host Country has qualified in at least one (1) medal event either at the 2015 World Championships or at the 2016 Qualification Regatta, the Host Country Allocation</p>	<p>2 male athletes</p> <p>2 female athletes</p>



	will only ensure male and female representation (if necessary). Any remaining slots will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.	
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	Six (6) eligible male athletes and six (6) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and FISA for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to FISA by 24 May 2016.	6 male athletes 6 female athletes
<b>Total</b>		<b>48 male athletes</b> <b>48 female athletes</b>

## TIMELINE

30 Aug. – 6 Sep. 2015	2015 FISA Rowing World Championships, Aiguebelette, France
15 September 2015	FISA confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots from World Championships
30 September 2015	NPCs confirm in writing to FISA the use of allocated qualification slots from World Championships
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
6-8 May 2016	2016 Paralympic Qualification Regatta, tbc
10 May 2016	Start of Bipartite application process
10 May 2016	FISA confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots from the Qualification Regatta
24 May 2016	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite applications to FISA
24 May 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to FISA the use of allocated qualification slots from the Qualification Regatta
30 May 2016	FISA confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots and awarding of Bipartite invitations



15 August 2016

Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 24 May 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to FISA in writing (fax and email are accepted) the qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and ICF may reallocate these slots.

By 30 May 2016 FISA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 30 May 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quotas granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and FISA.

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

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked and not otherwise qualified NPC in the same medal event at the respective competition where the slot was obtained. In the case that no eligible athletes are available for reallocation at the respective competition, any unused slots will be reallocated by the Bipartite Invitation Commission.

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## SAILING

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
0	0	3	3
		Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR) Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18) Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar)	

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
		80	80



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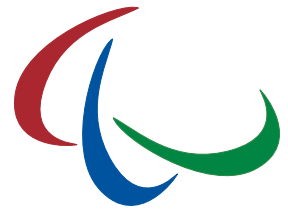
## SHOOTING

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
3	3	6	12
<b>Rifle</b> R1 – 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1  R7 – 50m Rifle 3 positions SH1  <b>Pistol</b> P1 – 10m Air Pistol SH1	<b>Rifle</b> R2 – 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1  R8 – 50m Rifle 3 positions SH1  <b>Pistol</b> P2 – 10m Air Pistol SH1	<b>Rifle</b> R3 – 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1  R4 – 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2  R5 – 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2  R6 – 50m Free Rifle Prone SH1  <b>Pistol</b> P3 – 25m Pistol SH1  P4 – 50m Pistol SH1	

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
100	50	0	150



## Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete.

In case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

## Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

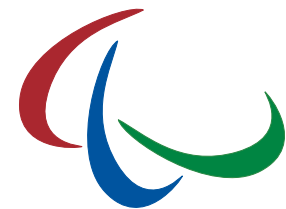
An NPC can be allocated no more than eight (8) male and four (4) female slots.

## Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- hold an active IPC Shooting Athletes License for the 2016 season;
- have achieved the following Minimum Qualification Scores (MQS) at two (2) IPC Recognised Competitions (IPC Competition, IPC Sanctioned Competition, IPC Shooting Approved Competition) in the same medal event between 1 January 2014 and 1 May 2016:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Score</i>
<i>RIFLE</i>	
R1-10m Air Rifle Standing (SH1)	600.0
R2-10m Air Rifle Standing (SH1)	390.0
R3 - 10m Air Rifle Prone (SH1)	623.0
R4 - 10m Air Rifle Standing (SH2)	620.0
R5 - 10m Air Rifle Prone (SH2)	628.0
R6 - 50m Free Rifle Prone (SH1)	605.0
R7 - 50m Free Rifle 3 x 40 (SH1)	1110
R8 - 50m Sport Rifle 3 x 20 (SH1)	540
<i>PISTOL</i>	
P1 - 10m Air Pistol (SH1)	547
P2 - 10m Air Pistol (SH1)	340
P3 - 25m Sport Pistol (SH1)	540
P4 – 50m Free Pistol (SH1)	510



- be internationally classified either with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per medal event.

### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Direct Allocation slots can be obtained at the 2014 IPC Shooting World Championships and at three (3) IPC Shooting World Cups in 2015 designated as Qualifiers for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. A qualification slot can only be obtained if the result is equal to or higher than the Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) in that medal event. Direct Allocation slots are obtained in chronological order at each competition. An athlete can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for his/her NPC.

Direct Allocation slots qualify for entry in the medal event at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games in which they were originally obtained. Athletes may enter additional medal events at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games, if they have achieved a Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) in the respective medal events in at least one (1) IPC Recognised Competition.

