

# ATHLETICS



## LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

MEDAL EVENTS (166)	MEN (103)	WOMEN (63)
	Detailed Core Medal Events List attached at the end of the document	

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	740
	Female	360
	Total	1100

<b>ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS</b>	<p>The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete.</p> <p>In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.</p>
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<b>MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC</b>	<p>An NPC may be allocated a maximum of eighty (80) qualification slots in total (male and female).</p> <p>In the case that an NPC is unable to use any of the allocated qualification slots in a given gender, the unused slots can not be transferred to the other gender. They will be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method to the other NPCs on the corresponding gender.</p> <p>IPC Athletics may allocate one (1) qualification slot per NPC per qualified relay team solely for the use of relay specialist athletes.</p> <p>Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission allocation method.</p>
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<b>ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p>To be eligible for entry, an athlete must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold an active IPC Athletics Athletes License for the 2012 season;</li> <li>• Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (AQS/BQS) at an IPC Athletics Recognized Competition (IPC Competition, IPC Sanctioned Competition, IPC Athletics Approved Competition) for their respective event between 1 December 2010 and 24 June 2012;</li> <li>• Have achieved this Minimum Qualification Standard (AQS/BQS) in accordance with the</li> </ul>
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IPC Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the 2010-2012 seasons; and

- Be internationally classified with a 'Review' or 'Confirmed' sport class status before 25 June 2012.

At the discretion of IPC Athletics and subject to having achieved an AQS or BQS a relay specialist athlete may be allowed to compete in individual events.

**MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

NPCs can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per medal event (single class) only if all have met the AQS.

NPCs can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible athlete per medal event (single class) who has met the BQS

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 F54/55/56). However, per each sport class, a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes can be entered if all have met the AQS or a maximum of one (1) eligible athlete who has met the BQS.

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

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

NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of events as long as the athlete has met the AQS or BQS in the event for which the athlete is to be entered.

**QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES**

<b>METHOD</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>2011 IPC ATHLETICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION</b>	<p>The first and second placed athletes in any of the individual medal events on the London 2012 Paralympic Games Programme qualify the NPC for one (1) qualification slot per placing.</p> <p>In the case that an athlete is placed first or second in an individual medal event included on the London 2012 Paralympic Games Programme more than once, they can only qualify one (1) qualification slot for the respective NPC. The remaining qualification slots will be redistributed through the AQS Direct Allocation method.</p> <p>In the case that there are less athletes meeting the above criteria than available qualification slots, IPC Athletics will redistribute the qualification slots through the AQS Direct Allocation Method.</p>	<p>200 male athletes</p> <p>120 female athletes</p>
<b>AQS DIRECT ALLOCATION</b>	<p>One (1) qualification slot may be allocated to each NPC for each eligible athlete who has achieved an AQS subject to the total number of qualification slots available under this method and the total number of the athletes with AQS in each gender.</p> <p>An NPC can only be allocated one qualification slot per athlete regardless of whether the athlete has achieved an AQS in multiple events.</p> <p>The total number of qualification slots a NPC previously received will be deducted from the total number of the athletes with AQS of the NPC before allocating the qualification slots in each phase. In the case that there is a negative figure after the deduction in phase 2, the result will be carried over to</p>	<p>515 male athletes</p> <p>215 female athletes</p>



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
	<p>the BQS allocation.</p> <p>The AQS Direct Allocation will be conducted in two phases :</p> <p>Phase 1 Sixty percent (60%) of the available qualification slots under AQS Direct Allocation method will be allocated based on results captured from IPC Recognised Competitions between 1 December 2010 - 31 December 2011, in the respective individual medal events included on the London 2012 Paralympic Games programme.</p> <p>In the case that there are less athletes meeting the AQS during phase 1 than available qualification slots, IPC Athletics will distribute the remaining AQS Direct qualification slots through phase 2.</p> <p>Phase 2 The remaining percentage of available qualification slots under AQS Direct Allocation method will be allocated based on results captured from IPC Recognised Competitions between 1 January 2012 - 20 May 2012, in the respective individual medal events included on the London 2012 Paralympic Games programme.</p> <p>An AQS result will only be recognised for licensed athletes with an international sport class status Review (R) or Confirmed (C) during the qualification period at an IPC Recognised Competition for qualification slots allocation.</p>	

