



## Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games

### Qualification Guide

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## INTRODUCTION

This Guide describes in detail how athletes and teams can qualify for the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games in each of the 15 sports on the Games programme. It provides to the National Paralympic Committees (NPCs), to National Sport Federations, to sports administrators, coaches and to the athletes themselves the conditions that allow participation in the most important event in the Americas of the Paralympic Movement.

The Guide presents:

- An overview of the Toronto 2015 Sports Programme,
- The general International Paralympic Committee (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 standardized 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
- Classification
- Athlete Eligibility
- Maximum Entries per NPC
- Qualification System (in order of the allocation progression)
- 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 International Federations (IFs) may employ depending on the nature and traditions of each sport. The mix of qualification methods within each sport is supposed to respect the following principles:

- To ensure that the America'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 (wherever possible) and that regional distribution of qualification slots is justifiably based on elite performances and/or prevalence of a sport in a given sub-region.

The following qualification methods may be used:

- Placement at World Championships
- Placement at Regional/Zonal Championships or Regional Games
- Placement in other IF sanctioned Competitions or Qualifiers
- Rank on a World or Regional Ranking List
- Rank on a specific Parapan American Qualification Ranking List
- Achievement of a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) with or without subsequent Quota Allocation Formula
- Host Country Slots
- Bipartite Invitations

## **Questions and Updates**

For questions regarding sport-specific qualification issues please contact the respective IF. 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 the Americas Paralympic Committee Official Website.

## **Official Language**

The official language of the Americas Paralympic Committee (APC) is English. If an NPC translates this document for internal purposes the English version shall prevail in case of discrepancy.

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## TORONTO 2015 SPORTS PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Parapan American Games represents an international, multi-sport competition for athletes with a physical, visual or intellectual impairment that reflects the highest standards of athletic excellence and diversity in the Americas Region. The goal of the Parapan Sports Programme is to provide exciting and inspiring events in the Parapan American Games that allow athletes to achieve competitive excellence while engaging and entertaining spectators. To ensure this for the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games, the IPC and APC conducted its quadrennial review process that determined the inclusion and positioning of sports, disciplines and medal events within the Parapan American Games and aligned with the Paralympic Games, based on established core characteristics and guiding principles.

### Core Characteristics and Guiding Principles

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

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

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

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

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

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

**QUANTITY:** The principles that ensure viable sports, disciplines and medal events within a sustainable programme.

**Viable** – Ensuring operational and programmatic capability in the context of the IPC's and APC's obligations vis-a-vis the IOC and PASO, and considering the impact on the OCOG (e.g., financially, cost effective, manageable, number of training and competition venues, safety, risk management).

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

**UNIVERSALITY:** The collective principles 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 international nature of the Games.

**Balance** – Weighing and positioning the types of sports and athletes included based on the nature of the sports/disciplines (e.g., 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 and APC are outlined in the following table:

SPORT	MEDAL EVENTS				ATHLETES			
	Male	Female	Mixed	Total	Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
Archery	3	2	3	8	18	12	0	30
Athletics	86	59	0	145	250	120	0	370
Boccia	0	0	7	7	0	0	48	48
Cycling	10	9	6	25	46	20	0	66
Football 5-a-side	1	0	0	1	48	0	0	48
Football 7-a-side	1	0	0	1	72	0	0	72
Goalball	1	1	0	2	36	36	0	72
Judo	7	6	0	13	46	22	0	68
Powerlifting	3	3	0	6	50	22	0	72
Sitting Volleyball	1	1	0	2	72	48	0	120
Swimming	102	102	1	205	130	90	0	220
Table Tennis	15	9	0	24	84	38	0	122
Wheelchair Basketball	1	1	0	2	96	96	0	192
Wheelchair Rugby	0	0	1	1	0	0	72	72
Wheelchair Tennis	2	2	0	4	24	12	0	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1608</b>

The above illustrates a tentative figure which subject to changes pending final entries.

## GENERAL IPC REGULATIONS ON ELIGIBILITY

In addition to each International Federation's athlete eligibility criteria the IPC has established a set of general conditions that apply to all participants in the Parapan American 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 and APC Membership

Only NPCs in good standing with the IPC and APC may enter duly qualified and eligible athletes in the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. NPCs are reminded that athletes must ensure their membership with their sport's respective International Federation (including the IPC) is in good standing during the qualification period and upon close of entry to the Parapan American Games.



### **Compliance with IPC Athletes Nationality Code**

Any athlete in the Parapan American Games must be a national of the country/territory of the NPC entering him/her and in compliance with the provisions of the Nationality Code as published in the IPC Handbook.

### **Minimum Age Requirement**

No minimum age limit for athletes competing in the Parapan American Games is stipulated by the IPC on a general basis. However, NPCs should note that an age limit may be established by relevant International Federations through sport-specific athlete eligibility standards. While the Parapan American Games welcomes the world's youth with impairment, NPCs are asked to use discretion and send to the Games only athletes adequately prepared for elite level international competition.

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

To be eligible for participation in the Parapan American Games all athletes must sign, observe, comply 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 and APC recognise and respect the right of NPCs to establish national selection standards for determining an athlete or team's qualification to compete in the Parapan American Games. Such standards must be complimentary with those established by the IPC terms of dates of confirmation and administrative deadlines. All athletes and teams are equally subject to their respective NPC selection standards when applied.

### **Classification Eligibility Requirements**

Only qualified athletes that meet the sport-specific classification eligibility requirements will be eligible for entry in the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. It is the responsibility of each NPC to ensure that its athletes hold a sport class status that complies with the sport's eligibility requirements as published in this guide.

The following is an overview which sports will offer athlete evaluation at the Toronto 2015 Para Pan American Games (1) and with which sport class status athletes are eligible to enter the competition with (2).

Sport	(1) Classification at Games		(2) Classification Status*				Comments
	YES	NO	N	R	R+	C	
Archery	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	
Athletics	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	PI, VI and II Classification
Boccia	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	
Cycling	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	VI and PI Classification
Football 5-a-side	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	
Football 7-a-side	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	
Goalball	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	
Judo	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	
Powerlifting	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	
Sitting Volleyball	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	
Swimming	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES	PI, VI and II Classification
Table Tennis	YES		YES	YES	n/a	YES	PI and II Classification
Wheelchair Basketball	YES		YES	YES	n/a	YES	
Wheelchair Rugby	YES		YES	YES		YES	
Wheelchair Tennis		NO			YES	YES	

### \*Classification Status:

Classification Status that the athlete needs to have in order to participate in the specific sport at the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games.

N = New

R = Review

R+ = Review with a Fixed Review Date after 2015

C = Confirmed

Athletes with 'New' or 'Review' sport class status must undergo international classification on site. Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time designated by the sport.

NPCs must present all relevant medical paperwork for their athletes with 'New' or 'Review' status to the corresponding IF, according to their classification rules.

For every classification matter the NPC must contact the corresponding IF.

## BIPARTITE INVITATIONS

As in previous Parapan American Games, the IPC and APC have worked with International Federations (IFs) to develop qualification systems which allow the best athletes in each sport to compete in the Games, but which also respects the Parapan American 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, APC's and IF's 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, APC and IFs have also sought to provide targeted qualification slot allocations in particular sports 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 a severe disability;
- To ensure medal events will have sufficient representation for viability; and
- To enable greater representation by gender.

The following sports offer Bipartite Invitation slots:

- Athletics
- Cycling
- Powerlifting
- Swimming

### Timelines and Application Procedures

Each sport offering Bipartite Invitation slots has established its individual timeline for submission and acceptance of Bipartite Applications. Please refer to the respective section in each sport's section of this guide.

## REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots that are not allocated or reallocated by the sports by the established deadlines or go unused (following the deadline for final entries) may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC and APC to any sport on the programme.

## UNIVERSALITY WILD CARDS

In each edition of the Parapan American Games, the IPC and APC institute a slot allocation mechanism to uphold the Universality principle and to ensure representation of a maximum number of eligible member NPCs. This slot allocation method is called Universality Wild Card (UWC) system and is by invitation only. No athlete and no NPC are entitled to receiving a Universality Wild Card. Such invitations are usually extended if an NPC has been unable to qualify athletes via the regular qualification pathways in any of the 15 sports on the programme. The UWC slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the respective NPC.

