



2011 Guadalajara Parapan American Games

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ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	The list of sport-specific eligibility requirements necessary to be met for an athlete to be considered for qualification and/or entry.
ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS	The allocation of qualification slots is attributed to either an individual athlete/team or the respective NPC depending on the sport.
ATHLETE QUOTA	The total number of athlete and team qualification slots by sport, by gender and/or by sport class (if applicable).
EVENTS	The list of medal events by sport that will be offered during the 2011 Parapan American Games.
DATES/PROCESS OR CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS	The dates and process by sport for the NPCs to confirm use of qualification slots allocated through the qualification system.
INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC SPORT FEDERATION (IPSF)	The organisation responsible for governance of the respective sport on the Parapan American Games Programme.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	The maximum number of qualification slots by sport, by gender, by sport class and/or by event an NPC may be allocated.
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	The maximum number of athletes by sport, by gender, by sport class and/or by event an NPC may enter.
REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS	The reallocation methods by sport for qualification slots not used by an NPC.
QUALIFYING TIMELINE	The timeline by sport outlining the significant dates concerning qualification, notification, confirmation and submission datelines.
QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES	The list of allocation methods and description of qualification.

<p>OVERVIEW</p>	<p>The purpose of the 2011 Guadalajara Parapan American Games Qualification Guide is to provide the National Paralympic Committees (NPC) with a comprehensive document that outlines the qualification systems necessary to be met for athletes and teams seeking to compete in the Games. The Guide presents :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * the General IPC Regulations on Eligibility * the Sport-specific Qualification Criteria (alphabetically) * an overview of the 2011 Guadalajara Parapan American Games Programme, and * a glossary of the terminology used throughout the document.
<p>STRUCTURE OF SPORT-SPECIFIC QUALIFICATION CRITERIA</p>	<p>The sport-specific qualification criteria contained in this Guide has been structured in a standardised format to enable readers to locate or cross reference information between sports quickly. The standardised structure of each sport-specific qualification criteria is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Events * Athletes Quota * Allocation of Qualification * Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC * Athlete Eligibility * Maximum Entry per NPC * Qualification System Principles (Methodology) * Qualifying Timeline * Dates/Process of Confirmation of Qualification Slots * Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots
<p>QUALIFICATION METHODS</p>	<p>The IPC has developed a categorical list of accepted methods that :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * reflect a threshold to obtain the athletes that will achieve the highest athlete performances within the context of the sport * use methods that uphold the fundamental ethical principles of non-discrimination, and * ensure that regional opportunities for qualification exist (whenever possible) and regional distribution of qualification slots are justifiable based on elite performances and/or prevalence in a given sub-region.

<p>QUALIFICATION METHODS <i>(continued)</i></p>	<p>The overview of the various qualification methods used in the various sport-specific qualification criteria include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Placement at World Championships * Placement in Regional/Zonal Championships or Games * Placement in other IPSF Sanctioned Competitions or Qualifiers * Rank on a World, Regional or Paralympic Ranking List * Quota Allocation Formula * Host Country Qualification * Bipartite Commission Invitations * Open Entry
<p>QUESTIONS AND UPDATES</p>	<p>Should your NPC have questions regarding sport-specific qualification issues, please contact the designated IPSF with a copy to the IPC. As and if updates become available to any sections of the Guide, the IPC will notify NPCs via email, on the 2011 Parapan American Games website and through COPAG newsletters.</p> <p>For the latest version of this document, please refer to the IPC website at http://www.paralympic.org/Sport</p> <p>For questions on general aspects of the 2011 Parapan American Games Qualification Guide, please send your e-mail to juergen.padberg@paralympic.org. For sport-specific questions please contact the individual federation listed at the end of each sport section.</p>
<p>OFFICIAL LANGUAGE</p>	<p>The official language of the International Paralympic Committee is ENGLISH. In the case that an NPC translates this document for its own use, the English version shall prevail in the case of a discrepancy. The most current version of this guide is posted on the IPC website www.paralympic.org.</p>
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MEDAL EVENTS QUOTA	The maximum medal events quota for the 2011 Parapan American Games is 372 and is outlined by sport (discipline) as displayed in the table below.
ATHLETES QUOTA	The athlete quota for the 2011 Parapan American Games Programme is 1500 and outlined by sport (discipline) below. Any qualification slots not allocated on sport-specific basis will be allocated at the discretion of the IPC/APC after all other allocation methods have been exhausted.

MEDAL EVENTS QUOTA

Sport (Discipline)	Men	Women	Mixed	Total
Archery	2	1	-	3
Athletics	83	51	-	139*
Boccia			4	4
Cycling (Track)	5	5	-	10*
Cycling (Road)	5	4	6	15*
Football 5-a-Side	1	-	-	1
Goalball	1	1	-	2
Judo	7	6		13
Powerlifting	3	2	-	5
Swimming	82	72	-	154*
Table Tennis	15	9	-	24
Volleyball (Sitting)	1	-	-	1
Wheelchair Basketball	1	1	-	2
Wheelchair Tennis	2	2	-	4

TOTAL	377*
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* The above illustrates a tentative figure which is subject to changes pending final entries.

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ATHLETES QUOTA

Sport (Discipline)	Male Quota	Female Quota	Total Quota
Archery	20	10	30
Athletics	250	125	375
Boccia	Men & Women not exceeding 48		48
Cycling (Road & Track)	60	30	90
Football 5-a-Side	60	-	60
Goalball	48	24	72
Judo	42	22	64
Powerlifting	60	30	90
Swimming	130	90	220
Table Tennis	88	40	128
Volleyball (Sitting)	72	-	72
Wheelchair Basketball	96	96	192
Wheelchair Tennis	24	12	36
Universality Wild Card*			23
TOTAL			1500

* at the discretion of IPC/APC

Please note that in some sports (disciplines), the gender quota is either a target or a minimum quota as specified in each sport-specific criteria.

