



## **2014 IPC Athletics Grand Prix Birmingham**

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## Events

Male	Female	Total
11	9	20
Detailed events list attached at the end of the document		

## Grand Prix (GP) Ranking

A dedicated ranking of those 20 events shall be established for the athletes who compete at the eight (8) 2014 IPC Athletics Grand Prix competitions.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for the GP rankings, an athlete must:

- hold an active IPC Athlete's license of the 2014 season;
- have achieved a performance at one of the eight (8) 2014 IPC Athletics Grand Prix Competition in accordance with the Athlete Licensing Programme Policy valid for the 2014 Season;
- have been internationally classified with a "**Review**" or "**Confirmed**" sport class status.

Guide-runners must hold an active IPC Athlete's license of the 2014 season to be eligible to enter and compete at the final.

## Qualification

Direct qualification slots of each event shall be given to the top 6 ranked athletes of the Grand Prix rankings. In the event of an unused/returned slot, the slot will be distributed at IPC Athletics discretion

Two (2) additional invitational slots will be distributed at the discretion of IPC Athletics to ensure top athletes to perform at the final and achieve greater representation by nation and/or region.

## Logistics

For qualified/invited European athletes who are also competing at the 2014 European Championships:

- The LOC will cover the accommodation, meals and the ground transport within the UK between Swansea, Birmingham and the port of entry.

For qualified/invited athletes who are not competing at the 2014 European Championships:

- The LOC will cover the transport (including air travel), accommodation and meals.

For Guide-runners

- The LOC will cover the accommodation, meals and transport for a maximum of one (1) guide-runner per VI track athlete under the same provision of the accompanying athlete.

For Team Officials/coaches/guides for Field events

- The cost of accommodation, meals and transport shall be borne by themselves.

### Prize

The IPC Athletics Grand Prix final has a prize fund. This will be allocated to the top 5 athletes of each event. The amount will be made available at a later date.

### Qualification Events and Timelines

22-25 February 2014	6th Fazza International Athletics Competition, Dubai, UAE
14-16 April 2014	2 <sup>nd</sup> China Open Athletics Championships, Beijing, China
24-26 April 2014	II Caixa Loterias Athletics Open Championships, Sao Paulo, Brazil
9-11 May 2014	Desert Challenge Games, Mesa, USA
16-18 May 2014	ParAthletics, Nottwil, Switzerland
30 May- 1 June 2014	Italian Open Championships, Grosseto, Italy
16-18 June 2014	8 <sup>th</sup> Tunis International Meeting, Tunis, Tunisia
20-22 June 2014	Berlin Open, Berlin, Germany
3 July 2013	Invitation sent to NPCs no later than this date
10 July 2014	NPCs to confirm the acceptance of the direct qualification and/or invitational slots to IPC Athletics.
17 July 2014	Reallocation of unused/return the slot(s)
<b>24 July 2014</b>	NPCs to confirm the acceptance of the reallocated slot(s)
<b>25 August 2014</b>	<b>2014 IPC Athletics Grand Prix Final</b>

### Confirmation Policies

By 10 July 2014, NPCs **must** confirm to IPC Athletics the acceptance of the direct qualification and/or invitational slots.

By 24 July 2014, NPCs must confirm to IPC Athletics for the acceptance of the reallocated direct qualification and/or invitational slot(s).

In the event a NPC does not respect the above confirmation timelines, its qualification slots shall be deemed returned to IPC Athletics for reallocation and the athletes from this NPC shall be not considered for reallocation.

IPC Athletics reserves the right to replace athletes that withdraw after 24 July 2014 (deadline for acceptance of reallocated direct qualification and/or invitational slots) with athletes of its choosing.

### Event List

No.	Gender	Event		Eligible Classes	Raza Point
1	Male	100m	T34	T34	
2	Male	100m	T44	T43/44	
3	Male	200m	T12	T11/12	
4	Male	200m	T42	T42	
5	Male	400m	T36	T36	
6	Male	1500m	T20	T20	
7	Male	1500m	T54	T53/54	
8	Male	Long Jump	T11/12	T11/12	Yes
9	Male	Shot Put	F54/55	F54/55	Yes
10	Male	Discus	F42/44	F42/44	Yes
11	Male	Javelin	F41	F40/41	No
12	Female	100m	T12	T11/12	No
13	Female	100m	T34	T33/34	No
14	Female	100m	T44	T43/44	No
15	Female	400m	T38	T37/38	No
16	Female	1500m	T54	T53/54	No

17	Female	Long Jump	F42/44	F42/43/44	Yes
18	Female	Club Throw	F32/51	F32/51	Yes
19	Female	Javelin Throw	F46	F45/46	No
20	Female	Discus Throw	F11/12	F11/12	Yes