Universality Wild Card slots fall outside the athlete quotas published in this guide. For the Toronto 2015 Parapan American 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 attained any qualification slot otherwise. NPCs who have attained 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 Universality Wild Card 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.

Athletes who do not meet these criteria will not be considered for a Universality Wild Card.

### Application Process

The IPC and APC will announce the UWC application process one (1) year prior to the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games.

## KEY DATES

The following dates and deadlines have been established by the IPC, the APC and the Toronto 2015 Organising Committee and need to be observed across all sports on the programme.

Each IF may determine their own qualification period during which athletes and teams can attain results and rankings that count towards qualification for the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. All qualifying results must be achieved during the respective sport's qualification period. Results and rankings achieved prior to the sport-specific qualification period may not be considered for qualification towards the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. Participation in a competition during the qualification period may depend on results achieved prior to the beginning of the respective sport's qualification period.

### General Deadlines:

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|----------------------|---|
| <b>24 April 2015</b> | <b>TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline:</b><br>This is the deadline for NPCs to submit all accreditation applications ("long list") to Toronto 2015. |
| <b>24 April 2015</b> | <b>TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline:</b><br>This is the deadline for NPCs to submit total number of athletes to Toronto 2015.                                |
| <b>15 July 2015</b>  | <b>TO2015 NPC Entry by Name deadline:</b><br>This is the deadline for NPCs to submit to Toronto 2015 all confirmation of sports entries by name.                |

## ARCHERY

### MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
3 Individual (W1 maybe gender free)	2 Individual	3 Team	8

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
18	12	W1 maybe gender free instead of Male.	30

#### *Men Quota per Event category*

- Men W1, 6 athletes. (50 Meters) Note; maybe gender free upon the inclusion of Women W1.
- Recurve Men Open, 6 athletes (70 Meters)
- Compound Men Open, 6 athletes (50 Meters)

#### *Female Quota per Event category*

- Recurve Women Open, 6 athletes (70 Meters)
- Compound Women Open, 6 athletes (50 Meters)

See also “NPC Qualification Slots Procedure”

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for competition athletes must meet the criteria to be classified under the WA Classification rules, edition April 2014 at the time of NPC submittal of Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games eligible athlete names due date.

### MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC:

A NPC may enter one athlete for each NPC qualification slot.

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS:

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC (National Paralympic Committee) not to the team or any individual athlete.

## MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC:

An NPC can be allocated no more than two (2) qualification slots per individual event category. A third NPC individual event category qualification slot maybe added per qualification slots allocation procedure.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	The host country directly qualifies one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete as part of their overall NPC overall quota.	1 male athletes 1 female athlete
<b>NPC Qualification Slots Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <u>Designated Qualifying Tournament:</u> The top three NPCs based on athletes final ranking in each individual event category.</li> <li>2) The top three NPCs based on athlete <u>WA Para World Ranking</u> up to the maximum quota allocation (Excludes ranking by NPC athletes that earned NPC qualification slots at the Designed Qualifying Tournament.)</li> <li>3) Should qualification slots remain open after methods 1 and 2 above, qualification slots may be earned by 2014 and 2015 WA Star 72 arrow applicable 50/70 meter round ranked scores. (Excludes ranking by NPC para-archers that earned NPC qualification slots at the Designed Qualifying Tournament and WA Para World Ranking)</li> <li>4) Should qualification slots remain open after methods 1, 2 and 3 above, WA may be allocated an additional NPC qualification slot for a total maximum of three per individual event category.</li> <li>5) Should an unfilled qualification slots remain after methods 1, 2, 3 and 4 above. WA may reallocate the event category quota. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Example: Five (5) MW1. Seventh (7) quota positions added to CMO.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	17 male athletes  11 female athletes
		Male 18 Female 12 <b>TOTAL 30</b>

## TIMELINE

<b>2014-2015</b>	WA Star 72 70/50 meter round score
<b>Per WA</b>	WA Para World Ranking
<b>31 May 2014</b>	NPCs submit anticipated number of athletes per event category, projected to be eligible for Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games to WA. Non-binding declaration.
<b>To be determined</b>	Designed Qualification Tournament. Date and location To Be Determined (TBD).
<b>31 December 2014</b>	NPCs submit anticipated number of athletes per event category, projected to be eligible for Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games to WA. Non-binding declaration.
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline.
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline.
<b>25 May 2015</b>	NPC submit to WA Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games eligible athlete names and applicable 2014/2014 WA Star 72x50/70 event scores.
<b>1 June 2015</b>	WA announces number of qualification slots to NPCs
<b>8 June 2015</b>	NPCs confirms use of allocated qualification slots to WA
<b>15 June 2015</b>	WA announces re-allocated qualification slots, if any, to NPCs.
<b>22 June 2015</b>	NPCs confirm use of reallocated qualification slots to WA.
<b>29 June 2015</b>	NPCs submit NPC's athlete names and categories to WA.
<b>15 July 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by name deadline.

## CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By **8 June 2015** each qualified NPC must confirm to WA 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 qualification slots, and WA may reallocate these slots.

By **15 June 2015** WA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.



By **22 June 2015** it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and WA.

## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Slots allocated to qualified NPCs

Any allocated qualification slots not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to other NPCs at the discretion of IPC/APC and WA taking into account universality.

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## ATHLETICS

### MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
86	59	0	145

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
250	120	0	370

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for competition athletes must:

- Hold an active IPC Athletics Athletes License for the 2015 season;
- Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at an IPC Athletics Recognised Competition for an event from the published event programme between 1 January 2014 and 6 July 2015 in accordance with the Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the 2014-2015 seasons; or
- Have been allocated a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot or Universality Wild Card slot.

To be eligible to enter a relay event, an athlete must:

- Have entered an individual event.

## MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of sixty (60) athletes with no more than forty (40) male athletes.

NPCs can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per single class medal event. NPCs can enter a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes in medal events where two (2) or more sport classes are clustered (e.g., Shot Put F53/54/55). However, per each sport class, a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes can be entered.

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

NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of events as long as the athlete has met the MQS in one of the events for which the athlete is to be entered.

Following the Entry deadline by Number (24 April 2015) no withdrawal of any team member will be possible, with the exception of athletes entered into a non-viable event or due to verified medical cases. No changes to the male or female entry numbers shall be accepted.

## CLASSIFICATION

Athletes with 'New' or 'Review' sport class status must undergo international classification on site. Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time identified by IPC Athletics.

NPCs must upload all relevant medical paperwork for their athletes with 'New' or 'Review' status in the SDMS in accordance with the regulations outlined on the IPC Athletics Website

For every classification matter the NPC must contact the IPC Athletics Office.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

IPC Athletics reserve the right to conduct a slot allocation procedure following the Entry by Number if needed.

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

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>MQS QUALIFICATION</b>	Athletes who meet the Athlete Eligibility Criteria outlined above may enter the 2015 Toronto Parapan American Games	340

<p><b>BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION</b></p>	<p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, IPC Athletics must receive an official application from the relevant NPC no later than 7 May 2015 via the IPC EBS system.</p> <p>The Bipartite Commission Invitation slot is allocated to the individual athlete and not transferable to another athlete.</p> <p>IPC Athletics have up to 30 Bipartite Commission Invitation slots to allocate equally across males and females. In the case where fewer applications are received for either gender or they are incomplete, IPC Athletics may allocate slots across the opposite gender. In case that MQS slots have not been distributed by the Male and Female allocation of slots those slots will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Allocation method. Athletes applying for a Bipartite Commission Invitation must hold an active IPC Athletics Athletes License for the 2014 / 2015 Season however may not have met the MQS for the respective event.</p> <p>Invitations are granted on a discretionary basis by IPC Athletics and are typically allocated based on the following principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure top athletes that may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify due to extraordinary circumstances;</li> <li>• To ensure the representation of athletes with a severe disability;</li> <li>• To ensure medal events will have sufficient representation for viability; and</li> <li>• To enable greater representation by NPC and gender.</li> </ul> <p>Any unused Bipartite Commission Invitation slots will be reallocated.</p> <p>NPCs will be informed about the Bipartite slots allocated to them, and the NPCs will need to confirm the usage of the Bipartite Allocation Slots by 5 June 2015.</p> <p>It will be under the discretion of IPC Athletics to distribute any slots remaining after the entry deadline</p>	<p>15 male 15 female</p>
	<p><b>TOTAL</b></p>	<p><b>370</b></p>

## TIMELINE

<b>1 January 2014</b>	Start of qualification period for athletes to achieve MQS performances (MQS will be published April-May 2014)
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline.
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline.
<b>7 May 2015</b>	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Application to IPC Athletics via EBS.
<b>22 May 2015</b>	IPC Athletics notify NPCs in writing of the Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.
<b>5 June 2015</b>	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Athletics the use of allocated Bipartite slots
<b>6 July 2015</b>	End of the qualification period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
<b>15 July 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by name deadline.

## CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By **22 May 2015** IPC Athletics will confirm NPCs in writing the allocation of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.

By **6 June 2015** NPCs must confirm to IPC Athletics in writing (fax and email are accepted) if they wish to use their allocated Bipartite Commission Invitation slot(s). NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and IPC Athletics may reallocate these slots.

By **15 July 2015**, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IPC Athletics.

## REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any allocated Bipartite Commission Invitation slot(s) not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to other NPCs at the discretion of APC and IPC Athletics taking into account event viability and universality.

## EVENT VIABILITY CRITERIA

A minimum of four (4) athlete entries from two (2) NPCs is necessary to sustain an individual medal event on the programme. A minimum of four (4) entries from four (4) NPCs is necessary to sustain a relay medal event on the programme.

IPC Athletics shall review the event viability following the close of the final entry on 15 July 2015. In the case an event did not meet the above viability criteria by the final entry, IPC Athletics may combine such event with other event(s) where appropriate and applicable. IPC Athletics also reserves the right to cancel such events or run them as non-medal events.

In the case the entry number of an event dropped below the aforementioned event viability criteria due to withdrawals after 15 July 2015, the event shall still be run as a Medal Event and the medals will be allocated under the 'minus one' rule.

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**2015 TORONTO PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES  
MEDAL EVENTS LIST & QUALIFICATION STANDARDS**

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**MEN**

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Event	Eligible Classes	Point	MQS (tbc)
Men's 100 m T11	T11		
Men's 100 m T12	T12		
Men's 100 m T13	T13		
Men's 100 m T34	T33/34		
Men's 100 m T35	T35		
Men's 100 m T36	T36		
Men's 100 m T37	T37		
Men's 100 m T38	T38		
Men's 100 m T42	T42		
Men's 100 m T44	T43/44		
Men's 100 m T47	T45/46/47		
Men's 100 m T51	T51		
Men's 100 m T52	T52		
Men's 100 m T53	T53		
Men's 100 m T54	T54		
Men's 200 m T11	T11		
Men's 200 m T12	T12		
Men's 200 m T34	T33/34		
Men's 200 m T36	T36		
Men's 200 m T37	T37		

Men's 200 m T38	T38		
Men's 200 m T42	T42		
Men's 200 m T44	T43/44		
Men's 200 m T47	T45/46/47		
Men's 200 m T52	T52		
Men's 400 m T11	T11		
Men's 400 m T12	T12		
Men's 400 m T13	T13		
Men's 400 m T20	T20		
Men's 400 m T36	T36		
Men's 400 m T37	T37		
Men's 400 m T38	T38		
Men's 400 m T44	T43/44		
Men's 400 m T47	T45/46/47		
Men's 400 m T52	T51/52		
Men's 400 m T53	T53		
Men's 400 m T54	T54		
Men's 800 m T34	T33/34		
Men's 800 m T53	T52/53		
Men's 800 m T54	T54		
Men's 1500 m T11	T11		
Men's 1500 m T12	T12		
Men's 1500 m T13	T13		
Men's 1500 m T20	T20		
Men's 1500 m T38	T37/38		



Men's 1500 m T52	T51/52		
Men's 1500 m T54	T53/54		
Men's 5000 m T11	T11		
Men's 5000 m T12	T12		
Men's 5000 m T54	T53/54		
Men's 4x100m T11-13	T11-13		
Men's 4x100m T42-47	T42-47		
Men's 4x400m T53-54	T53/54		
Men's Long Jump T11/12	T11/12	Yes	
Men's Long Jump T13	T13	No	
Men's Long Jump T20	T20	No	
Men's Long Jump T37	T37	No	
Men's Long Jump T38	T38	No	
Men's Long Jump T42	T42	No	
Men's Long Jump T44	T43/44	No	
Men's Long Jump T47	T45/46/47	No	
Men's High Jump T42/44/47	T42/44/45-47	Yes	
Men's Club Throw F31/32/51	F31/32/51	Yes	
Men's Discus Throw F11	F11	No	
Men's Discus Throw F37	F37	No	
Men's Discus Throw F44	F43/44	No	
Men's Discus Throw F46	F46	No	
Men's Discus Throw F51/52/53	F51/52/53	Yes	
Men's Discus Throw F54/55/56	F54/55/56	Yes	
Men's Discus Throw F57	F57	No	

Men's Javelin F11	F11	No	
Men's Javelin F12	F12	No	
Men's Javelin F34	F34	No	
Men's Javelin F44	F43/44	No	
Men's Javelin F46	F46	No	
Men's Javelin F53/54/55	F53/54/55	Yes	
Men's Javelin F56	F56	No	
Men's Javelin F57	F57	No	
Men's Shot Put F11/12	F11/12	Yes	
Men's Shot Put F20	F20	No	
Men's Shot Put F32/33/34	F32/33/34	Yes	
Men's Shot Put F37	F37	No	
Men's Shot Put F46	F46	No	
Men's Shot Put F54/55	F54/55	Yes	
Men's Shot Put F56	F56	No	
Men's Shot Put F57	F57	No	

**2015 TORONTO PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES  
MEDAL EVENTS LIST & QUALIFICATION STANDARDS**

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**WOMEN**

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Event	Eligible Classes	Point	MQS(tbc)
Women's 100 m T11	T11		
Women's 100 m T12	T12		
Women's 100 m T13	T13		
Women's 100 m T34	T33/34		
Women's 100m T35	T35		
Women's 100m T36	T36		
Women's 100 m T37	T37		
Women's 100 m T38	T38		
Women's 100 m T47	T45/46/47		
Women's 100 m T52	T51/52		
Women's 100 m T53	T53		
Women's 100 m T54	T54		
Women's 200 m T11	T11		
Women's 200 m T12	T12		
Women's 200 m T13	T13		
Women's 200 m T35	T35		
Women's 200 m T36	T36		
Women's 200 m T37	T37		
Women's 200 m T38	T38		
Women's 200 m T47	T45/46/47		

Women's 400 m T11	T11		
Women's 400 m T12	T12		
Women's 400 m T13	T13		
Women's 400 m T20	T20		
Women's 400 m T38	T37/38		
Women's 400 m T52	T51/52		
Women's 400 m T53	T53		
Women's 400 m T54	T54		
Women's 800 m T12	T11/12		
Women's 800 m T34	T33/34		
Women's 800 m T53	T52/53		
Women's 800 m T54	T54		
Women's 1500 m T11	T11		
Women's 1500 m T12	T12		
Women's 1500 m T20	T20		
Women's 1500 m T54	T53/54		
Women's 5000 m T54	T53/54		
Women's 4x400m T53-54	T53/54		
Women's Long Jump T11/12	T11/12	Yes	
Women's Long Jump T20	T20	No	
Women's Long Jump T37/38	T37/38	Yes	
Women's Club Throw F31/32/51	F31/32/51	Yes	
Women's Discus Throw F11/12	F11/12	Yes	
Women's Discus Throw F37/38	F37/38	Yes	

Women's Discus Throw F44	F43/44	No	
Women's Discus Throw F51/52	F51/52	Yes	
Women's Discus Throw F54/55	F54/55	Yes	
Women's Discus Throw F56/57	F56/57	Yes	
Women's Javelin F11/12	F11/12	Yes	
Women's Javelin F37/38	F37/38	Yes	
Women's Javelin F53/54	F53/54	Yes	
Women's Javelin F55/56	F55/56	Yes	
Women's Javelin F57	F57	No	
Women's Shot Put F11/12	F11/12	Yes	
Women's Shot Put F20	F20	No	
Women's Shot Put F35/36	F35/36	Yes	
Women's Shot Put F37/38	F37/38	Yes	
Women's Shot Put F53/54/55	F53/54/55	Yes	
Women's Shot Put F56/57	F56/57	Yes	

## 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
0	0	48	48

### 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 qualification slot for each of the BC1/BC2 Team, the BC3 Pairs and the BC4 Pairs events.