REGULATIONS ON ELIGIBILITY

IPC MEMBERSHIP	Only NPCs in good standing with the IPC may enter duly qualified and eligible athletes in the 2011 Guadalajara Parapan American Games. NPCs are reminded that athletes in sports governed by International Sport Organisation for the Disabled (ISODs) or International Federations (IFs) must ensure that their membership with the relevant organisation is in good standing during the qualification period and upon close of entry to the Parapan American Games.
CAPITATION FEE	The IPC/APC will charge a Capitation Tax of \$50 to the accredited athletes, team officials and other team personnel to cover administrative and planning expenses. Only delegations whose NPCs have paid the Capitation Fee will be allowed to participate in the 2011 Parapan American Games. The IPC/APC will invoice the NPCs following final entries.
COMPLIANCE WITH IPC ATHLETES NATIONALITY CODE	Any athlete in the 2011 Parapan American Games must be national of the country/territory of the NPC entering him/her and in compliance with the provisions of the IPC Athletes Nationality Code or must have received written prior approval from IPC to represent an NPC other than his/her nationality.
MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT	No minimum age limit for athletes competing in the Games is stipulated on a general basis. However, NPCs should note that an age limit may be established by relevant International Paralympic Sports Federations (IPSFs) through sport-specific athlete eligibility standards. 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 IPC/APC ELIGIBILITY CODE	<p>To be eligible for participation in the 2011 Parapan American Games, all athletes must sign, observe, comply and abide by the rules and regulations outlined on the IPC/APC Eligibility Code form. The IPC/APC Eligibility Code form is part of the NPC registration process.</p>
NPC SELECTION STANDARD	<p>The IPC recognises and respects the right of NPCs to establish national selection standards for determining an athlete or team's qualification to compete in the Games. Such standards must be complimentary with those established by the IPC/APC terms of dates of confirmation and administrative datelines. All athletes and teams are subjected to their respective NPC selection standards when applied.</p>
COMPLIANCE WITH CLASSIFICATION RULES	<p>Only qualified athletes that meet the sport-specific classification rules and have a designated classification status will be eligible for entry in the 2011 Parapan American Games. It is the responsibility of each NPC to ensure that its athletes are appropriately classified in the respective sports prior to entry.</p>
UNIVERSALITY WILD CARDS	<p>The IPC/APC will grant a limited number of Wild Cards to eligible NPCs in order to uphold the guiding principles associated with Universality. The eligible sports are: Athletics, Powerlifting and Swimming. General allocation principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPCs with no qualification slots may be granted up to one (1) male and one (1) female UWC slots. • NPCs with one (1) female allocation slot may be granted up to one (1) male and one (1) additional female UWC slot. • NPCs with one (1) male qualification slot may be granted up to two (2) female UWC slots. <p>The IPC/APC will release the UWC application form to eligible NPCs in late March 2011.</p>
UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOT RE-DISTRIBUTION POLICY	<p>Qualification slots that are not allocated or reallocated by the established deadlines or go unused (following the dateline for final entries) may be redistributed at the discretion of the IPC/APC.</p>

BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION (BCI)

**GENERAL BCI
ALLOCATION POLICY**

To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the relevant IF/IPSF must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC.

The Bipartite Commission Invitation slot is allocated to the individual athlete and not transferable to another athlete.

The relevant IPSF shall distribute the BCI Guidelines and Application forms according to the timeline established in the sport's Qualification Criteria.

Invitations are granted on a discretionary basis by the relevant IPSF and are typically allocated based on the following principles:

- To ensure top athletes that may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify 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 NPC and gender

Any unused Bipartite Commission Invitation slots will be reallocated. The sports using BCI allocation are: Athletics, Cycling, Powerlifting and Swimming.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The relevant IF/IPSF shall distribute the BCI Guidelines and Application forms according to the timeline established in the sport's Qualification Criteria.

NPCs must confirm the Acceptance of the BCI offered in accordance with the timeline established in the sport's Qualification Criteria.

NPCs must submit the **FINAL ENTRY by NAME** form to the Organising Committee no later than 14 September 2011.

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EVENTS (3)	MEN (2)	WOMEN (1)
	Individual Compound - Open	Individual Recurve - W2/Standing
	Individual Recurve - W2/Standing	

ATHLETE QUOTA		
	Male	20
	Female	10
	TOTAL	30

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not the individual athlete or team. If an event does not reach the maximum number of qualified competitors FITA reserves the right to reallocate any vacant slots to another event in order to attain the maximum number of 30 athletes.
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MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	NPC can be allocated a maximum of three (3) qualification slots per event directly from initial qualification scores for a maximum quota allocation of six (6) male qualification slots and three (3) female qualification slots per NPC.
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ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must have attained a qualifying score for their respective sport class between 1 June 2010 and 1 June 2011. Qualifying scores must be submitted to FITA by the athletes' National Paralympic Committee.
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MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) qualified athletes per individual event. FITA reserves the right to allocate more than three (3) slots per event to an NPC in order to attain the maximum number of 30 athletes.
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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	The Host Country will directly qualify one (1) athlete in each event subject to being ranked on the FITA Outdoor Archery World Ranking List closing 1 June 2011.	2 male athletes
		1 female athlete

FITA ROUND SCORE ALLOCATION	Qualifying scores attained between 1 June 2010 and 1 June 2011 will be used to allocate the remaining qualification slots in each event as follows:	16 male athletes
	Step 1: Host country athletes who have attained a qualification slot will be removed.	8 female athletes
	Step 2: Starting with the top ranked athlete from the remainder, qualification slots will be allocated to each NPC in rank order until either the maximum class quota has been reached or an NPC has reached its entry maximum.	
	The preferred round will be a FITA round score but a 70m qualification round will be accepted and converted according to the conversion chart attached.	
	The last one (1) slot in each event will be allocated to athletes at the discretion of FITA and the APC with the goal of achieving subregional representation.	2 male athletes 1 female athlete

	Male	20
	Female	10
	TOTAL	30

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QUALIFYING TIMELINE

1 June 2010	Start of period for athletes to achieve qualification performances
1 April 2011	Start of accreditation period
1 June 2011	End of period for athletes to achieve qualification performances
14 June 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive accreditation applications submitted by NPCs ("long list") FITA confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots
1 July 2011	Deadline for NPCs to submit total delegation size to COPAG NPCs confirm in writing to FITA the use of allocated qualification slots
5 July 2011	FITA confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots
12 July 2011	NPCs confirm in writing to FITA the use of reallocated qualification slots
14 September 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive sports entries by name from NPCs

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED 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 FITA taking into account universality.