The distribution of direct allocation slots is detailed in the following table:

Event	Discipline	R1	R2	R3	R4		R5		R6		R7		R8		P1		P2		P3		P4		Total MALE slots	Total FEMALE slots	TOTAL Slots
					Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
2014 IPC Shooting World Championships		4	2	4	2	6	3	6	3	4	2	4	2	6	3	4	2	4	2	4	2	42	21	63	
2015 IPC Shooting World Cup		2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	18	9	27	
2015 IPC Shooting World Cup		2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	18	9	27	
2015 IPC Shooting World Cup		2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	18	9	27	
																						96	48	144	

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2014 World Championships Direct Allocation	Rifle In the SH1 Male medal events, the top four (4) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	42 male athletes 21 female athletes





	<p>In the SH1 Female medal events, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the SH1 Mixed medal events, the top four (4) male and the top two (2) female ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the SH2 Mixed medal events, the top six (6) male and the top three (3) female ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p><b>Pistol</b></p> <p>In the Male medal event, the top six (6) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the Female medal event, the top three (3) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the Mixed medal events, the top four (4) male and the top two (2) female ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	
<p><b>2015 World Cups Direct Allocation</b></p>	<p>Twenty-seven (27) qualification slots will be allocated in each of the three (3) World Cups designated as Qualifiers for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games by IPC Shooting.</p> <p>In the Male medal events, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the Female medal events, the top ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the Mixed medal events, the top two (2) male and the top female ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	<p>54 male athletes</p> <p>27 female athletes</p>



<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	The host country directly qualifies two (2) eligible male athletes and one (1) eligible female athlete.  Should the host country obtain any direct allocation slot(s), the respective host country slot(s) will be reallocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.	2 male athletes  1 female athlete
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	Three (3) Bipartite Commission Invitation slots will be made available for eligible NPCs. Two (2) male and one (1) female slots are reserved.  To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to IPC Shooting by 25 March 2016.	2 male athletes  1 female athlete
<b>Total</b>		<b>100 male athletes</b>  <b>50 female athletes</b>

## TIMELINE

1 January 2014	Start of period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
17-26 July 2014	2014 IPC Shooting World Championships, Suhl, Germany
2015, tbd	World Cup, designated Qualifier (hosted in Europe)
2015, tbd	World Cup, designated Qualifier (hosted in Asia or Oceania)
2015, tbd	World Cup, designated Qualifier (hosted in the Americas)
8 February 2016	Start of Bipartite application process
11 March 2016	IPC Shooting confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
25 March 2016	NPCs confirm to IPC Shooting in writing the use of allocated slots
25 March 2016	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite applications to IPC Shooting
8 April 2016	IPC Shooting confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots



8 April 2016	IPC Shooting confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
1 May 2016	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 25 March 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to IPC Shooting in writing (fax and email are accepted) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and IPC Shooting may reallocate these slots.

By 8 April 2016 IPC Shooting will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 8 April 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC.

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

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

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## SWIMMING

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
80	71	1	152
Detailed Medal Events List to be published by April 2014			

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Total
340	280	620

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete. In case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.

To ensure all medal events on the program are viable at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games IPC Swimming reserves the right to allocate slots to the exclusive use of certain sport classes, in particular for athletes with high support needs. The slot shall be used as allocated or the NPC must return the slot to IPC Swimming.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated a maximum of thirty-four (34) male qualification slots and a maximum of twenty-eight (28) female qualification slots for a maximum total of sixty-two (62) qualification slots per NPC. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC athletes must:

- hold an active IPC Swimming Athlete License for the 2016 season;
- have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at an IPC Swimming Recognised 50m Competition (IPC Competition, IPC Sanctioned Competition or IPC Approved Competition) for the respective event between 15 October 2014 and 14 August 2016;
- have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) in accordance with the Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the 2014-2016 seasons; and



- be internationally classified with a ‘Confirmed’ sport class status or a ‘Review’ sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per medal event.

NPCs can enter their athletes who have met at least one (1) MQS in an unlimited number of further medal events as long as they have met the Minimum Entry Time (MET) for each of these additional events.

NPCs can enter a maximum of one (1) team in each relay event as long as the MQS for the relay has been met. All team members must have qualified in at least one (1) individual event to be selected as part of the relay-team.

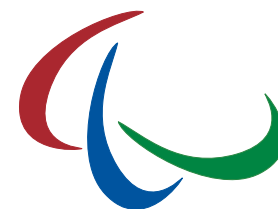
### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2015 World Championships Allocation</b>	<p>The top two (2) ranked athletes at the 2015 IPC Swimming World Championships in each of the Individual medal events on the Rio 2016 Paralympic Programme will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC. In the case that an athlete is ranked first or second in more than one medal event, he/she can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for his/her NPC.</p> <p>In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, IPC Swimming will allocate the remaining slots via the MQS Slot Allocation Method.</p>	<p>150 male athletes</p> <p>100 female athletes</p>
<b>MQS Qualification Allocation</b>	<p>Athletes who achieved an MQS performance at an IPC Recognised Competition between 15 October 2014 and 31 January 2016 but who did not obtain a direct allocation slot at the 2015 World Championships for their respective NPC will be considered to determine the NPC’s MQS Qualification Allocation slots.</p> <p>An NPC may be allocated no more than one (1) qualification slot per athlete even if the athlete has achieved an MQS in multiple events.</p>	<p>185 male athletes</p> <p>175 female athletes</p>