An NPC qualifying athletes solely for Individual competition may be allocated a maximum of one (1) individual qualification slots per sport class.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for competition athletes must be born before 1 January 2000.

## 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.

## CLASSIFICATION

Athletes with 'New' or 'Review' sport class status must undergo international classification on site. Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time identified by BISFed.

NPCs must present to BISFed all relevant medical paperwork for their athletes with 'New' or 'Review' status in accordance with the Boccia regulations.

For every classification matter the NPC must contact BISFed.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR TEAM, PAIRS AND IN COMPETITION

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<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 30 April 2015.</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 2015.</p>	10 athletes
<b>2015 Teams and Pairs World Ranking List Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked Teams and Pairs from the region (not otherwise qualified) on the BISFed Boccia Team and Pairs World Ranking List closing 30 April 2015 will each earn one qualification slot for their NPC according to the following quotas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BC1/BC2 Teams: three (3) qualification slots</li> <li>▪ BC3 Pairs: three (3) qualification slots</li> <li>▪ BC4 Pairs: three (3) qualification slots.</li> </ul>	30 athletes

<b>2015 Individual World Ranking List Allocation</b>	<p>The top ranked athletes from the region on the BISFed Boccia Individual World Ranking List closing 30 April 2015 earn a qualification slot provided that their NPC has not obtained a qualification slot in the corresponding Teams 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.</li> <li>▪ BC2: two (2) highest ranked athletes whose NPC(s) are not qualified for Team event.</li> <li>▪ BC3: two (2) highest ranked athletes whose NPC(s) are not qualified for pair event.</li> <li>▪ .BC4: two (2) highest ranked athletes whose NPC(s) are not qualified for Pairs event</li> </ul>	<b>8 athletes</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>48 athletes</b>

## TIMELINE

<b>30 April 2013</b>	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the BISFed Boccia Teams, Pairs, and Individual Ranking Lists
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline.
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline.
<b>30 April 2015</b>	End of period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the BISFed Boccia Teams, Pairs and Individual Ranking Lists.
<b>30 May 2015</b>	BISFed confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of Team, Pairs and Individual qualification slots
<b>15 June 2015</b>	NPCs confirm in writing to BISFed the use of allocated qualification slot(s).
<b>30 June 2015</b>	BISFed confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots.
<b>15 July 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by name deadline.



## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 15 June 2015 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 30 June 2015 BISFed will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 30 June 2015 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the 2015 Parapan American 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 allocated qualification slots not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to other NPCs at the discretion of IPC/APC and BISFed taking into account universality.

## **INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION**

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## CYCLING

### MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
10	9	6	25

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
46	20	0	66

\* Minimum participants for a start: 3

In case there are not enough athletes in one group, UCI is reserving the right, after final entries, to merge the group with another one, following the rules 16.1.004, 16.1.005 and 16.1.006.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for competition athletes must:

- hold an International Cycling Union license issued by their respective National Cycling Federation;
- be at least seventeen (17) years old or reach that age by 31 December 2015; and
- enter a minimum of two (2) events in the programme.

### CLASSIFICATION

Athletes with 'New' or 'Review' sport class status must undergo international classification on site. Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time identified by the UCI.

NPCs must present to the UCI all relevant medical paperwork for their athletes with 'New' or 'Review' status in accordance with the UCI regulations.

For every classification matter the NPC must contact the UCI.

### MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per individual sport class (division) and gender, and a maximum of four (4) eligible athletes in each road race start.



	more slots through the 2014 UCI Nations Ranking.	
<b>BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION</b>	<p>Bipartite requests need to be sent to UCI with all registration information and in addition, with the results that would justify the selection.</p> <p>Bipartite invitation slots will be given only based on the slots remaining after the deadline for NPCs to submit total delegation size to Toronto 2015 (24 April 2015).</p> <p>Additional slots will be given first to NPCs that fulfil all their slots, with priority to ensure that potential medallists take part in the event and that a maximum number of countries are represented.</p>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46 male 20 female</b>

## TIMELINE

<b>31 December 2014</b>	Close of 2014 UCI Nations Ranking
<b>15 January 2015</b>	UCI notify in writing the qualification slots
<b>24 April 2015</b>	<p>TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline.</p> <p>Deadline for NPCs to confirm to UCI in writing their utilization of allocated slots.</p> <p>TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline.</p> <p>Bipartite Commission Invitation forms distributed to NPCs</p>
<b>1 May 2015</b>	Deadline for NPCs to submit any Bipartite requests
<b>1 July 2015</b>	UCI confirms any Bipartite allocation slots
<b>15 July 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by name deadline.

## CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 15 January UCI notify in writing the qualification slots.

By 24 April 2015 each qualified NPC must confirm to UCI 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 qualification slots, and UCI may reallocate these slots.

By 1 July 2015 UCI will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 15 July 2015 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and UCI.

### **INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION**

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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
48	0	0	48

\*6 teams of 8 per team (+2 goalkeepers as Ab)

### 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 at least 15 years of age on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

### MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) men's team comprised of eight (8) athletes and two (2) goalkeepers.

### CLASSIFICATION

Athletes with 'New' or 'Review' sport class status must undergo international classification on site. Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time identified by IBSA.

NPCs must present to IBSA all relevant medical paperwork for their athletes with 'New' or 'Review' status in accordance with the IBSA Classification Rules.

For every classification matter the NPC must contact IBSA.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2013 IBSA Football Americas Championship Allocation</b>	Four (4) slots allocated to the highest ranked countries not otherwise qualified	4 teams
<b>2014 IBSA Football World Championship Allocation</b>	Top ranked country from the Americas region qualifies	1 team
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	The host country directly qualifies one team.	1 team
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>6 teams</b>

## TIMELINE

<b>October 2013</b>	IBSA Football Americas Championships, Santa Fe, Argentina
<b>November 2014</b>	IBSA Football World Championships, Tokyo, Japan
<b>12<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the Allocation of Team Qualification Slots.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015</b>	Each qualified NPC must confirm in writing to IBSA their desire to avail of their allocated qualification slots (failure to respond will result in loss of qualification slot)
<b>16<sup>th</sup> February 2015</b>	IBSA will confirm in writing to NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015</b>	NPCs must confirm in writing to IBSA their desire to avail of reallocated qualification slots
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline.
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline.
<b>15 July 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by name deadline.

## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015, each qualified NPC must confirm to IBSA in writing (email is acceptable) if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots. IBSA may reallocate these slots.

By 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015, IBSA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use their allocated quota granted for the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. Any NPC that does not avail of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IBSA.

## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any allocated qualification slots not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to other NPCs at the discretion of IPC/APC and IBSA.

## **INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION**

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## FOOTBALL 7-A-SIDE

### MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	0	0	1

Forthcoming

## GOALBALL

### MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	1	0	2

\*8 team tournament for men and 4 team tournaments for women.

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
36	36	0	72

\*12 teams of 6 per team

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for competition athletes must:

- Only NPCs in good standing with the IPC and IBSA will be allowed to participate.

### 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 slot and one (1) women's team slot.

### MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) men's team comprised of six (6) eligible male athletes and/or one (1) women's team comprised of six (6) eligible female athletes.

### CLASSIFICATION

Athletes with 'New' or 'Review' sport class status must undergo international classification on site. Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time identified by IBSA.

NPCs must present to IBSA all relevant medical paperwork for their athletes with 'New' or 'Review' status in accordance with the IBSA Classification Rules.

For every classification matter the NPC must contact IBSA.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>OPEN ENTRY</b>	All NPCs in the America's Region are eligible to submit an entry. Selection of teams will be based on (in order): 1. Host country allocation 2. Prior ranking based on results of 2013 IBSA Parapan American Games. 3. Any remaining slots will be selected by random draw.	6 men's teams (4 minimum)  6 women's teams (4 minimum)
<b>HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION</b>	The host country directly enters one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team.	1 male team 1 female team
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>MALE</b> <b>6 teams</b> <b>FEMALE</b> <b>6 teams</b>

## TIMELINE

<b>July 2013</b>	2013 IBSA Goalball Pan American Championships, Colorado Springs, USA
<b>31 July 2014</b>	IBSA extends invitation in writing to NPCs to participate in the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline.  Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocation slots
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline.  IBSA to confirm allocation slots in writing to NPCs
<b>15 July 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by name deadline.

## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 28 February 2015 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 qualification slots, and IBSA may reallocate these slots.

By 13 March 2015 IBSA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 20 March 2015 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IBSA.

## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any allocated entry slots not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to other NPCs at the discretion of IPC/APC and IBSA.

## **INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION**

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## JUDO

### MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
7	6	0	13

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
46	22	0	68

### 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 a maximum of seven (7) qualification slots for the men's events and six (6) qualification slots for the women's events for a total of thirteen (13) qualification slots.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for competition athletes should be no less than 16 years of age on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

### MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

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

### CLASSIFICATION

Athletes with 'New' or 'Review' sport class status must undergo international classification on site. Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time identified by IBSA.

NPCs must present to IBSA all relevant medical paperwork for their athletes with 'New' or 'Review' status in accordance with the IBSA Classification Rules.

For every classification matter the NPC must contact IBSA.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION</b>	The Host Country will directly qualify one (1) athlete in each weight class for both genders.	7 male athletes 6 female athletes
<b>OPEN ENTRY SYSTEM</b>	The Allocation of slots is based on an open-entry system. If there are more entries than the allocated slots, the selection of suitable athletes shall be at the discretion of IBSA with the approval of the IPC/APC based on the following principles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ranking</li> <li>• Fair distribution</li> <li>• Developmental opportunities</li> <li>• Sub-regional representation</li> </ul>	39 male athletes 16 female athletes
		Male 46 Female 22 <b>TOTAL 68</b>

## TIMELINE

<b>12 January 2015</b>	IBSA will extend Invitation in writing to NPCs to participate in the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games
<b>2 February 2015</b>	NPCs must confirm in writing to IBSA their desire to avail of qualification slots allocated (failure to respond will result in loss of slots)
<b>16 February 2015</b>	IBSA will confirm in writing to NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots
<b>2 March 2015</b>	NPCs must confirm in writing to IBSA their desire to avail of the reallocated qualification slots
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline.
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline.
<b>15 July 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by name deadline.

## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015, each qualified NPC must confirm to IBSA in writing (email is acceptable) if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and IBSA is entitled to reallocate these slots.

By 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015, IBSA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IBSA.

## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any allocated qualification slots not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to other NPCs at the discretion of IPC/APC and IBSA taking into account universality.

## **INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION**

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## POWERLIFTING

### MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Total
3	3	6

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Total
50	22	72

\* In the case that the allocated quota in one gender is not all used any remaining slots (to the maximum of 72) can be made available to the other gender and medal events can be adjusted accordingly to a maximum of six medal events.

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for competition athletes must:

- Hold an active IPC Powerlifting license for the 2014 & 2015 Season
- Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at an IPC Powerlifting approved competition for the respective weight category between **26 March 2014 and 7 May 2015**

\*An exception being in accordance with IPC PO rule 4.1 “an NPC is allowed to enter a maximum of one (1) athlete who has not met the minimum qualifying standard if they have less than three (3) athletes in either or both of the men’s or women’s competition”.



## MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

<b>Men's Events</b>	<b>MQS</b>
Up to 49.00 kg	90.00 kg
Up to 54.00 kg	100.00 kg
Up to 59.00 kg	110.00 kg
Up to 65.00 kg	120.00 kg
Up to 72.00 kg	127.00 kg
Up to 80.00 kg	135.00 kg
Up to 88.00 kg	142.00 kg
Up to 97.00 kg	150.00 kg
Up to 107.00 kg	157.00 kg
Over 107.00 kg	165.00 kg

<b>Women's Events</b>	<b>MQS</b>
Up to 41.00 kg	50.00 kg
Up to 45.00 kg	52.00 kg
Up to 50.00 kg	55.00 kg
Up to 55.00 kg	57.00 kg
Up to 61.00 kg	60.00 kg
Up to 67.00 kg	62.00 kg
Up to 73.00 kg	65.00 kg
Up to 79.00 kg	67.00 kg
Up to 86.00 kg	75.00 kg
Over 86.00 kg	80.00 kg

## MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of ten (10) male eligible athletes and ten (10) female eligible athletes across the range of the 20 body weight categories for men and women. Furthermore from within the maximum entry numbers given above there must never be more than two (2) eligible athletes per category per NPC.

## CLASSIFICATION

Athletes with 'New' or 'Review' sport class status must undergo international classification on site. Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time identified by IPC Powerlifting.

NPCs must upload all relevant medical paperwork for their athletes with 'New' or 'Review' status in the SDMS in accordance with the regulations outlined on the IPC Powerlifting Rules and Regulations.

For every classification matter the NPC must contact the IPC Powerlifting Office.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>IPC POWERLIFTING MALE AND FEMALE ALLOCATION</b>	<p>The number of automatic slots available will be allocated to those highest ranked in the official 2013 - 2015 America's ranking list (close 7 May 2015) as long as the lifter has reached the MQS within given timelines and only up to the maximum number of allocated entries.</p> <p>In the case that the allocated quota in one gender is not all used any remaining slots (to the maximum of 72) can be made available to the other gender.</p>	<p>45 male athletes</p> <p>17 female athletes</p>

<p><b>BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION</b></p>	<p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, IPC Powerlifting must receive an official application from the relevant NPC no later than 7 May 2015 via the IPC Entries Bipartite System (EBS).</p> <p>The Bipartite Commission Invitation slot is allocated to the individual athlete and not transferable to another athlete.</p> <p>IPC Powerlifting has up to 10 Bipartite Commission Invitation slots to allocate equally across males and females. In the case where fewer applications are received for either gender or they are incomplete, IPC Powerlifting may allocate slots across the opposite gender. In case that MQS slots have not been distributed by the Male and Female allocation of slots those slots will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Allocation method. Athletes applying for a Bipartite Commission Invitation must hold an active IPC Powerlifting Athletes License for the 2014 / 2015 Season however may not have met the MQS for the respective event.</p> <p>Invitations are granted on a discretionary basis by IPC Powerlifting and are typically allocated based on the following principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure top athletes that may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify due to extraordinary circumstances;</li> <li>• To ensure the representation of athletes with a severe disability;</li> <li>• To ensure medal events will have sufficient representation for viability; and</li> <li>• To enable greater representation by NPC and gender</li> </ul> <p>Any unused Bipartite Commission Invitation slots will be reallocated.</p> <p>NPCs will be informed about the Bipartite slots allocated to them, and the NPCs will need to confirm the usage of the Bipartite Allocation Slots by 5 June.</p> <p>It will be under the discretion of IPC Powerlifting to distribute any slots remaining after the entry deadline</p>	<p>Maximum of 10 places shared between Male &amp; female athletes as equal as possible based on number of final entries</p>
		<p>Male 50 Female 22 <b>TOTAL 72</b></p>

## TIMELINE

<b>27 March 2014 - 7 May 2015</b>	Period for athletes to achieve a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at an IPC Powerlifting Recognized Competition
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline. TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline.
<b>7 May 2015</b>	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Application to IPC Powerlifting via EBS for athletes who have not already qualified
<b>22 May 2015</b>	IPC Powerlifting notify NPCs in writing of the Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots
<b>5 June 2015</b>	NPCs will need to confirm the usage of the Bipartite Allocation Slots
<b>12 June 2015</b>	IPC Powerlifting requests NPC confirmation in writing for qualification slots by Bipartite Commission Invitation.
<b>22 June 2015</b>	IPC Powerlifting confirms in writing the reallocation of the unused Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.
<b>15 July 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by name deadline.

## CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By **22 May 2015** IPC Athletics will confirm NPCs in writing the allocation of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.

By **5 June 2015** each qualified NPC must confirm to IPC Powerlifting 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 qualification slots, and IPC Powerlifting may reallocate these slots.

By **22 June 2015**, IPC Powerlifting will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By **10 July 2015**, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IPC Powerlifting.

## REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked unqualified athlete on IPC Powerlifting World Ranking List closing **7 May 2015**.

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## SITTING VOLLEYBALL

### MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	1	0	2

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
72	48	0	120

\*6 men's teams and 4 women's teams of 12 players per team

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection by an NPC athlete must:

- Meet the classification criteria in accordance with the World ParaVolley Classification System
- Be a national of the country of the NPC he or she is representing. As per the IPC Athlete Nationality Policy, the appropriate evidence that a competitor is a national of any country will generally be that he or she holds an official passport issued by the respective country.

### MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) Men's team comprised of twelve (12) eligible male athletes and one (1) Women's team comprised of twelve (12) eligible female athletes.

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

- The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not the individual athlete or team.
- Only NPCs in good standing with the IPC and World ParaVolley may enter athletes in the 2015 Parapan American Games

### MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

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

## CLASSIFICATION

Athletes with 'New' or 'Review' sport class status must undergo international classification on site. Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time identified by World ParaVolley.

NPCs must present to World ParaVolley all relevant medical paperwork for their athletes with 'New' or 'Review' status in accordance with the World ParaVolley regulations.

For every classification matter the NPC must contact World ParaVolley.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2014 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (SITTING) ALLOCATION</b>	The top two (2) ranked NPCs of the Men's competition, from the American Zone, qualify.	2 Men's teams
	The top two (2) ranked NPCs of the Women's competition, from the American Zone, qualify.	2 Women's teams
<b>REGIONAL SELECTION ALLOCATION</b>	The top two (2) Men's teams from the American Zone, on the World ParaVolley World Ranking list as at 1st January 2015 qualify.	2 Men's teams
	World ParaVolley will allocate at its discretion one (1) Men's team qualification slot and one (1) Women's team qualification slot based on the following factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) NPC's participation in International World ParaVolley and Zonal/Sub-Zonal Competitions in the past five (5) years</li> <li>b) Existence of a National Volleyball (Sitting) Championship and/or league (including evidence of the number of participating teams)</li> <li>c) Level of development of Volleyball (Sitting)</li> </ul>	1 Men's team 1 Women's team
<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>MALE 6 teams</b> <b>FEMALE 4 teams</b>

## TIMELINE

<b>June 2014</b>	World ParaVolley (Sitting) World Championships, Elblag, Poland
<b>16 January 2015</b>	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the Allocation of Team Qualification Slots Closing date for Athlete Eligibility.
<b>30 January 2015</b>	NPCs confirm in writing to World ParaVolley the use of allocated qualification slots
<b>20 February</b>	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused qualification slots
<b>28 February</b>	NPCs confirm in writing to World ParaVolley the use of reallocated qualification slots
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline. TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline.
<b>15 July 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by name deadline.

## CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 30th January 2015 each qualified NPC must confirm to World ParaVolley in writing (emails are accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and World ParaVolley may reallocate them.

20<sup>th</sup> February WOVD will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

28<sup>th</sup> February it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and World ParaVolley.

## REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any allocated qualification slots not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to other NPCs according to Qualification system outlined above.

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## SWIMMING

### MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
102*	102*	1	205*

\* Final number of medal events will be based on the Final Entries.

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
130	90	0	220

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection by a National Paralympic Committee (NPC) for the 2015 Parapan American Games swimmers must:

- hold an active IPC Swimming license for the 2015 Season
- have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at an IPC Swimming Recognised 50m Competition for the respective event between 01 January 2014 and 06 July 2015 (times are only recognised if the athlete was licensed at the time of the achievement or has a recognised split time record in the same stroke)
- have a classification status 'New', 'Review', 'Review + Fixed Date' or 'Confirmed'

*Note: The MQS was set on 14th place of the official Americas ranking list from 16 May 2012 - 15 November 2013. If there were not 14 athletes, the last time of the rankings was used as an MQS. The Minimum Entry Time (MET) was set on 20th place of the official Americas ranking list. Exceptions to this are the sport classes S1 and S2 which do not have MQS or MET. For MQS and MET please see the list at the end of this document.*

*For relay events there are no MQS times, teams can be entered without previous achievement (they will be seeded with 'no time'). NPCs that have times for their relay team from the qualification period can enter this result in the final entries.*

## **ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

IPC Swimming reserves the right to conduct a slot allocation procedure following the Entry by Number if needed.

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

## **MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC**

An NPC may enter a maximum of forty (40) eligible athletes.

## **MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

- Individual Events

NPCs can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible swimmers per event if all have met the MQS or MET. If there is more than one eligible sport class in the event, a maximum of eight (8) swimmers per event can be entered per each NPC. However, only a maximum of three (3) swimmers per each eligible sport class can be entered.

NPCs can enter their athletes that have met at least one (1) MQS in an unlimited number of events providing they meet the Minimum Entry Time (MET) for the additional events.

If following the classification changes there are more than the identified number of athletes in an event, the NPC must decide which athletes are going to swim within the above number identified.

- Relay Events

An NPC may enter a maximum of one (1) relay team per event, comprised of qualified athletes within the NPC's overall quota.

Following the Entry deadline by Number (24 April 2015) no withdrawal of any team member will be possible, with the exception of athletes entered into a non-viable event or due to verified medical cases. No changes to the male or female entry numbers will be accepted.

Additional team members can be entered with the Entry by Name (max. 20% increase of NPC swimmers entered with the Entry by Number is allowed).

## CLASSIFICATION

Swimmers with 'New' or 'Review' sport class status must undergo international classification on site. Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time identified by IPC Swimming.

NPCs must upload all relevant medical paperwork for their swimmers with 'New' or 'Review' status in the SDMS in accordance with the regulations outlined on the [IPC Swimming website](#).

For every classification matter the NPC must contact the IPC Swimming office.

## COMPETITION FORMAT

The 2015 Parapan American Games will be conducted by the Single Class competition format. Only events that meet the Event Viability Criteria outlined below after the Entry by Name will be included in the Final Event Programme. Sport classes without a viable event will be able to "swim up" to the nearest single class event included in the Programme in accordance with IPC Swimming Rules and Regulations. These sport classes will be considered Eligible Classes for the respective single class event, and medals will not be allocated separately for these eligible classes.

## EVENT VIABILITY CRITERIA

- Individual Events:

Individual events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of five (5) eligible swimmers from two (2) NPCs entered through the Entry by Name.

- Relay Events:

Relay events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of four (4) eligible NPCs entered through the Entry by Name.

## MEDALS

Medals will be awarded to the first three (3) athletes finishing the event (regardless of the sport class).

In the exceptional case an event is completed by only three (3) or fewer swimmers medals will be awarded following the "minus one rule".

Athletes swimming up will not be awarded medals separately.

**QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>MQS QUALIFICATION</b>	<p>Athletes who meet the Athlete Eligibility Criteria outlined above can enter the 2015 Parapan American Games.</p> <p>If more athletes entered by 24 April 2015 (Entry by Number) than the total number of slots available, then IPC Swimming might implement a slot allocation method.</p>	<p>cc. 120 male athletes</p> <p>cc. 80 female athletes</p>
<b>BIPARTITE INVITATION ALLOCATION</b>	<p>IPC Swimming will allocate up to 20 Bipartite Invitation slots. NPCs that have 5 or fewer swimmers on the qualification rankings may apply for Bipartite Invitation slots via the IPC online entry system by 07 May 2015.</p> <p>NPCs will be informed about the Bipartite slots allocated to them, and the NPCs will need to confirm the usage of the Bipartite Invitation Slots by 05 June 2015.</p> <p>It will be under the discretion of IPC Swimming to distribute any slots remaining after the entry deadline.</p>	<p>cc. 10 male athletes</p> <p>cc. 10 female athletes</p>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<p>cc. 130 male athletes</p> <p>cc. 90 female athletes</p>

## TIMELINE

<b>01 January 2014</b>	Start of the period for swimmers to achieve MQS/MET performances
<b>11 March 2015</b>	Open of Online Entry System for Bipartite Invitation applications
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline.  TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline. (no withdrawal is possible after this entry deadline)
<b>07 May 2015</b>	Deadline for NPCs to submit the completed Bipartite Invitation applications via the Online Entry System
<b>22 May 2015</b>	IPC Swimming to inform the NPCs about allocated Bipartite Invitation slots
<b>05 June 2015</b>	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Swimming the use of allocated Bipartite slots
<b>06 July 2015</b>	End of the period for swimmers to achieve MQS/MET performances
<b>15 July 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by name deadline. Max. 20% increase of total NPC Delegation compared to Entry by Number (no changes in the entries will be accepted after this date)

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**2015 Parapan American Games – MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS**