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EVENTS (139)	MEN (85)	WOMEN (54)
The Medal Events List will be published after 14 September 2011 following final entries. For event viability criteria see below.		

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	250
	Female	125
	TOTAL	375

NPC ELIGIBILITY	Only NPCs in good standing with the IPC may enter athletes in the 2011 Parapan American Games.
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ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, an athlete must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold an active IPC Athletics Athletes License for the 2011 season;• Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard at an IPC Athletics Recognized Competition (IPC Competition, IPC Sanctioned Competition, IPC Athletics Approved Competition) for their respective event between 1 December 2009 and 31 August 2011;• Have achieved this Minimum Qualification Standard in accordance with the IPC Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the 2009-2011 seasons.
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MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	An NPC may enter a maximum of sixty (60) athletes between male and female. NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of medal events. 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. 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.
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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
ENTRIES	Athletes who meet the Athlete Eligibility Criteria outlined above may enter the 2011 Guadalajara Parapan American Games.	325 athletes
BIPARTITE INVITATION ALLOCATION	IPC Athletics may allocate up to 50 Bipartite Invitation slots. NPCs may apply for Bipartite Invitation slots, on the official Application form, by 15 July 2011. 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 15 August. It will be under the discretion of IPC Athletics to distribute any slots remaining after the entry deadline.	50 athletes
TOTAL		375 athletes
PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION	The 2011 Parapan American Games Athletics competition will serve as an opportunity for competing athletes to attain performances that will be considered for ranking on the IPC Athletics World Ranking List and recognition of Minimum Qualification Standards (MQS) established for the London 2012 Paralympic Games, if attained.	

EVENT VIABILITY CRITERIA

INDIVIDUAL MEDAL EVENTS

A minimum of five (5) athlete entries from a minimum of two (2) NPCs is necessary to sustain an individual medal event on the 2011 Parapan American Games programme.

In the case there are less than the required number of entries to sustain a medal event, IPC Athletics may identify them as Non-medal Events or may delete them. IPC Athletics reserves the right to separate a medal event with combined sport classes to a medal event(s) with an individual sport class. In such cases, the requisite number of entries in the given sport class must be sufficient to sustain the medal event and for the athletes in other sport classes impacted the new medal event with combined sport classes must meet the requisite number of entries.

Only one set of medals will be awarded to each event, ie. athletes competing in a combined class event will not

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be awarded medals based on their sport class. Results obtained during competition in a combined class will be recognized towards MQS qualification for the 2012 London Paralympic Games in the athlete's individual sport class.

RELAY MEDAL EVENTS

A minimum of four (4) relay team entries from four (4) NPCs is necessary to sustain a relay medal event on the 2011 Parapan American Games programme.

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

1 December 2009	Start of period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
1 April 2011	Start of accreditation period COPAG to distribute the Bipartite Invitation forms to NPCs
14 June 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive accreditation applications submitted by NPCs ("long list")
15 July 2011	Deadline for NPCs to send the completed Bipartite Application Forms to IPC Athletics
8 August 2011	IPC Athletics to inform the NPCs about allocated Bipartite slots
22 August 2011	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Athletics the use of allocated Bipartite slots
31 August 2011	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Athletics the use of allocated Bipartite slots End of the qualification period
14 September 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive sports entries by name from NPCs

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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED 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 APC and IPC Athletics taking into account universality.

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2011 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES ATHLETICS MEDAL EVENTS LIST

IPC Athletics has selected the medal events list on the basis they are practiced in the Americas Region and / or they may be included on the London 2012 Paralympic Games medal events programme.

Only events that meet the Event Viability Criteria outlined below after the sport entries deadline will be included in the Final Event Programme.

Event Viability Criteria

- Individual events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of five (5) eligible athletes from two (2) NPCs entered through the final entries. In the case there are fewer events viable, at IPC Athletics' discretion, the minimum number of eligible athletes per event may be subject to change.
- Relay events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of four (4) eligible NPCs entered through the final entries.

IPC Athletics will review the final sport entries for the respective events to determine if they are viable or not. Where a single class event is not viable in accord with the criteria IPC Athletics may include the class with another event as an eligible class.

If an event is not viable after review by IPC Athletics it may not appear on the Final Event Programme and may be deleted.

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ATHLETICS MEDAL EVENTS LIST

EVENTS	MEN (51)		WOMEN (33)	
TRACK / ROAD	100m	(13)	100m	(13)
	T11	T42	T11	T42
	T12	T44	T12	T44
	T13	T46	T13	T46
	T35	T52	T34	T52
	T36	T53	T36	T53
	T37	T54	T37	T54
	T38		T38	
	200m	(12)	200m	(10)
	T11	T38	T11	T44
	T12	T44	T12	T46
	T13	T46	T36	T52
	T35	T52	T37	T53
	T36	T53	T38	T54
	T37	T54		
	400m	(10)	400m	(4)
	T11	T44	T12	T53
	T12	T46	T13	T54
	T13	T52		
	T36	T53		
	T38	T54		
	800m	(8)	800m	(2)
	T12	T46	T53	T54
T13	T52			
T36	T53			
T37	T54			
1500m	(6)	1500m	(2)	
T11	T37	T20	T54	
T13	T46			
T20	T54			
5000m	(1)	5000m	(1)	
T54		T54		
Marathon	(1)	Marathon	(1)	
T54		T54		

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ATHLETICS MEDAL EVENTS LIST

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

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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS
ATHLETICS**