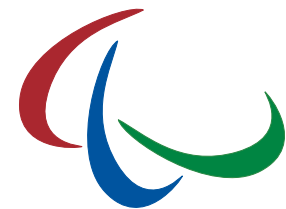
	<p>If more athletes have achieved an MQS than the total number of qualification slots available under this method, then the qualification slots will be allocated as below. The ranking of the athlete on the IPC Swimming World Ranking List closing 31 January 2016 will be taken into account (weighted) to determine the final number of slots allocated to each NPC:</p> <p>Rank 1-8 equals 1 Rank 9-12 equals 0.8 Rank 13-16 equals 0.6 Rank above 16 equals 0.5</p> <p><b>Male:</b> <math>A \times (B \div C) = \text{NPC Allocation}</math></p> <p><u>A</u>: NPC's total number of male athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships <u>B</u>: Total number of available male qualification slots <u>C</u>: Total number of male athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships</p> <p><b>Female:</b> <math>D \times (E \div F) = \text{NPC Allocation}</math></p> <p><u>D</u>: NPC's total number of female athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships <u>E</u>: Total number of available female qualification slots <u>F</u>: Total number of female athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships.</p> <p>IPC Swimming reserves the right to round up or down in order to achieve the required allocation of qualification slots per gender. In most instances the allocation figure will be rounded up to the next highest number. However, at IPC Swimming's discretion allocation figures with .49 and below may be rounded down.</p>	
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	Any qualification slot not allocated under this method will be distributed through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.	
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	Five (5) eligible male athletes and five (5) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and IPC Swimming for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.  To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to IPC Swimming by 10 April 2016.	5 male athletes  5 female athletes
<b>Total</b>		<b>340 male athletes</b>  <b>280 female athletes</b>

## TIMELINE

15 October 2014	Start of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
01 January 2015	IPC Swimming to publish the MQS and MET levels for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games medal events programme
18-25 July 2015	2015 IPC Swimming World Championships, Glasgow, United Kingdom
29 August 2015	IPC Swimming confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of direct qualification slots obtained at the 2015 World Championships
15 September 2015	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Swimming the use of allocated direct qualification slots
31 January 2016	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances for consideration by IPC Swimming in calculating the qualification slots allocated through the MQS Slot Allocation method
15 February 2016	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
15 February 2016	IPC Swimming notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots through the MQS allocation method



01 March 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Swimming the use of allocated qualification slots through the MQS allocation method
10 April 2016	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
23 April 2016	IPC Swimming confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
01 May 2016	IPC Swimming confirms in writing the reallocation of any unused qualification slots
14 August 2016	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances for final entries
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By the dates published herein each qualified NPC must confirm to IPC Swimming in writing (fax and e-mail are accepted) if they wish to use their slots allocated through the 2015 World Championships and MQS slot allocation methods. NPCs that have not responded by the respective dates will lose their team qualification slots, and IPC Swimming may reallocate these slots.

By 01 May 2016 IPC Swimming will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 01 May 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC Swimming.

## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated via the Bipartite Invitation Commission allocation method.





## **INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION**

IPC Swimming

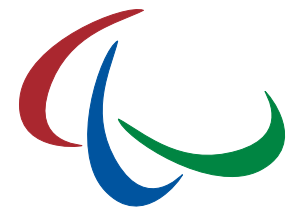
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## TABLE TENNIS

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
16	13	0	29
Individual - Class 1	Individual - Class 1-2		
Individual - Class 2	Individual - Class 3		
Individual - Class 3	Individual - Class 4		
Individual - Class 4	Individual - Class 5		
Individual - Class 5	Individual - Class 6		
Individual - Class 6	Individual - Class 7		
Individual - Class 7	Individual - Class 8		
Individual - Class 8	Individual - Class 9		
Individual - Class 9	Individual - Class 10		
Individual - Class 10	Individual - Class 11		
Individual - Class 11			
Team - Class 1-2	Team - Class 1-3		
Team - Class 3	Team - Class 4-5		
Team - Class 4-5	Team - Class 6-10		
Team - Class 6-8			
Team - Class 9-10			

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
174	102	0	276

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.



### **Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC**

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of three (3) qualification slots per individual event.

An NPC may be allocated a slot to compete in:

- a maximum of five (5) qualification slots per men's team events with one (1) team per event and/or
- a maximum of three (3) qualification slots per women's team events with one (1) team per event.

Each men's team event will comprise a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of sixteen (16) teams of at least two (2) qualified male athletes selected at the discretion of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).

Each women's team event will comprise a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of sixteen (16) teams of at least two (2) qualified female athletes selected at the discretion of ITTF.

ITTF will confirm in writing to the NPCs the final competition formats for team events (i.e. tournament sizes) no later than 23 April 2016.

### **Athlete Eligibility**

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- be ranked on the ITTF Para Table Tennis (PTT) World Rating List closing 31 December 2015;
- meet the requirements of the ITTF Tournament Credit System (1 January 2014 to 31 December 2015);
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status.

### **Maximum Entry per NPC**

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per individual event.

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible team per team event, comprising a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes entered in individual events.

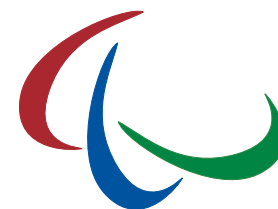


## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships Allocation	<p>The top rated male in each individual event from the following 2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Africa</li> <li>▪ Americas</li> <li>▪ Asia</li> <li>▪ Europe</li> <li>▪ Oceania</li> </ul>	55 male athletes
	<p>The top rated female in each individual event from the following 2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Africa</li> <li>▪ Americas</li> <li>▪ Asia</li> <li>▪ Europe</li> <li>▪ Oceania</li> </ul> <p>Individual events at the 2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships may include different sport class combinations from those at the Paralympic Games. In such cases, the top rated player in the respective individual event will be allocated the 2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships qualification slot for his/her respective sport class. For those athletes competing in the same individual event under a different sport class, the qualification slot will be reallocated through the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Rating List Allocation Method.</p> <p>In the case that a 2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships is not conducted or an event is not held at a 2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships, the qualification slots attributed to the respective competition or specific event will be reallocated through the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Rating Lists Allocation Method.</p>	50 female athletes