Events	Class	MQS	MQS	MET	MET
		Men	Women	Men	Women
<b>50m Freestyle</b>	S1	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	S2	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	S3	1:25.00	1:28.00	1:25.00	1:28.00
	S4	1:57.00	1:45.00	1:57.00	1:45.00
	S5	1:34.00	1:13.00	1:34.00	1:13.00
	S6	0:40.00	0:43.00	0:49.00	0:50.00
	S7	0:36.00	1:00.00	0:42.00	1:00.00
	S8	0:33.00	0:43.00	0:36.00	1:06.00
	S9	0:31.00	0:35.00	0:33.00	0:39.00
	S10	0:29.00	0:35.00	0:31.00	0:40.00
	S11	0:32.00	0:47.00	0:42.00	0:47.00
	S12	0:41.00	0:36.00	0:41.00	0:36.00
	S13	0:39.00	0:42.00	0:39.00	0:42.00
<b>100m Freestyle</b>	S1	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	S2	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	S3	3:01.00	3:06.00	3:01.00	3:06.00
	S4	2:35.00	2:48.00	2:35.00	2:48.00
	S5	2:27.00	2:39.00	2:27.00	2:39.00
	S6	1:32.00	1:37.00	1:54.00	1:55.00
	S7	1:19.00	2:06.00	1:34.00	2:06.00
	S8	1:13.00	1:37.00	1:20.00	1:51.00
	S9	1:07.00	1:17.00	1:11.00	1:38.00
	S10	1:04.00	1:17.00	1:08.00	1:27.00
	S11	1:15.00	1:50.00	1:40.00	1:50.00
	S12	1:32.00	1:35.00	1:32.00	1:35.00
	S13	1:31.00	1:37.00	1:31.00	1:37.00
<b>200m Freestyle</b>	S1	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	S2	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	S3	6:08.00	5:32.00	6:08.00	5:32.00
	S4	5:25.00	5:52.00	5:25.00	5:52.00
	S5	4:15.00	5:21.00	4:15.00	5:21.00
	S14	2:34.00	3:27.00	2:48.00	3:27.00

<b>400m Freestyle</b>	S6	8:33.00	7:27.00	8:33.00	9:14.00
	S7	6:42.00	7:35.00	7:03.00	7:35.00
	S8	5:54.00	7:47.00	7:01.00	7:47.00
	S9	5:21.00	6:24.00	6:18.00	6:24.00
	S10	5:04.00	6:21.00	6:06.00	6:21.00
	S11	6:01.00	7:30.00	6:01.00	7:30.00
	S12	5:18.00	6:52.00	5:18.00	6:52.00
	S13	5:53.00	6:38.00	5:53.00	6:38.00
<b>50m Backstroke</b>	S1	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	S2	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	S3	1:33.00	1:19.00	1:33.00	1:19.00
	S4	1:25.00	1:47.00	1:25.00	1:47.00
	S5	1:07.00	1:14.00	1:07.00	1:14.00
<b>100m Backstroke</b>	S1	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	S2	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	S6	3:41.00	2:04.00	3:41.00	2:27.00
	S7	1:39.00	2:15.00	2:44.00	2:15.00
	S8	1:37.00	1:49.00	1:37.00	2:26.00
	S9	1:18.00	1:31.00	1:26.00	2:07.00
	S10	1:21.00	1:38.00	1:30.00	1:38.00
	S11	1:53.00	2:03.00	1:53.00	2:03.00
	S12	1:46.00	1:34.00	1:46.00	1:34.00
	S13	1:51.00	1:41.00	1:51.00	1:41.00
	S14	1:19.00	2:17.00	1:29.00	2:17.00
<b>50m Breaststroke</b>	SB1	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	SB2	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	SB3	1:27.00	1:55.00	1:27.00	1:55.00
<b>100m Breaststroke</b>	SB4	3:12.00	3:07.00	3:12.00	3:07.00
	SB5	3:11.00	2:50.00	3:11.00	2:50.00
	SB6	2:47.00	2:42.00	2:47.00	2:55.00
	SB7	3:40.00	2:02.00	3:40.00	2:02.00
	SB8	2:30.00	2:44.00	2:30.00	2:44.00
	SB9	1:26.00	2:08.00	1:48.00	2:08.00
	SB11	2:02.00	3:00.00	2:55.00	3:00.00

	SB12	1:47.00	2:00.00	1:47.00	2:00.00
	SB13	1:47.00	2:10.00	1:47.00	2:10.00
	SB14	1:29.00	2:07.00	2:09.00	2:07.00
<b>50m Butterfly</b>	S1	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	S2	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	S3	1:08.00	1:19.00	1:08.00	1:19.00
	S4	0:54.00	1:41.00	0:54.00	1:41.00
	S5	1:22.00	1:59.00	1:22.00	1:59.00
	S6	1:09.00	0:58.00	1:13.00	1:35.00
	S7	0:40.00	1:03.00	0:59.00	1:03.00
<b>100m Butterfly</b>	S8	1:29.00	1:46.00	1:29.00	1:46.00
	S9	1:21.00	1:38.00	1:44.00	1:48.00
	S10	1:21.00	1:29.00	1:39.00	1:29.00
	S11	1:33.00	1:57.00	1:33.00	1:57.00
	S12	1:25.00	2:03.00	1:25.00	2:03.00
	S13	1:43.00	2:06.00	1:43.00	2:06.00
<b>150m Individual Medley</b>	SM1	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	SM2	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	SM3	3:41.00	4:24.00	3:41.00	4:24.00
	SM4	4:07.00	4:08.00	4:07.00	4:08.00
<b>200m Individual Medley</b>	SM5	5:37.00	5:57.00	5:37.00	5:57.00
	SM6	4:57.00	4:24.00	4:57.00	5:18.00
	SM7	3:27.00	4:55.00	3:27.00	4:55.00
	SM8	3:26.00	4:41.00	3:26.00	4:41.00
	SM9	2:55.00	4:00.00	3:28.00	4:00.00
	SM10	3:08.00	3:35.00	3:40.00	3:35.00
	SM11	3:18.00	4:02.00	3:18.00	4:02.00
	SM12	3:47.00	3:28.00	3:47.00	3:28.00
	SM13	3:32.00	3:41.00	3:32.00	3:41.00
	SM14	3:00.41	3:49.00	4:33.99	3:49.00
<b>Relays</b>	<b>Mixed</b> 4x50m Freestyle 20 points	No MQS		No MET	
	4x50m	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET



	Freestyle 20 points				
	4x50m Medley 20 points	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	4x100m Freestyle 34 points	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	4x100m Medley 34 points	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	4x100m Freestyle 49 points	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET
	4x100m Medley 49 points	No MQS	No MQS	No MET	No MET

## TABLE TENNIS

### MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
15	9	0	24

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
84	38	0	122

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

### MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

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

An NPC may be assigned a slot to compete in:

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

Each men's team event will be comprised of a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of twelve (12) teams of at least two (2) and a maximum of four (4) qualified male athletes

Each women's team event will be comprised of a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of ten (10) teams of at least two (2) and a maximum of four (4) qualified female athletes.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- The 2015 Parapan American Games are open to all players classified and not yet classified.
- For class 11, only the players registered on the INAS eligibility list can be entered in the Games where they will be classified if not already classified.

### CLASSIFICATION

Athletes with 'New' or 'Review' sport class status must undergo international classification on site. Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time identified by ITTF.

NPCs must present to ITTF all relevant medical paperwork for their athletes with 'New' or 'Review' status in accordance with the ITTF regulations.

For every classification matter the NPC must contact ITTF.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

METHOD	QUALIFICATION				TOTAL
<b>REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION ALLOCATION</b>	Based on the number of active players on the ITTF PTT Ranking List, NPCs are encouraged to select players nominated by the national association on the following basis:				84 male athletes
					38 female athletes
		Classified Players		Slot Allocations	
		Men	Women	Men	Women
	ARG	33	7	12	5
	BRA	45	14	21	7
	CAN	5	1	4	1
	CHI	14	0	7	3
	COL	3	2	3	1
	CRC	5	0	3	1
	CUB	3	1	3	1
	ESA	1	0	1	0
	ECU	1	0	1	0
	GUY	1	0	1	0
	MEX	6	5	4	4
	PAR	1	0	1	0
	PER	0	1	0	1
	PUR	1	0	2	2
	USA	15	4	8	4
	VEN	18	7	5	1
	APC			8	7
	Total	152	42	84	38
The APC and ITTF will have discretion to allocate eight (8) slots for men and seven (7)					

slots for women taking into account universality and event viability.