MEN					
#	Event		Points	Eligible Classes	MQS
	100m	T11		T11	14.83
		T12		T12	13.99
		T13		T13	14.99
		T35		T35	15.36
		T36		T36	15.19
		T37		T37	14.74
		T38		T38	14.41
		T42		T42	16.39
		T44		T43/44	15.30
		T46		T45/46	14.15
		T52		T51/52	23.05
		T53		T53	18.40
		T54		T54	18.06
		200m		T11	T11
	T12		T12	27.69	
	T13		T13	27.63	
	T35		T35	36.97	
	T36		T36	30.81	
	T37		T37	30.66	
	T38		T38	29.63	
	T44		T42/43/44	34.75	
	T46		T45/46	28.85	
	T52		T51/52	40.64	
	T53		T53	35.20	
	T54		T54	30.88	
	400m		T11	T11	1:15.31
			T12	T12	1:10.56
		T13	T13	1:07.96	
		T36	T36	1:11.14	
		T38	T37/38	1:07.89	
		T44	T42/43/44	1:10.94	
		T46	T45/46	1:01.91	
		T52	T51/52	1:17.96	
		T53	T53	1:05.11	
		T54	T54	57.54	

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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS
ATHLETICS**

MEN					
#	Event		Points	Eligible Classes	MQS
	800m	T12		T11/12	2:35.76
		T13		T13	2:40.25
		T36		T36	2:48.45
		T37		T37	2:42.82
		T46		T45/46	2:27.29
		T52		T51/52	2:37.88
		T53		T53	2:33.45
		T54		T54	1:58.24
		1500m		T11	T11
	T13		T12/13	5:14.20	
	T20		T20	5:19.56	
	T37		T37	6:19.75	
	T46		T45/46	4:57.79	
	T54		T52/53/54	3:44.80	
	5000m	T54	T52/53/54	13:01.62	
	Marathon	T54	T52/53/54	1:44:06	
	Shot Put	F12	No	F11/12	13.30m
		F20	No	F20	6.43m
		F32/F33/F34	Yes	F32	3.80m
			Yes	F33	4.60m
			Yes	F34	7.50m
		F40	No	F40	7.62m
		F52/53	Yes	F52	6.01m
			Yes	F53	6.07m
		F54/55/56	Yes	F54	7.02m
			Yes	F55	6.39m
	Yes		F56	6.31m	

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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS
ATHLETICS**

MEN					
#	Event		Points	Eligible Classes	MQS
		F57/58	Yes	F57	8.42m
			Yes	F58	10.62m
	Discus Throw	F11	No	F11	25.30m
		F32/33/34	Yes	F32	8.14m
			Yes	F33	10.26m
			Yes	F34	24.05m
		F35/36	Yes	F35	28.16m
			Yes	F36	25.18m
		F37/38	Yes	F37	29.18m
			Yes	F38	31.56m
		F42	No	F42	36.38m
		F51/52/53	Yes	F51	6.60m
			Yes	F52	13.71m
			Yes	F53	17.52m
		F54/55/56	Yes	F54	20.20m
			Yes	F55	22.50m
			Yes	F56	25.40m
		F57/58	Yes	F57	31.63m
	Yes		F58	39.90m	
	Javelin Throw	F13	No	F13	42.54m
		F42	No	F42	24.39m
		F44	No	F44	23.42m
		F52/53	Yes	F52	13.26m
			Yes	F53	15.39m
		F54/55/56	Yes	F54	17.62m
			Yes	F55	18.55m
			Yes	F56	16.52m
		F57/58	Yes	F57	19.27m
	Yes		F58	22.71m	
	Club Throw	F31/32/51	Yes	F31	12.81m
			Yes	F32	24.26m
			Yes	F51	13.74m

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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS
ATHLETICS**

MEN					
#	Event		Points	Eligible Classes	MQS
	Long Jump	F11	No	F11	5.12m
		F13	No	F13	5.16m
		F20	No	F20	4.41m
		F36	No	F36	3.20m
		F37/38	Yes	F37	3.40m
			Yes	F38	4.78m
		F44	No	F44	4.91m
		F46	No	F45/46	5.22m
	Triple Jump	F11	No	F11	10.65m
		F12	No	F12	12.30m
		F46	No	F45/46	11.34m
	High Jump	F42	No	F42	1.44m
		F46	No	F45/46	1.58m

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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS
ATHLETICS**

WOMEN					
#	Event		Points	Eligible Classes	MQS
	100m	T11		T11	15.39
		T12		T12	16.39
		T13		T13	17.14
		T34		T32/33/34	23.85
		T36		T36	19.55
		T37		T37	21.41
		T38		T35/38	23.78
		T42		T42	21.56
		T44		T43/44	17.16
		T46		T45/46	16.15
		T52		T51/52	26.25
		T53		T53	22.28
		T54		T54	20.76
		200m		T11	T11
	T12		T12	33.31	
	T36		T36	40.50	
	T37		T37	39.76	
	T38		T35/38	37.08	
	T44		T42/43/44	36.23	
	T46		T45/46	33.05	
	T52		T51/52	46.80	
	T53		T53	41.83	
	400m	T12	T11/12	1:21.49	
		T13	T13	1:18.17	
		T53	T52/53	1:30.51	
		T54	T54	1:14.45	
	800m	T53	T52/53	2:26.56	
		T54	T54	2:19.81	
	1500m	T20	T20	5:43.13	
		T54	T52/53/54	4:33.28	
	5000m	T54	T52/53/54	15:02.10	
	Marathon	T54	T52/53/54	2:05:15	

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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS
ATHLETICS**

