



Chapter 4.1 - Position Statement on Human Rights

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1. The Paralympic vision of the IPC is “To Enable Paralympic Athletes to Achieve Sporting Excellence and Inspire and Excite the World”.
2. The IPC believes all individuals should enjoy equal access and opportunities for leisure, recreation and sporting activities, and such rights be granted and guarded by the legal and administrative systems of the responsible governments and communities.
3. The IPC firmly believes in the unlimited athletic potential of persons with impairment, and thereby embraces the sporting achievements of Paralympic athletes. Equal opportunities for sporting development, participation, training, and recognition of achievement should be provided for persons with impairment in all schools, sports clubs and venues, sports organisations and communities.
4. The IPC believes in sport as a vehicle to promote peace, which will result in the preservation of human dignity and equality for all.

The IPC shall promote the above philosophy and actualise its policy through the Paralympic Games and all other sporting activities, and through its membership and work with countries, regions, sports, and groups representing persons with impairment.