## TIMELINE

<b>1 January 2014</b>	Start of period for athletes to be selected nationally
<b>1 January 2015</b>	End of period for athletes to be selected at a national level
<b>10 April 2015</b>	NPCs confirm to ITTF in writing the qualification slots they will use and specify for which players
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline. TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline.
<b>30 April 2015</b>	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of confirmed qualification slots (entries by name in accordance with slots allocated in terms of the table above) and the acceptance of universality slots
<b>15 May 2015</b>	NPCs confirm in writing to ITTF the use of allocated qualification slots and ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots
<b>1 June 2015</b>	NPCs confirm in writing to ITTF the use of reallocated qualification slots
<b>15 July 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by name deadline.

## CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 10 April 2015 each qualified NPC must confirm to ITTF in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and ITTF may reallocate these slots.

By 15 May 2015 ITTF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 1 June 2015 the respective NPCs confirm that they will use the allocated quota granted for the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC.

## REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any allocated qualification slots not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to other NPCs at the discretion of IPC/APC and ITTF taking into account universality.

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## WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

### MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	1	0	2

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
96	96	0	192

Eight (8) men's teams and 8 (8) women's teams with twelve (12) players per team

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection by an NPC athlete must meet the classification criteria according to the IWBF Rules and Regulations.

### CLASSIFICATION

Athletes with 'New' or 'Review' sport class status must undergo international classification on site. Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time identified by IWBF. NPCs must present to IWBF all relevant medical paperwork for their athletes with 'New' or 'Review' status in accordance with the IWBF regulations.

For every classification matter the NPC must contact IWBF.

### 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.

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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



## TIMELINE

<b>26 – 30 March 2014</b>	South America Para Games, Santiago, Chile
<b>TBC</b>	Central America & Caribbean Championship. City & Country TBC
<b>TBC</b>	South and Central America & Caribbean Champion for Women. City & Country TBC
<b>15 March 2015</b>	IWBF Americas confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.
<b>29 March 2015</b>	NPCs confirm in writing to IWBF Americas the use of allocated team qualification slots.
<b>13 April 2015</b>	IWBF America confirms in writing to the NPCs of APC the reallocation of unused team allocation slots.
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline. TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline.
<b>1 June 2015</b>	Deadline for regional slots to be submitted to the ITF
<b>22 June 2015</b>	Closing of ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Singles Ranking for allocation
<b>23 June 2015</b>	ITF confirms in writing to NPCs the allocation of qualification slots and regional slots
<b>15 July 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by name deadline.

## CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 29 March 2015 each qualified NPC must confirm to IWBF Americas 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 Americas may reallocate these slots.

By 13 April 2015 IWBF Americas will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 13 April 2015 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Toronto 2015 Paralympic pan America Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated team qualification slot may be subject to sanctions by APC and IWBF Americas.



## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any team qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the next highest placed team (unless otherwise qualified) in the Region that they are from. Should there not be a team eligible from that Region IWBF Americas will re-allocate the spot to the next highest ranked team not otherwise qualified that participated in the other Regional Championship.

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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	72	72

Six (6) teams with twelve (12) players per team.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for competition athletes must meet the classification criteria according to the IWRP Rules and Regulations.

### CLASSIFICATION

Athletes with 'New' or 'Review' sport class status must undergo international classification on site. Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time identified by IWRP. NPCs must present to IWRP all relevant medical paperwork for their athletes with 'New' or 'Review' status in accordance with the IWRP regulations.

For every classification matter the NPC must contact IWRP.

### MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

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

### 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.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	The host country directly qualifies one (1) team. IWRF retains the right to waive the team eligibility requirement for the host country, upon approval of the IPC.	1 team
<b>2013 IWRF Americas Zone Championship Allocation</b>	The top ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) directly qualifies, subject to the team eligibility requirement.	1 team
<b>Sub-regional Qualifier Allocation</b>	The top four ranked NPCs (not otherwise qualified) from the 2014 IWRF Wheelchair Rugby South American Sub-regional Qualification Tournament qualify.	4 teams
<b>Total</b>		<b>6 teams</b>

## TIMELINE

<b>Fourth quarter 2014</b>	2014 IWRF Wheelchair Rugby South American Sub-regional Qualification Tournament
<b>1 January 2015</b>	End of period for NPCs to qualify.
<b>1 February 2015</b>	NPCs confirm in writing to IWRF the use of allocated qualification slots.
<b>15 February 2015</b>	IWRF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots.
<b>1 March 2015</b>	NPCs confirm in writing to IWRF the use of reallocated qualification slots.
<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline. TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline. IWRF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocated team qualification slots.
<b>15 July 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by name deadline.

## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 1 February 2015 each qualified NPC must confirm to IWRF 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 qualification slots, and IWRF may reallocate these slots.

By 15 February 2015 IWRF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 1 March 2015 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated qualification slots 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 from the Americas Zone (not otherwise qualified) on the IWRF Wheelchair Rugby World Ranking List closing 1 January 2015.

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## WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

### MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
2	2	0	4

\*Singles and Doubles (Women and Men)

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
24	12	0	36

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for competition athletes must:

Only players with an International Player Identification Number will be permitted to play in the Games.

Only NPCs in good standing with the IPC and the ITF may enter athletes in the 2015 Toronto Parapan American Games.

### CLASSIFICATION

There will be no classification opportunities at these Games. All athletes participating need to have been internationally classified at a previous ITF competition.

### MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) male athletes and two (2) female athletes in the men's and women's singles medal events, respectively. Where the overall athlete quota is not met, the ITF will allocate remaining slots to a third player from a nation based on ITF Singles World Ranking as of 22 June 2015.

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) men's team and one women's team comprised of two (2) athletes on each team (who have qualified based on the ITF Singles World Ranking) in the men's and women's doubles medal events, respectively.

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

## MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC can be allocated a maximum of two (2) male and two (2) female qualification slots. If the overall athlete quota is not met then the ITF may allocate a 3<sup>rd</sup> place to the highest ranked entered athlete (s) using the ranking of 22 June 2015.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>ITF WHEELCHAIR TENNIS SINGLES WORLD RANKING ALLOCATION</b>	<p>The top sixteen (16) ranked male athletes from the region on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Singles Ranking closing 22 June 2015, qualify.</p> <p>The top eight (8) ranked female athletes from the region on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Singles Ranking closing 22 June 2015 qualify.</p> <p>In the case that the host nation does not qualify two (2) male or two (2) female athletes under this method, one (1) or two (2) regional qualification slots per gender will be given to the host country. The number of slots will be deducted from the total qualification slots available under the Regional Selection Allocation method.</p>	<p>16 male athletes</p> <p>8 female athletes</p>
<b>REGIONAL SELECTION ALLOCATION</b>	<p>The ITF will allocate at its discretion up to eight (8) male and four (4) female qualification slots based on NPC regional representation on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Ranking List closing 22 June 2015 and universality. Dependent on the need to allocate qualification slots to the Host Country the total male and female slots allocated under this method may be less.</p>	<p>8 male athletes</p> <p>4 female athletes</p>

## TIMELINE

<b>24 April 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Accreditation applications deadline. TO2015 NPC Entry by number deadline.
<b>1 June 2015</b>	Deadline for regional slots to be submitted to the ITF
<b>22 June 2015</b>	Closing of ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Singles Ranking for allocation
<b>23 June 2015</b>	ITF confirms in writing to NPCs the allocation of qualification slots and regional slots
<b>15 July 2015</b>	TO2015 NPC Entry by name deadline.

## CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 29 June 2015 each qualified NPC must confirm to ITF 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 qualification slots, and ITF may reallocate these slots.

By 3 July 2015 ITF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 13 July 2015 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and ITF. Withdrawals due to medical reasons will not incur a penalty.

## SANCTION

The event is sanctioned by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and the ITF World Ranking points at ITF2 level will be awarded.

## **PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION**

The 2015 Parapan American Games Wheelchair Tennis competition will serve as an opportunity for competing athletes to attain performances for ranking on the ITF Wheelchair Ranking World Ranking List and the winner of the men's and women's singles will receive direct entry into the 2016 Paralympic Tennis event.

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