WOMEN					
#	Event		Points	Eligible Classes	MQS
	Shot Put	F12	No	F11/12	7.15m
		F20	No	F20	5.74m
		F32/33/34	Yes	F32	4.42m
			Yes	F33	4.06m
			Yes	F34	4.46m
		F35/36	Yes	F35	6.00m
			Yes	F36	5.44m
		F37	No	F37	8.08m
		F40	No	F40	4.64m
		F54/55/56	Yes	F54	4.45m
			Yes	F55	5.55m
			Yes	F56	6.09m
		F57/58	Yes	F57	6.10m
			Yes	F58	6.85m
		Discus Throw	F12	No	F11/12
	F35/36		Yes	F35	17.24m
			Yes	F36	14.78m
	F37		No	F37	14.11m
	F40		No	F40	22.53m
	F51/52/53		Yes	F51	3.36m
			Yes	F52	6.47m
			Yes	F53	8.46m
	F57/58		Yes	F57	19.49m
		Yes	F58	22.12m	
	Long Jump	F20	No	F20	3.12m
		F42	No	F42	2.94m
		F44/46	Yes	F44	3.67m
			Yes	F46	4.10m

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**MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS
ATHLETICS**

WOMEN					
#	Event		Points	Eligible Classes	MQS
	Javelin Throw	F37/38	Yes	F37	16.11m
			Yes	F38	17.08m
		F46	No	F46	24.02m
		52/53	Yes	F52	6.91m
			Yes	F53	7.12m
		F54/55/56	Yes	F54	11.17m
			Yes	F55	12.79m
			Yes	F56	13.73m

BOCCIA

2011 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES

EVENTS (4)	MIXED (4)
	Individual BC1 Individual BC2 Individual BC3 Individual BC4
ATHLETE QUOTA	Mixed Gender 48 TOTAL 48

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not the individual athlete.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	An NPC can be allocated a maximum of two (2) qualification slots per individual event for a maximum quota allocation of eight (8) male and female qualification slots (combined) per NPC. CPISRA reserves the right to allocate more than the maximum slots per event to an NPC in order to ensure event viability or to achieve the principles of the Regional Development Invitation Allocation.
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must be classifiable in accordance with the CPISRA International Classification system and must be born before 1 January 1996.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
CPISRA BOCCIA INDIVIDUAL WORLD RANKING LIST ALLOCATION	The six (6) top-ranked athletes in each sport class on the CPISRA Boccia Individual World Ranking List from the region, not otherwise qualified, qualify.	24 athletes
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INVITATION ALLOCATION	Twenty (20) eligible male and female athletes will be considered by CPISRA with the approval of IPC/APC for qualification slots based on the following principles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic Excellence • Developmental opportunities • Gender representation • Sub-regional representation 	20 athletes
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	The Host Country will be allocated one (1) qualification slot per sport class.	4 athletes
TOTAL		48 athletes

BOCCIA

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

1 April 2011	Start of accreditation period
1 June 2011	Invitations to NPCs to participate in the events offered
14 June 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive accreditation applications submitted by NPCs ("long list") NPCs confirm in writing to CPISRA the use of allocated qualification slots
1 July 2011	Deadline for NPCs to submit total delegation size to COPAG CPISRA confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots
12 July 2011	NPCs confirm in writing to CPISRA the use of reallocated qualification slots
14 September 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive sports entries by name from NPCs

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED 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 CPISRA taking into account universality.

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CYCLING

2011 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES

EVENTS (25)	MEN (10)	WOMEN (9)	MIXED (6)
TRACK (10)	Individual Pursuit (B)	Individual Pursuit (B)	
	Ind. Pursuit (C4-5)	Ind. Pursuit (C4-5)	
	Ind. Pursuit (C1-3)	Ind. Pursuit (C1-3)	
	Kilometer (B)	Kilometer (B)	
	Kilometer (C1-5)*	500m (C1-5)*	
ROAD (15)	Road Race (B)	Road Race (B)	Time Trial (T M&W)*
	Road Race (C4-5)	Road Race (C4-5)	Time Trial (B M&W)*
	Road Race (C1-3)	Road Race (C1-3)	Time Trial (C M&W)*
	Road Race (H4)	Road Race (H3-4)	Time Trial (H M&W)*
	Road Race (H2-3)		Road Race (T M&W)
			Road Race (H1 M, H1-2 W)
* Factored Events			

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.

Medal rewarding: Following Rule 16.1.004 ("Minus One Rule")

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	60
	Female	30
	TOTAL	90

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not the individual athlete. In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the qualification slot is allocated to the NPC.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	An NPC can be allocated no more than three (3) male and two (2) female athlete qualification slots for a maximum quota allocation of five (5) slots per NPC, except for the NPCs that qualify through the 2010 UCI Nations Ranking. Tandem is being counted as one (1) athlete. Exception may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 2011; and • enter a minimum of two (2) events in the programme.

CYCLING

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.	
QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES		
METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2010 UCI NATIONS RANKING (see title 16, chapter XIX of UCI Rules for structure of ranking)	All countries present in the 2010 UCI Nations Ranking in men's divisions as of 31 December 2010 will be entitled to the following number of places in link with their ranking: Top 10 – 9 slots Top 11-20 – 6 slots Top 21-30 – 3 slots If not in the UCI Ranking a maximum quota of three (3) slots for men will be given.	54 male athletes
	All countries present in the 2010 UCI Nations Ranking in women's divisions as of 31 December 2010 will be entitled to the following number of places in link with their ranking: Top 10 – 7 slots Top 11 to end – 3 slots If not in the UCI Ranking a maximum quota of two (2) slots for women will be given. Any qualification slots remaining will be allocated through Bipartite Commission invitations.	27 female athletes
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	The Host Country will directly qualify six (6) male and three (3) female athletes.	6 male athletes 3 female athletes
BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION	Bipartite requests need to be sent to UCI with all registration information and in addition, with the results that would justify the selection. Bipartite invitation slots will be given only based on the slots remaining after the deadline for NPCs to submit total delegation size to COPAG (1 July 2011). Additional slots will be given first to NPCs that fulfill all their slots, with priority to ensure that potential medalists take part in the event and that a maximum number of countries are represented.	