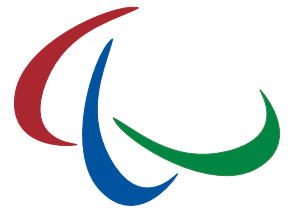


Individual Event	Quota																							
Class 1	1																							
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Class 7	2																							
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Class 9	2																							
Class 10	2																							
Class 11	1																							
<p>Eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and ITTF for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots, up to the established quota for the individual event:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Individual Event</th> <th>Quota</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Class 1-2</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 3</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 4</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 5</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 6</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 7</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 8</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 9</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 10</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Class 11</td><td>1</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to ITTF by 15 February 2016.</p>		Individual Event	Quota	Class 1-2	1	Class 3	2	Class 4	1	Class 5	1	Class 6	1	Class 7	1	Class 8	1	Class 9	1	Class 10	1	Class 11	1	11 female athletes
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Class 9	1																							
Class 10	1																							
Class 11	1																							
<b>Total</b>		<b>174 male athletes</b> <b>102 female athletes</b>																						



## TIMELINE

1 October 2014	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Rating Lists
2015, tbd	ITTF PTT Regional Championships Africa
7-14 August 2015	Para Panamerican Games (Regional Championships), Toronto, Canada
2015, tbd	ITTF PTT Regional Championships Asia
2015, tbd	ITTF PTT Regional Championships Europe
2015, tbd	ITTF Regional Championships Oceania
31 December 2015	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Rating Lists
15 January 2016	ITTF sends to NPCs the players selected from the ITTF PTT Regional Championships and from the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Rating List allocations and the proposed team compositions
15 January 2016	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
15 February 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to ITTF the acceptance/rejection of the Regional Championships and World Rating Lists selections and the team composition proposals
15 February 2016	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to ITTF
12 March 2016	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of all qualification slots and team compositions
12 March 2016	ITTF confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
12 March 2016	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the final competition formats for team events
26 March 2016	NPCs confirm in writing the use of allocated qualification slots
9 April 2016	ITTF confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
23 April 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to ITTF the use of reallocated qualification slots



30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By March 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to ITTF in writing (email is accepted) the number of qualification slots for selected players which they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots, and the ITTF may reallocate these slots.

By 9 April 2016 ITTF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 23 April 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and ITTF.

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

Any qualification slots that are not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated as follows:

#### ***Slots allocated at the 2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships***

Any qualification slots obtained through the individual qualification method at a 2015 ITTF PTT Regional Championships and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the next highest rated athlete(s) from that respective competition.

#### ***Slots allocated through the ITTF PTT World Rating Lists Allocation Method***

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated by the ITTF to the next highest rated athlete on the ITTF PTT Male and Female World Rating Lists closing 31 December 2015.

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## TRIATHLON

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
3	3	0	6
Individual - tbd Individual - tbd Individual - tbd	Individual - tbd Individual - tbd Individual - tbd		
Medal events to be announced by July 2014			

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
30	30	0	60

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to an individual athlete. In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of two (2) qualification slots per medal event for a maximum total of twelve (12) qualification slots. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

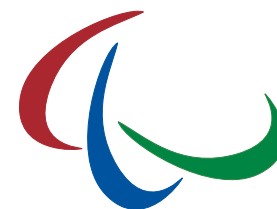
### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- be ranked on the ITU Paralympic Qualification List closing 30 June 2016;
- be internationally classified with either a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per medal event.



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2015 ITU World Championships Allocation</b>	<p>The top ranked male athlete in each medal event on the Rio 2016 Paralympic Programme at the 2015 ITU Paratriathlon World Championships obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>The top ranked female athlete in each medal event on the Rio 2016 Paralympic Programme at the 2015 ITU Paratriathlon World Championships obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the case that the 2015 ITU Paratriathlon World Championships are not conducted or an event is not held at the 2015 ITU Paratriathlon World Championships, the qualification slot(s) attributed to the respective event(s) will be reallocated through the ITU Paralympic Qualification List Allocation Method to the next highest ranked athlete(s).</p>	<p>3 male athletes</p> <p>3 female athletes</p>
<b>ITU Paralympic Qualification List Allocation</b>	<p>The six (6) top ranked male athletes (not otherwise qualified) on the ITU Paralympic Qualification List closing 30 June 2016, each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC up to the maximum quota.</p> <p>The six (6) top ranked female athletes (not otherwise qualified) on the ITU Paralympic Qualification List closing 30 June 2016, each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC up to the maximum quota.</p>	<p>18 male athletes</p> <p>18 female athletes</p>
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	<p>The host country directly qualifies one (1) male and one (1) female athlete.</p> <p>Should the host country obtain at least one (1) male qualification slot and/or one (1) female qualification slot via any of the allocation methods above, the reserved slot(s) will be redistributed via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p>	<p>1 male athlete</p> <p>1 female athlete</p>



<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Eligible athletes will be considered by the IPC and ITU for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots up to the total athlete quotas per gender. In the case that no eligible athletes are available in one medal event, the vacant Bipartite slots may be allocated to eligible athletes in another medal event (including opposite gender) at the discretion of ITU and IPC.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to ITU by 30 June 2016.</p>	<p>8 male athletes 8 female athletes</p>
<b>Total</b>		<p><b>30 male athletes</b> <b>30 female athletes</b></p>

## TIMELINE

1 July 2015	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITU Male and Female Paralympic Qualification Lists
September 2015	ITU Paratriathlon World Championships, Chicago, USA
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
1 May 2016	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
30 June 2016	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITU Male and Female Paralympic Qualification Lists
30 June 2016	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
8 July 2016	ITU notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots and Bipartite Invitations
22 July 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to ITU the use of allocated qualification and Bipartite slots
29 July 2016	ITU confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of all unused qualification and Bipartite Commission Invitation slots



15 August 2016

Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 22 July 2016 each NPC must confirm to ITU in writing (fax and email are accepted) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their slots and ITU may reallocate them.

