



SWIMMING

LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

MEDAL EVENTS (148)	MEN (84)	WOMEN (64)
Detailed Medal Events List attached at the end of the document.		

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	350
	Female	250
	Total	600

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS	<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>
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	<p>An NPC may be allocated a maximum of thirty-five (35) male athletes and twenty-five (25) female athletes qualification slots for a maximum quota allocation of sixty (60) qualification slots per NPC.</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 cannot be transferred to the other gender, but will be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method to the corresponding gender.</p> <p>Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission allocation method.</p>



ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold an active IPC Swimming Athlete License for the 2012 season; • Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at IPC Recognised 50m Competition (IPC Competition, IPC Sanctioned Competition, IPC Approved Competitions) for the respective event between 15 August 2010 to 24 June 2012; • Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) in accordance with the 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.
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	<p>NPCs can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per medal event only if all have met the MQS.</p> <p>NPCs can enter a maximum of one (1) team in each relay event as long as the MQS for relay is met.</p> <p>NPCs may enter an athlete in an unlimited number of events as long as the athlete has met the MQS in all those events for which the athlete is to be entered.</p>

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2010 IPC SWIMMING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	The top two (2) ranked athletes at 2010 IPC Swimming World Championships in one (1) or more individual event(s) of the London 2012 Paralympic Programme will obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC.	150 male athletes 100 female athletes

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
	<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 obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC.</p> <p>In the case that there are less athletes meeting the above criteria than available in the quota, IPC Swimming will redistribute the qualification slots through the MQS Allocation Method.</p>	
<p>MQS ALLOCATION</p>	<p>For those NPCs whose athletes achieved an MQS performance, the MQS allocation method will be used to determine the NPC's qualification slots, taking into consideration the number of slots already allocated to the NPC through the 2010 IPC Swimming World Championships allocation method.</p> <p>The MQS Allocation method will be conducted in two phases:</p> <p>Phase 1 Sixty percent (60%) of the available male, female qualification slots under MQS Allocation will be allocated based on results captured from IPC Recognised Competitions between 23 August 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 MQS during the phase 1 than available in the quota, IPC Swimming will distribute the remaining MQS Allocation qualification slots through phase 2.</p>	<p>180 male athletes</p> <p>130 female athletes</p>

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
MQS ALLOCATION (continued)	<p>Phase 2</p> <p>The remaining available qualification slots under MQS Allocation 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, taking into consideration the number of slots already allocated to the NPC through the 2010 IPC Swimming World Championships and MQS Phase 1 allocation method.</p> <p>An NPC can only be allocated one qualification slot per athlete regardless of whether the athlete has achieved an MQS in multiple events.</p> <p>If more athletes have achieved the MQS 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:</p> $A \times \frac{B}{C} = \text{NPC Allocation}$ <p>A – Total number of male athletes with a MQS per NPC B – Total number of the available male qualification slots C – Total number of male athletes with a MQS</p> <p>Female:</p> $D \times \frac{E}{F} = \text{NPC Allocation}$	



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
MQS ALLOCATION (continued)	<p>D - Total number of female athletes with a MQS per NPC</p> <p>E - Total number of the available female qualification slots</p> <p>F - Total number of female athletes with a MQS</p> <p>Any qualification slots not allocated under this method will be distributed through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.</p>	
BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION	<p>Twenty (20) eligible male athletes and twenty (20) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and IPC Swimming for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation process that will start from 6 February 2012, IPC Swimming must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC no later than 4 June 2012.</p>	<p>20 male athletes + remaining male slots</p> <p>20 female athletes + remaining female slots</p>
TOTAL	<p>Male</p> <p>Female</p> <p>Total</p>	<p>350</p> <p>250</p> <p>600</p>

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

1 June 2010	IPC Swimming publishes the Minimum Qualification Standards (MQS) for core events on the London 2012 Paralympic Games Medal Events programme
15 August 2010	Start of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
15 September 2010	IPC Swimming publish the remaining events and MQS for the London 2012 Paralympic Games Medal Events programme
22 September 2010	IPC Swimming notifies in writing the qualification slots per NPC through the 2010 IPC Swimming World Championships allocation method



29 October 2010	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Swimming the use of qualification slots through the 2010 IPC Swimming World Championships allocation method
31 December 2011	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances for consideration by IPC Swimming in determining the qualification slots allocated through the MQS allocation method phase 1
6 February 2012	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
12 March 2012	IPC Swimming notifies to the NPCs the allocation of slot through the MQS allocation method phase 1
26 March 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Swimming the use of allocated qualification slots through the MQS allocation method 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 MQS performances for consideration by IPC Swimming in determining the qualification slots allocated through the MQS allocation method phase 2
4 June 2012	IPC Swimming notifies to the NPCs the allocation of slots through the MQS allocation method phase 2 Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to IPC Swimming
18 June 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Swimming the use of allocated qualification slots through the MQS allocation method phase 2 IPC Swimming confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations
22 June 2012	IPC Swimming confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots



- 24 June 2012 End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS 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 Swimming use of the qualification slots allocated through the 2010 IPC Swimming World Championships and MQS allocation methods. NPCs that have not replied by the respective dates will have lost their qualification slots, and IPC Swimming may reallocate these slots.

By 22 June 2012, IPC Swimming 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 Swimming has selected 118 core medal events in an effort to stabilise the medal events programme in the lead-up to the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

The remaining 30 events for the London 2012 Paralympic Medal Events Programme for Swimming will be selected and published by IPC Swimming by 15 September 2010.

For more information on the event selection approach undertaken by IPC Swimming, please refer to the IPC Swimming website or contact ipcswimming@paralympic.org

APPENDIX 1

LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES
MEDAL EVENTS LIST

CORE EVENTS (118)	MEN (64)	WOMEN (54)
	50m Freestyle	50m Freestyle
	S1 S8	S1 S10
	S2 S9	S3 S11
	S3 S10	S6 S12
	S5 S11	S7 S13
	S6 S12	S8
	S7 S13	S9
	100m Freestyle	100m Freestyle
	S4 S10	S4 S10
	S6 S11	S6 S11
	S7 S12	S7 S12
	S8 S13	S8 S13
	S9	S9
	200m Freestyle	200m Freestyle
	S4	S14
	S14	
	400m Freestyle	400m Freestyle
	S6 S10	S6 S13
	S7 S11	S7
	S8 S12	S9
	S9 S13	S10
	50m Backstroke	50m Backstroke
	S2	S2
		S3
	100m Backstroke	100m Backstroke
	S6 S10	S6 S13
	S7 S11	S7 S14
	S8 S12	S8
	S9 S13	S9
	S14	S10



50m Breaststroke SB3	50m Breaststroke
100m Breaststroke SB5 SB11 SB6 SB12 SB7 SB13 SB8 SB14 SB9	100m Breaststroke SB4 SB12 SB5 SB14 SB8 SB9
50m Butterfly S7	50m Butterfly S6
100m Butterfly S8 S12 S9 S13 S10	100m Butterfly S8 S13 S9 S10
200m Individual Medley SM6 SM12 SM7 SM13 SM8 SM9 SM10	200m Individual Medley SM6 SM12 SM7 SM8 SM9 SM10