CYCLING

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

31 December 2010	Close of 2010 UCI Nations Ranking
1 April 2011	Start of accreditation period
14 June 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive accreditation applications submitted by NPCs ("long list") and deadline for for NPCs to confirm to UCI in writing their utilization of allocated slots
1 July 2011	Deadline for NPCs to submit total delegation size to COPAG Bipartite Commission Invitation forms distributed to NPCs
1 August 2011	Deadline for NPCs to submit any Bipartite requests
15 August 2011	UCI confirms any Bipartite allocation slots
14 September 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive sports entries by name from NPCs

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FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE

2011 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES

EVENTS (1)	MEN (1)
6 Team Tournament = B1	
ATHLETE QUOTA	Male 60 TOTAL 60
ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not the individual athlete or team.
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 selection by an NPC, athletes must be classifiable in accordance with the IBSA International Classification System and must be at least 15 years of age or born before 12 Nov. 1996.
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.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2010 IBSA FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	The top ranked NPC from the Americas region qualifies.	1 team
2009 IBSA FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE REGIONAL QUALIFIER ALLOCATION	Four (4) allocation slots go to the highest ranked NPCs not otherwise qualified.	4 teams
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team.	1 team
TOTAL		MALE 6 teams

FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

28 Nov. – 4 Dec. 2009	IBSA Futsal Americas Championships B1, Buenos Aires, Argentina
14 – 22 August 2010	IBSA World Blind Football Championships, Hereford, Great Britain
1 April 2011	Start of accreditation period. IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the Allocation of Team Qualification Slots.
14 June 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive accreditation applications submitted by NPCs (“long list”)
1 July 2011	Deadline for NPCs to submit total delegation size to COPAG NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocated qualification slots
5 July 2011	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots
12 July 2011	NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of reallocated qualification slots
14 September 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive sports entries by name from NPCs

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED 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 IBSA.

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GOALBALL

2011 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES

EVENTS (2)	MEN (1)	WOMEN (1)
	8 Team Tournament	4 Team Tournament

ATHLETE QUOTA		
	Male	48
	Female	24
	TOTAL	72

The athlete quotas and number of teams per gender may be adjusted following final entries on 14 September 2011.

ALLOCATION OF SLOTS	The entry slot is allocated to the NPC, not the individual athlete or team.
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.
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must have competed in at least one (1) IBSA Goalball recognized National, Regional or International competition between 1 January 2009 and 30 January 2011. Only NPCs in good standing with the IPC and IBSA will be allowed to participate.
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.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
OPEN ENTRY	Teams will be awarded the slots based on their ranking in the region based on the results of the 2009 Regional Championships.	7 male teams 3 female teams
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	The host country directly enters one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team.	1 male team 1 female team
TOTAL		MALE 8 teams FEMALE 4 teams

GOALBALL

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

July 2009	2009 IBSA Goalball PanAmerican Championships, Colorado Springs, USA
1 April 2011	Start of accreditation period
31 May 2011	IBSA extends invitation in writing to NPCs to participate in the 2011 Guadalajara Parapan American Games
14 June 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive accreditation applications submitted by NPCs ("long list") Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocation slots
1 July 2011	Deadline for NPCs to submit total delegation size to COPAG IBSA to confirm allocation slots in writing to NPCs
14 September 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive sports entries by name from NPCs

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED SLOTS

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JUDO

2011 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES

EVENTS (13)	MEN (7)	WOMEN (6)
	Up to 60.0 kg	Up to 48.0 kg
	Up to 66.0 kg	Up to 52.0 kg
	Up to 73.0 kg	Up to 57.0 kg
	Up to 81.0 kg	Up to 63.0 kg
	Up to 90.0 kg	Up to 70.0 kg
	Up to 100.0 kg	Over 70.0 kg
	Over 100.0 kg	

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	42
	Female	22
	TOTAL	64

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not the individual athlete or team.
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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.
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ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must be classifiable in accordance with the IBSA International Classification System as B1, B2 or B3 and should be no less than 16 years of age on 12 November 2011.
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MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per individual event.
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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	The Host Country will directly qualify one (1) athlete in each weight class for both genders.	7 male athletes
		6 female athletes

JUDO

OPEN ENTRY SYSTEM	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic excellence • Fair distribution • Developmental opportunities • Sub-regional representation. 	<p>35 male athletes 16 female athletes</p>
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Male	42
Female	22
TOTAL	64

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

1 April 2011	Start of accreditation period
1 May 2011	IBSA Judo extends Invitation in writing to the NPCs to participate in the 2011 Guadalajara Parapan American Games
1 June 2011	NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocation slots
14 June 2011	<p>Deadline for COPAG to receive accreditation applications submitted by NPCs ("long list")</p> <p>IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots</p>
1 July 2011	Deadline for NPCs to submit total delegation size to COPAG
14 September 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive sports entries by name from NPCs

JUDO

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED SLOTS

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POWERLIFTING

2011 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES

EVENTS (5)	MEN (3)	WOMEN (2)
	<u>Lightweight</u> 48kg to 56kg categories <u>Middleweight</u> 60kg to 82.5kg categories <u>Heavyweight</u> 90kg to 100+kg categories	<u>Lightweight</u> 44kg to 56kg categories <u>Heavyweight</u> 60kg to 82.5+kg categories
EVENT VIABILITY CRITERIA	The 2011 Parapan American Games will be conducted in grouped body weight categories competition format. The groups will be structured as per the IPC Powerlifting Rules (2011-2012), and weight categories will compete together under the IPC Powerlifting A-H Formula.	
ATHLETE QUOTA	Male 60 Female 30 TOTAL 90	
In the case that the allocated quota in one gender is not all used any remaining slots (to the maximum of 90) can be made available to the other gender.		
ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not the individual athlete or team.	
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for selection by an NPC for the 2011 Parapan American Games powerlifters must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold an active IPC Powerlifting license for the 2011 Season • Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at an IPC Powerlifting recognized competition for the respective weight category between the 1 January 2010 and 13 September 2011. *Exceptionally an NPC is allowed to enter a maximum of one (1) lifter who has not met the qualifying standards if they have less than three (3) lifters in the competition.	