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
	<p>If more athletes have achieved the AQS than the total number of qualification slots available under each phase then the qualification slots will be allocated for each phase amongst NPCs as follows:</p> <p>Male: <math>A \times \frac{B}{C} = \text{NPC Allocation}</math></p> <p>A – Total number of male athletes with an AQS per NPC            B – Total number of the available male qualification slots            C – Total number of male athletes with an AQS</p> <p>Female: <math>D \times \frac{E}{F} = \text{NPC Allocation}</math></p> <p>D – Total number of female athletes with an AQS per NPC            E – Total number of the available female qualification slots            F – Total number of female athletes with an AQS</p> <p>IPC Athletics reserves the right to make minor adjustments to the factor in order to achieve the required allocation of qualification slots per gender. The allocation figure will, in most instances, be rounded up to the next whole number. However, at IPC Athletics discretion, allocation figures with 0.49 and below will be rounded down.</p> <p>In the case that there are less athletes meeting the AQS during phase 2 than available in the quota, IPC Athletics will distribute the qualification slots through the BQS Allocation method.</p>	
<b>BQS ALLOCATION</b>	BQS Allocation Method will only be undertaken if there are remaining qualification slots from AQS Direct Allocation Method.	remaining male slots from AQS Direct Allocation



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
	<p>The eligible athletes who achieved a BQS performance will be used to determine the NPC's final allocation through this method.</p> <p>An NPC can only be allocated one qualification slot per athlete regardless of whether the athlete has achieved a BQS in multiple events.</p> <p>The BQS Allocation will be conducted as follows:</p> <p>The available qualification slots under BQS Allocation Method in each gender will be allocated based on results captured from IPC Recognised Competitions between 1 December 2010 – 20 May 2012, in the respective individual medal events included on the London 2012 Paralympic Games programme.</p> <p>A BQS result will only be recognised for licensed athletes with an international sport class status Review (R) or Confirmed (C) during the qualification period at an IPC Recognised competition for qualification slots allocation.</p> <p>If more athletes have achieved the BQS than the total number of qualification slots available then the qualification slots will be allocated amongst NPCs as follows:</p> <p>Male: <math display="block">G \times \frac{H}{I} = \text{NPC Allocation}</math></p> <p>G – Total number of male athletes with a BQS per NPC  H – Total number of the available male qualification slots  I – Total number of male athletes with a BQS</p>	<p>remaining female slots from AQS Direct Allocation athletes</p>

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
	<p>Female: <math>J \times \frac{K}{L} = \text{NPC Allocation}</math></p> <p>J - Total number of female athletes with a BQS per NPC            K - Total number of the available female qualification slots            L - Total number of female athletes with a BQS</p> <p>IPC Athletics reserves the right to make minor adjustments to the factor in order to achieve the required allocation of qualification slots per gender. The allocation figure will, in most instances, be rounded up to the next whole number. However, at IPC Athletics discretion, allocation figures with 0.49 and below will be rounded down.</p> <p>Any qualification slots under this method that are not allocated will be redistributed through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.</p>	
<p><b>RELAY EVENTS ALLOCATION</b></p>	<p>The top 8 ranked NPCs on the IPC Athletics MQS List (1 December 2010 – 20 May 2012) in the two (2) male and two (2) female relay events offered for the London 2012 Paralympic Games are eligible to enter one (1) relay team in the specified relay event.</p> <p>In such cases NPC's may be allocated up to one (1) qualification slots per relay team solely for eligible relay specialist athletes subject to the NPCs confirmation and agreement of qualification slot usage.</p> <p>Any athlete qualification slots under this method that are not used by an NPC will be redistributed to the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.</p>	<p>up to 16 male athletes</p> <p>up to 16 female athletes</p>



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
	Any relay team qualification slot under this method that is not used by an NPC will be redistributed to the next ranked NPC on the MQS list	
<b>BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION</b>	Nine (9) eligible male athletes and nine (9) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and IPC Athletics for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, IPC Athletics must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC.	9 male athletes + remaining males slots 9 female athletes + remaining female slots
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Male</b> <b>Female</b> <b>Total</b>	<b>740</b> <b>360</b> <b>1100</b>

#### QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

- 1 November 2010 IPC Athletics publish Minimum Qualification Standards (AQS/BQS) for core events on the London 2012 Paralympic Games Medal Events programme.
- 1 December 2010 Start of the period for athletes to achieve AQS and BQS performances.
- 14 February 2011 IPC Athletics publish the remaining events and Minimum Qualification Standards (AQS/BQS) for the London 2012 Paralympic Games Medal Events programme.
- IPC Athletics notifies in writing the qualification slots per NPC through the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships allocation method.
- 28 February 2011 NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Athletics the use of qualification slots through the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships allocation method.
- 31 December 2011 End of the period for athletes to achieve AQS and BQS performances for consideration by IPC Athletics in determining the 60% of qualification slots quotas allocated through the AQS direct allocation (Phase 1).