By 29 July 2016 ITU will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 29 July 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and ITU.

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

Any qualification slot not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in the respective medal event (not otherwise qualified) on the Paralympic Qualification List closing 30 June 2016.

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## VOLLEYBALL (SITTING)

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	1	0	2

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
96	96	0	192

Eight (8) teams per gender with twelve (12) players per team.

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the team or any individual athlete.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) Men's team qualification slot and one (1) Women's team qualification slot.

### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- have played in at least one international, sanctioned World ParaVolley Sitting competition between 1 January 2014 and 15 March 2016; and
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of twelve (12) eligible male athletes for the Men's tournament and a maximum of twelve (12) eligible female athletes for the Women's tournament.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2014 World Championships Allocation</b>	<p>The top two (2) ranked teams of the Men's competition each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>The top two (2) ranked teams of the Women's competition each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	<p>2 Men's teams</p> <p>2 Women's teams</p>
<b>2014/2015 Zonal Championships Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) of the Men's competition in each of the following 2014/2015 Zonal Championships each obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Americas</li> <li>▪ Asia</li> <li>▪ Europe</li> <li>▪ Africa</li> </ul> <p>The highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) of the Women's competition in each of the following 2014/2015 Zonal Championships each obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Americas</li> <li>▪ Asia</li> <li>▪ Europe</li> <li>▪ Africa</li> </ul> <p>In the case that a Zone does not host a Championships, any available Men's or Women's team slot(s) will be allocated to the next highest ranked team(s), not otherwise qualified, at the 2016 World ParaVolley Intercontinental regardless of region.</p> <p>In case of one or more teams emerging from the Oceania region, a play-off competition will be held against the team(s) who obtained a qualification slot at the 2014 Asia Zonal Championships.</p>	<p>4 Men's teams</p> <p>4 Women's teams</p>

<b>2016 World ParaVolley Intercontinental Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) of the Men's competition obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>The highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) of the Women's competition obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the case that the World ParaVolley Intercontinental does not take place, the team slot(s) will be allocated to the next highest ranked team(s), not otherwise qualified, at the 2014 World Championships, regardless of region.</p>	<p>1 Men's team</p> <p>1 Women's team</p>
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	<p>The host country directly qualifies one (1) Men's team and one (1) Women's team. Should the host country occupy any direct allocation slot(s) at one of the above Championships the slot(s) will be awarded to the next highest ranked NPC in that competition (not otherwise qualified).</p>	<p>1 Men's team</p> <p>1 Women's team</p>
<b>Total</b>		<p><b>8 Men's teams</b></p> <p><b>8 Women's teams</b></p>

## TIMELINE

15-21 June 2014	World ParaVolley Sitting World Championships, Elblag, Poland
18-24 October 2014	Asian Para Games (ParaVolley Asia Zonal Championships), Incheon, South Korea
7-14 August 2015	Parapan American Games (ParaVolley Pan America Zonal Championships), Toronto, Canada
2015, tbd	ParaVolley Europe Zonal Championships
2015, tbd	ParaVolley Africa Zonal Championships
2016, tbd	2016 World ParaVolley Intercontinental
15 March 2016	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.

29 March 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to World ParaVolley the use of allocated team qualification slots.
13 April 2016	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused team qualification slots
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 29 March 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to World ParaVolley in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot(s). NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and World ParaVolley may reallocate them.

By 13 April 2016 World ParaVolley will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 13 April 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated team qualification slot(s) may be subject to sanctions by IPC and World ParaVolley.

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

Any team qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated regardless of region to the highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) at the respective competition where it was obtained. Should the host country not use any of its allocated slots, the slot will be reallocated to the highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) at the 2014 World Championships regardless of region.



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## WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	1	0	2

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
144	120	0	264

Twelve (12) men's teams and ten (10) women's teams with twelve (12) players per team.

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the team or any individual athlete.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot and one (1) women's team qualification slot.

### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC athletes must:

- be classifiable in accordance with the IWBF International Classification system;
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

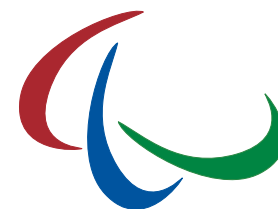
An NPC can enter a maximum of twelve (12) eligible male athletes for the men's tournament and a maximum of twelve (12) eligible female athletes for the women's tournament.