POWERLIFTING

Minimum Qualification Standards		
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY (continued)	Men's Events	MQS
	Up to 48.00 kg	95.00 kg
	Up to 52.00 kg	105.00 kg
	Up to 56.00 kg	115.00 kg
	Up to 60.00 kg	125.00 kg
	Up to 67.50 kg	130.00 kg
	Up to 75.00 kg	137.50 kg
	Up to 82.50 kg	145.00 kg
	Up to 90.00 kg	152.50 kg
	Up to 100.00 kg	157.50 kg
	Over 100.00 kg	162.50 kg
		Women's Events
	Up to 40.00 kg	47.50 kg
	Up to 44.00 kg	50.00 kg
	Up to 48.00 kg	52.50 kg
	Up to 52.00 kg	55.00 kg
	Up to 56.00 kg	57.50 kg
	Up to 60.00 kg	60.00 kg
	Up to 67.50 kg	62.50 kg
	Up to 75.00 kg	65.00 kg
	Up to 82.50 kg	67.50 kg
	Over 82.50 kg	70.00 kg
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	<p>NPCs can enter a <u>maximum</u> of ten (10) male eligible powerlifters and ten (10) female eligible powerlifters 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 three (3) eligible powerlifters per category per NPC with a maximum of 2 per disability group (Les Autres and Spinal Cord Injured, Cerebral Palsy, Amputees).</p>	
QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES		
METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
IPC POWERLIFTING MALE AND FEMALE ALLOCATION	<p>Allocation for male and female lifters in each weight category listed above will be on a first come first served basis 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 90) can be made available to the other gender.</p>	<p>60 male athletes</p> <p>30 female athletes</p>

POWERLIFTING

BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION

To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, IPC Powerlifting must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC no later than **1 August 2011**. The Bipartite Commission Invitation slot is allocated to the individual athlete and not transferable to another athlete.

IPC Powerlifting has up to 20 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 2011 Season however may not have met the MQS for the respective event.

Invitations are granted on a discretionary basis by IPC Powerlifting and are typically allocated based on the following principles:

- To ensure top athletes that may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify 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 NPC and gender

Any unused Bipartite Commission Invitation slots will be reallocated.

Male	60
Female	30
TOTAL	90

POWERLIFTING

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

1 Jan. 2010 – 13 Sep. 2011	Period for athletes to achieve a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at an IPC Powerlifting Recognized Competition.
1 April 2011	Start of accreditation period
1 June 2011	IPC Powerlifting distributes Bipartite Commission Invitation application guidelines and forms.
14 June 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive accreditation applications submitted by NPCs ("long list")
1 July 2011	Deadline for NPCs to submit total delegation size to COPAG
1 August 2011	IPC Powerlifting must receive an official Bipartite Commission Invitation application in writing from the respective NPC for athletes who have not already qualified.
18 August 2011	IPC Powerlifting publishes the list of eligible athletes to compete. IPC Powerlifting notifies NPCs in writing of the Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. IPC Powerlifting requests NPC confirmation in writing for qualification slots by Bipartite Commission Invitation.
25 August 2011	IPC Powerlifting must receive confirmation of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots usage from NPCs.
1 September 2011	IPC Powerlifting confirms in writing the reallocation of the unused Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.
14 September 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive sports entries by name from NPCs

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SWIMMING

2011 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES

EVENTS (154)	MEN (82)	WOMEN (72)
The Medal Events List will be adjusted and the final Medal Events Programme will be published after 14 September 2011 once final entries have been processed . For event viability criteria see below.		

ATHLETE QUOTA	MALE	130
	FEMALE	90
	TOTAL	220

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS	Only NPCs in good standing with the IPC may enter athletes in the 2011 Parapan American Games.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	An NPC may enter a maximum of thirty-three (33) eligible athletes.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>To be eligible for selection by an NPC an athlete must have an IPC Swimming license and must achieved one (1) Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) during the qualifying period of 1 January 2010 to 31 August 2011 at an IPC recognized 50m competition for the respective event.</p> <p>Times are only recognized if the athlete was licensed at the time of the achievement or has a recognized split time record in the same stroke. See the qualification rankings on the IPC Swimming website at http://www.ipc-swimming.org/rankings/</p> <p>Note: For relay events the NPCs do not have to reach an MQS, and relay teams may be entered without previous times (they will be seeded with 'no time'). NPCs that have a time for their relay team from the qualification period may enter this result in the final entries for relay seeding.</p>
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MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	<p>INDIVIDUAL EVENTS</p> <p>NPCs can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible swimmers per event. If there is more than one eligible sport class in the event, a maximum of 5 swimmers per event can be entered per each NPC. However, only a maximum of three swimmers per each eligible sport class can be entered.</p>
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SWIMMING

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.

NPCs may enter an athlete who has met at least one MQS in an unlimited number of events.

CLASSIFICATION

For S1-13 athletes with N classification status NPC's are requested to send the Medical Data Submission Form to IPC Swimming together with the final entries.

S1-14 athletes with N and R status must undergo sport specific testing on site.

Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time identified by IPC Swimming.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The 2011 Parapan Games will be conducted as a Single Class Event programme with multiple MQS. Only events that meet the Event Viability Criteria outlined below after Final Entry will be included in the Final Event Programme. Sport classes without a viable event will be allowed to "swim up" to the nearest Single Class event included in the Programme in accordance with the 2010 IPC Swimming Rulebook, section 2.4.3. These sports classes will be considered Eligible Classes for the respective Single Class event.

EVENT VIABILITY CRITERIA

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

A minimum of five (5) athlete final entries from a minimum of two (2) NPC's is necessary to sustain an individual medal event on the 2011 Parapan American programme.

RELAY EVENTS:

A minimum of four (4) relay team entries from four (4) NPC's is necessary to sustain a relay medal event on the 2011 Parapan American programme. In the case of fewer than four (4) relay team entries the event will not take place.