6 February 2012	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process.
12 March 2012	IPC Athletics notifies the NPCs the allocation of slot through the AQS direct allocation (Phase 1).
26 March 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Athletics the use of allocated qualification slots through the AQS direct allocation (Phase 1).
7 May 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs.
20 May 2012	End of the period for athletes to achieve AQS and BQS performances for consideration by IPC Athletics in determining the remaining percentage of qualification slots allocated through the AQS direct allocation (Phase 2) and BQS allocation methods.
4 June 2012	IPC Athletics distributes to the NPCs the qualification slot allocation per gender for the remaining percentage of qualification slots allocated through the AQS direct allocation (Phase 2) and BQS allocation methods.  Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation application to IPC Athletics.
18 June 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Athletics the use of allocated qualification slots through the AQS direct allocation (Phase 2) and BQS allocation methods.  IPC Athletics confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations.
22 June 2012	IPC Athletics confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots.
24 June 2012	End of the period for athletes to achieve AQS and BQS performances.
25 June 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs.



### **DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

By the dates published herein, relevant NPCs must confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to IPC Athletics use of the qualification slots allocated through the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships, AQS Direct and BQS, methods. NPCs that have not replied by the respective dates may have lost their qualification slots, and IPC Athletics may reallocate these slots.

By 22 June 2012, IPC Athletics will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 24 June 2012, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the London 2012 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of the qualification slots allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC.

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

Any qualification slots that are not used by a NPC may be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.

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## **LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES MEDAL EVENTS LIST**

IPC Athletics has selected 134 core medal events in an effort to stabilise the medal events programme in the lead-up to the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

The remaining 32 events for the London 2012 Paralympic Medal Events Programme for Athletics will be selected and published by IPC Athletics from the tiered events offered at the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championship by 14 February 2011.

For more information on the event selection approach undertaken by IPC Athletics, please refer to the IPC Athletics website or contact [ipcatletics@paralympic.org](mailto:ipcatletics@paralympic.org)



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MEDAL EVENTS LIST**

<b>CORE EVENTS</b>	<b>MEN (49)</b>		<b>WOMEN (30)</b>	
<b>TRACK / ROAD</b>	100m	(13)	100m	(12)
	T11	T42	T11	T38
	T12	T44	T12	T42
	T13	T46	T13	T44
	T35	T52	T34	T46
	T36	T53	T36	T52
	T37	T54	T37	T53
	T38			
	200m	(11)	200m	(9)
	T11	T38	T11	T44
	T12	T44	T12	T46
	T13	T46	T36	T52
	T35	T52	T37	T53
	T36	T53	T38	
	T37			
	400m	(9)	400m	(3)
	T11	T44	T12	T53
	T12	T46	T13	
	T13	T52		
	T36	T53		
	T38			
	800m	(8)	800m	(2)
	T12	T46	T53	T54
	T13	T52		
	T36	T53		
	T37	T54		
	1500m	(6)	1500m	(2)
	T11	T37	T20	
	T13	T46	T54	
T20	T54			
5000m	(1)	5000m	(1)	
T54		T54		
Marathon	(1)	Marathon	(1)	
T54		T54		



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CORE  
EVENTS  
FIELD

	MEN (34)		WOMEN (21)
Shot Put	(7)	Shot Put	(8)
F12	F52/53	F12	F40
F20	F54/55/56	F20	F54/55/56
F34	F57/58	F32/33/34	F57/58
F40		F35/36	
		F37	
Discus Throw	(8)	Discus Throw	(6)
F11	F42	F12	F40
F32/33/34	F51/52/53	F35/36	F51/52/53
F35/36	F54/55/56	F37	F57/58
F37/38	F57/58		
Javelin Throw	(6)	Javelin Throw	(4)
F13	F52/53	F37/38	F54/55/56
F42	F54/55/56	F46	F33/34/52
F44	F57/58		/53
Club Throw	(1)		
F31/32/51			
Long Jump	(7)	Long Jump	(3)
F11	F37/38	F20	F42
F13	F44		F44/46
F20	F46		
F36			
Triple Jump	(3)		
F11	F46		
F12			
High Jump	(2)		
F42	F46		