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2014 World Championships Allocation</b>	<p>The top seven (7) ranked teams (except the host country) of the men's competition earn a slot for their respective Zone. Slots will then be allocated to the highest ranked teams (not otherwise qualified) at the 2015/16 Zonal Championships according to the number of slots each Zone has received as a result of the World Championships Ranking.</p> <p>The top five (5) ranked teams (except the host country) of the women's competition earn a slot for their respective Zone. Slots will then be allocated to the highest ranked teams (not otherwise qualified) at the 2015/16 Zonal Championships according to the number of slots each Zone has received as a result of the World Championships Ranking.</p>	<p>7 men's teams</p> <p>5 women's teams</p>
<b>2015/2016 Zonal Championships Allocation</b>	<p>The top ranked team (except the host country) of the men's competition in each of the following 2015/2016 Zonal Championships directly qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IWBF Americas – one (1) team</li> <li>▪ IWBF Asia/Oceania – one (1) team</li> <li>▪ IWBF Europe – one (1) team</li> <li>▪ IWBF Africa – one (1) team</li> </ul> <p>The top ranked team (except the host country) of the women's competition in each of the following 2015/2016 Zonal Championships directly qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IWBF Americas – one (1) team</li> <li>▪ IWBF Asia/Oceania – one (1) team</li> <li>▪ IWBF Europe – one (1) team</li> <li>▪ IWBF Africa – one (1) team</li> </ul> <p>In the case that a Zone does not host a Championships, any available team slot(s) will be moved at the discretion of IWBF to a different Zone provided that all teams from the affected Zone have the right to compete in the Championships of the Zone receiving the slot.</p>	<p>4 men's teams</p> <p>4 women's teams</p>



<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team.	1 men's team 1 women's team
<b>Total</b>		<b>12 men's teams</b> <b>10 women's teams</b>

## TIMELINE

19-29 June 2014	2014 IWBF Women's World Championships, Toronto, Canada
1-12 July 2014	2014 IWBF Men's World Championships, Incheon, South Korea
7-14 Aug 2015	Para Panamerican Games (Americas Zonal Championships), Toronto, Canada
2015/16, tbd	Europe Zonal Championships
2015/16, tbd	Asia/Oceania Zonal Championships
2015/16, tbd	Africa Zonal Championships
15 March 2016	IWBF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.
29 March 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to IWBF the use of allocated team qualification slots.
13 April 2016	IWBF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team allocation slots
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs



## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 29 March 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to IWBF in writing (fax and email are accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and IWBF may reallocate these slots.

By 13 April 2016 IWBF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 13 April 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated team qualification slot may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IWBF.

## **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 (not otherwise qualified) at the respective Zonal Championships for the team whose NPC returned the slot.

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## WHEELCHAIR FENCING

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
8	6	0	12
<b>Epee</b> Category A Category B Team	<b>Epee</b> Category A Category B Team		
<b>Foil</b> Category A Category B Team	<b>Foil</b> Category A Category B Team		
<b>Sabre</b> Category A Category B			

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
52	36	0	88

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

In case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the qualification slot is also allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than twelve (12) male and eight (8) female qualification slots.



## Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- have competed in at least three (3) international sanctioned IWAS Wheelchair Fencing competitions between 1 September 2014 and 31 May 2016; and
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status.

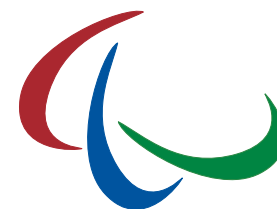
## Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per Individual event. Athletes may enter a second Individual event for which they have not been given a qualification slot if they are ranked in position 16 or higher on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing World Ranking List for that particular event closing 31 May 2016.

An NPC can enter no more than three (3) eligible and qualified athletes in each of the Team medal events. Only athletes who have been given a qualification slot for an Individual event can be selected to represent their NPC in the Team competition. Only Teams ranked top 10 (for the Men's) and top 8 (for the Women's) on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing World Ranking List closing 31 May 2016 may be considered for entry into their respective Team medal event.

The maximum number of entries per medal event is as follows:

Event		Maximum Entries	
		Male	Female
Foil	Ind. Cat. A	12	12
	Ind. Cat. B	10	12
	Team	6	6
Epee	Ind. Cat. A	12	12
	Ind. Cat. B	10	12
	Team	6	6
Sabre	Ind. Cat. A	12	-
	Ind. Cat. B	10	-



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

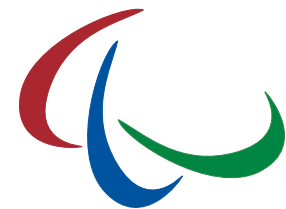
Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2015 World Championships Direct Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked male athlete in each Individual medal event directly qualifies.</p> <p>The highest ranked female athlete in each Individual medal event directly qualifies.</p> <p>If an athlete is ranked highest in more than one (1) medal event, the respective qualification slot will be allocated via the World Ranking List Allocation method (see below).</p>	<p>6 male athletes</p> <p>4 female athletes</p>
<b>2016 Regional Championships Direct Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked male athlete in each Individual medal event at the following 2016 IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Regional Championships qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Americas</li> <li>▪ Asia</li> <li>▪ Europe</li> </ul> <p>The highest ranked female athlete in each Individual medal event at the following 2016 IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Regional Championships qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Americas</li> <li>▪ Asia</li> <li>▪ Europe</li> </ul> <p>If an athlete is ranked highest in more than one (1) medal event or if the highest ranked athlete in a medal event has already qualified at the 2015 World Championships, the respective qualification slot will be allocated via the World Ranking List Allocation method (see below).</p> <p>In the case that any of the above Regional Championships is not held or that a particular Individual medal event is not offered at a Regional Championships, the respective qualification slot(s) will be allocated via the World Ranking List Allocation method (see below).</p>	<p>18 male athletes</p> <p>12 female athletes</p>





<b>World Ranking List Allocation</b>	<p>The four (4) highest ranked male athletes in each Individual medal event (not otherwise qualified) on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing World Ranking List closing 31 May 2016 qualify.</p> <p>The four (4) highest ranked female athletes in each Individual medal event (not otherwise qualified) on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing World Ranking List closing 31 May 2016 qualify.</p>	<p>24 male athletes</p> <p>16 female athletes</p>
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	<p>The host country directly qualifies one (1) eligible male athlete and one (1) eligible female athlete. These athletes must be ranked highest among all host country athletes on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing World Ranking List closing 31 May 2016.</p> <p>Should the host country obtain at least one (1) male qualification slot and/or one (1) female qualification slot via any of the allocation methods above, the reserved slot(s) will be redistributed via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p>	<p>1 male athlete</p> <p>1 female athlete</p>
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Three (3) eligible male and three (3) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and IWAS for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. Any unused host country slot(s) will also be allocated by the Bipartite Commission (see above). Priority will be given to secure viability of the Team medal events.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to IWAS by 20 June 2016.</p>	<p>3 male athletes</p> <p>3 female athletes</p>
<b>Total</b>		<p><b>52 male athletes</b></p> <p><b>36 female athletes</b></p>



## TIMELINE

1 September 2014	Start of period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing World Ranking List
2015, tbd	IWAS Wheelchair Fencing World Championships
2016, tbd	IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Asia Regional Championships
2016, tbd	IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Americas Regional Championships
2016, tbd	IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Europe Regional Championships
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
31 May 2016	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing World Ranking List
31 May 2016	Start of Bipartite application process
6 June 2016	IWAS confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
20 June 2016	NPCs confirm to IWAS in writing the use of allocated slots Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite applications to IWAS
27 June 2016	IWAS confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
27 June 2016	IWAS confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs



## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 20 June 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to IWAS in writing (fax and email are accepted) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and IWAS may reallocate these slots.

By 27 June 2016 IWAS will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 27 June 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IWAS.

## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated via the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

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## WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
0	0	1	1

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
0	0	96	96

Eight (8) teams with twelve (12) players per team.

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the team or any individual athlete.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) mixed team qualification slot.

### Team Eligibility

To be eligible for entry, teams must:

- Have played in at least one international event sanctioned by the International Wheelchair Rugby Federation (IWRF) between 1 January 2014 and 1 May 2016 not including the 2014 IWRF World Championships.

### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC athletes must:

- Be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' or 'Review' sport class status.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of twelve (12) eligible male and female athletes.



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2014 World Championship Allocation</b>	The top ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) directly qualifies, subject to eligibility requirement.	1 team
<b>Zonal Championships Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) from the Wheelchair Rugby competition at the 2015 Para Panamerican Games directly qualifies.</p> <p>The two (2) highest ranked NPCs (not otherwise qualified) from the 2015 IWRF European Division A Championship directly qualify.</p> <p>The highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) from the 2015 IWRF Asia-Oceania Championship directly qualifies.</p> <p>If any of the Zonal Championships are not held, then the next highest ranked NPC from that Zone (not otherwise qualified) on the IWRF Wheelchair Rugby World Ranking List closing 1 May 2016 qualifies.</p>	4 teams
<b>Qualification Tournament Allocation</b>	<p>The two (2) highest ranked NPCs from the designated IWRF Paralympic Qualification Tournament qualify.</p> <p>If the Qualification Tournament is not held then the two (2) highest ranked NPCs (not otherwise qualified) on the IWRF Wheelchair Rugby World Ranking List closing 1 May 2016 qualify.</p>	2 teams
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	The host country directly qualifies one (1) team subject to being ranked on the IWRF World Ranking List closing 1 May 2016.	1 team
<b>Total</b>		<b>8 teams</b>



## **TIMELINE**

1 January 2014	Start of the period for teams to attend IWRF sanctioned international events to obtain eligibility
1 – 10 August 2014	2014 IWRF World Championship, Odense, Denmark
2015, tbd	2015 IWRF European Division A Championship
7-14 August 2015	2015 Para Panamerican Games, Toronto, Canada
2015, tbd	2015 IWRF Asia-Oceania Championship
2016, tbd	IWRF Paralympic Qualification Tournament
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
1 May 2016	End of period for teams to attend IWRF sanctioned international events to obtain eligibility
6 May 2016	IWRF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.
13 May 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to IWRF the use of allocated team qualification slots.
20 May 2016	IWRF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team allocation slots
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 13 May 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to IWRF in writing or via email if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and IWRF may reallocate these slots.

By 20 May 2016 IWRF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 20 May 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated team qualification slot may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IWRF.



## **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 (not otherwise qualified) on the IWRF Wheelchair Rugby World Ranking List closing 1 May 2016 regardless of region.

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## WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Quad	Total
2	2	2	6
Singles Doubles	Singles Doubles	Singles – Quad Doubles - Quad	

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Quad	Total
up to 56	32	16	up to 104

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

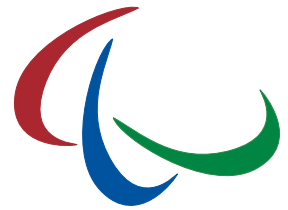
An NPC can be allocated a maximum of four (4) male and four (4) female qualification slots for athletes competing in the men's and women's events, and no more than three (3) qualification slots in the quad sport class for a maximum quota allocation of eleven (11) qualification slots per NPC.

### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- have an official ranking on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 23 May 2016; and
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status.
- have made themselves available to their respective National Association for selection to represent their country in the World Team Cup for two (2) of the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, provided however that one of those years is either 2015 or 2016;
- belong to a National Association which has competed in the World Team Cup and/or the World Team Cup Regional Qualifier events at least once between 1 January 2013 and 22 May 2016.





For Bipartite Commission Invitations, the ITF and the IPC may consider athletes who do not have an official ranking on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 23 May 2016 as long as they have competed in at least one ITF Wheelchair Tennis competition between 1 January 2014 and 22 May 2016.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of four (4) qualified male athletes and four (4) qualified female athletes in the men's and women's singles events, respectively.

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) qualified athletes in the quad singles - (mixed gender).

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) qualified men's teams and two (2) qualified women's teams comprised of two (2) athletes on each team in the men's and women's doubles events, respectively.

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) qualified team comprised of two (2) athletes in the quad doubles - (mixed gender).

### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>ITF Wheelchair Tennis Regional Games Direct Allocation</b>	One (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot will be allocated in each of the following Regional Games: 2014 Asian Para Games: 1 male, 1 female 2015 Para Panamerican Games: 1 male, 1 female The winners of the men's and women's singles competitions at each of these Regional Games qualify.	2 male athletes 2 female athletes
<b>ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking Allocation</b>	The top thirty-four (34) ranked male athletes (not otherwise qualified) on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 23 May 2016 qualify. The top twenty-two (22) ranked female athletes (not otherwise qualified) on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 23 May 2016 qualify.	34 male athletes 22 female athletes



	The top twelve (12) ranked quad athletes on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 23 May 2016 qualify.	12 quad athletes
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Twelve (12) eligible male athletes will be considered by the IPC and the ITF for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.</p> <p>Eight (8) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and the ITF for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.</p> <p>Four (4) eligible athletes in the quad sport class will be considered by the IPC and the ITF for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the ITF must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC by 7 June 2016.</p>	<p>12 male athletes</p> <p>8 female athletes</p> <p>4 quad athletes</p>
<b>ITF Wheelchair Tennis Doubles World Ranking Allocation</b>	In order to ensure the strongest possible doubles competition a maximum of eight (8) eligible male athletes will be considered by ITF and IPC. These players will also be eligible to enter the men's singles event. The ITF must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC by 7 June 2016.	Up to 8 male athletes
<b>Total</b>		<p>up to 56 male athletes</p> <p>32 female athletes</p> <p>16 quad athletes</p>



## **TIMELINE**

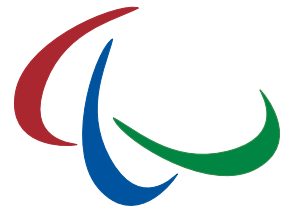
18-24 October 2014	2014 Asian Para Games, Incheon, South Korea
7-14 August 2015	2015 Para Panamerican Games, Toronto, Canada
6 February 2016	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process.
30 April 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
22 May 2016	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Ranking Lists
23 May 2016	ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Ranking Lists published
24 May 2016	ITF confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots
24 May 2016	Start of the Doubles World Ranking Allocation application process
7 June 2016	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to ITF the use of allocated qualification slots
7 June 2016	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications and Doubles World Ranking Allocation applications to ITF
20 June 2016	ITF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 7 June 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to ITF in writing (fax and email are accepted) if they wish to use their allocated qualification slots. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and ITF may reallocate these slots.

By 20 June 2016 ITF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 20 June 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and ITF.



## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated by the ITF to the next highest ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Singles Ranking List dated 23 May 2016.

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## GLOSSARY

Athlete eligibility	The list of requirements to be met by an athlete to be considered for qualification and/or entry. Some eligibility requirements apply to all athletes, others are specific to their particular sport.
Slot allocation	Each sport is given a fixed number (quota) of athletes that may participate in the Games. The allocation of these qualification slots is then attributed to either an individual athlete/team or to their NPC depending on the sport and the respective qualification method.
Athlete quota	The total number of athlete and team qualification slots by sport, by gender and/or by sport class (if applicable).
Events	The list of medal events by sport that will be offered during the Paralympic Games.
Process of confirmation	The exchange of written statements through which an NPC commits to sending athletes to the Paralympic Games based on the number of qualification slots offered to the NPC by an IF.
International Federation (IF)	The organization responsible for governance of the respective sport on the Paralympic Programme.
Maximum quota allocation per NPC	The maximum number of qualification slots by gender, by sport class and/or by event an NPC may be allocated in a given sport.
Maximum entry per NPC	The maximum number of athletes by gender and/or by sport class an NPC may enter in a given medal event.
Qualification system	The methods used in each sport to allocate qualification slots to the NPCs. Listed here in the order of the actual progression which may not be chronological.
Reallocation of unused qualification slots	The method by which an IF offers a qualification slot to a different NPC if it has been declined by the NPC whose athlete(s) originally earned it.
Redistribution of vacant qualification slots	The method by which the IPC (at its sole discretion) offers any qualification slot that could not be reallocated by the established deadline or that becomes available after close of sport entries to any athlete in any sport.
Qualifying timeline	The timeline by sport outlining the significant dates concerning qualification, notification, confirmation and athlete data submission.



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