MEDALS

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

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

SWIMMING

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
ENTRIES	Athletes who meet the Athlete Eligibility Criteria outlined above may enter the 2011 Guadalajara Parapan American Games.	190 athletes
BIPARTITE INVITATION ALLOCATION	<p>IPC Swimming will allocate up to 30 Bipartite Invitation slots. NPCs that have 5 or fewer swimmers on the qualification rankings may apply for Bipartite Invitation slots, on the official IPC Swimming form, by 15 July 2011.</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 15 August.</p> <p>It will be under the discretion of IPC Swimming to distribute any slots remaining after the entry deadline.</p>	30 athletes
TOTAL		220 athletes

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

1 January 2010	Start of the qualification period
1 April 2011	Start of accreditation period COPAG to distribute the Bipartite Invitation forms to NPCs
14 June 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive accreditation applications submitted by NPCs ("long list")
1 July 2011	Deadline for NPCs to submit total delegation size to COPAG
15 July 2011	Deadline for NPCs to send the completed Bipartite Application Forms to IPC Swimming
8 August 2011	IPC Swimming to inform the NPCs about allocated Bipartite slots
15 August 2011	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Swimming the use of allocated Bipartite slots
31 August 2011	End of the qualification period
14 September 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive sports entries by name from NPCs

SWIMMING

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS
 FOR 2011 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES
 13-20 November 2011, Guadalajara, Mexico

The MQS has to be achieved at IPC Swimming 50m competitions in the qualification period of 1 January 2010 – 31 August 2011.

	Men	Women
50 m Freestyle S1	2:50.00	3:00.00
50 m Freestyle S2	1:50.00	2:00.00
50 m Freestyle S3	1:20.00	1:50.00
50 m Freestyle S4	1:10.00	1:20.00
50 m Freestyle S5	46.50	1:03.00
50 m Freestyle S6	37.90	45.50
50 m Freestyle S7	33.80	43.00
50 m Freestyle S8	32.60	40.50
50 m Freestyle S9	28.80	32.50
50 m Freestyle S10	27.90	32.50
50 m Freestyle S11	31.20	45.00
50 m Freestyle S12	31.00	37.00
50 m Freestyle S13	31.00	37.00
100 m Freestyle S5	2:46.00	2:20.00
100 m Freestyle S6	1:25.30	1:38.50
100 m Freestyle S7	1:17.00	1:32.00
100 m Freestyle S8	1:13.00	1:30.00
100 m Freestyle S9	1:03.00	1:10.50
100 m Freestyle S10	1:01.00	1:10.00
100 m Freestyle S11	1:17.00	1:40.00
100 m Freestyle S12	1:15.00	1:28.50
100 m Freestyle S13	1:10.00	XXX
200 m Freestyle S2	6:00.00	7:00.00
200 m Freestyle S3	5:00.00	6:00.00
200 m Freestyle S4	4:00.00	5:00.00
200 m Freestyle S5	3:46.00	4:50.00
200 m Freestyle S14	2:51.00	03:07.00

400 m Freestyle S6	7:00.00	7:20.00
400 m Freestyle S7	6:30.00	6:34.50
400 m Freestyle S8	6:18.00	6:50.00
400 m Freestyle S9	5:00.00	5:38.00
400 m Freestyle S10	4:47.00	5:28.50
400 m Freestyle S11	7:00.00	8:00.00
50 m Backstroke S1	2:50.00	3:00.00
50 m Backstroke S2	2:00.00	2:10.00
50 m Backstroke S3	1:40.00	2:00.00
50 m Backstroke S4	1:20.00	1:30.00
50 m Backstroke S5	1:00.00	1:20.00
100 m Backstroke S6	1:50.00	1:58.00
100 m Backstroke S7	1:31.00	1:58.00
100 m Backstroke S8	1:25.00	1:45.00
100 m Backstroke S9	1:12.00	1:25.50
100 m Backstroke S10	1:13.00	1:28.50
100 m Backstroke S11	1:27.00	XXX
100 m Backstroke S14	1:39.00	2:07.00
50 m Breaststroke SB1	3:50.00	XXX
50 m Breaststroke SB2	2:00.00	XXX
50 m Breaststroke SB3	1:40.00	XXX
100 m Breaststroke SB4	2:20.00	2:50.00
100 m Breaststroke SB5	2:20.00	2:50.00
100 m Breaststroke SB6	2:10.00	2:23.00
100 m Breaststroke SB7	1:58.00	2:20.00
100 m Breaststroke SB8	1:35.00	1:55.00
100 m Breaststroke SB9	1:25.00	1:42.00
100 m Breaststroke SB11	1:37.00	2:20.00
100 m Breaststroke SB12	1:40.00	2:00.00
100 m Breaststroke SB14	1:42.00	1:58.00

50 m Butterfly S3	1:30.00	2:00.00
50 m Butterfly S4	1:20.00	2:00.00
50 m Butterfly S5	1:12.00	1:40.00
50 m Butterfly S6	49.00	0:59.00
50 m Butterfly S7	43.50	0:50.50
100 m Butterfly S8	1:35.00	2:30.00
100 m Butterfly S9	1:11.50	2:21.50
100 m Butterfly S10	1:10.50	1:31.50
150 m Individual Medley SM1	Nil	XXX
150 m Individual Medley SM2	Nil	XXX
150 m Individual Medley SM3	5:00.00	XXX
200 m Individual Medley SM5	4:50.00	6:00.00
200 m Individual Medley SM6	3:56.50	4:13.00
200 m Individual Medley SM7	3:21.50	3:45.00
200 m Individual Medley SM8	3:06.00	4:00.00
200 m Individual Medley SM9	2:45.00	3:05.00
200 m Individual Medley SM10	2:40.00	3:11.50
200 m Individual Medley SM11	3:15.50	XXX
200 m Individual Medley SM12	3:10.00	XXX
4x50m Freestyle Relay 20 pts.	Nil	Nil
4x50m Medley Relay 20 pts.	Nil	Nil
4x100m Freestyle Relay 34 pts.	Nil	Nil
4x100m Freestyle Relay 49 pts.	Nil	Nil
4x100m Medley Relay 34 pts.	Nil	Nil
4x100m Medley Relay 49 pts.	Nil	Nil

XXX = the event is not on the programme

Nil = there is no MQS set

TABLE TENNIS

2011 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES

EVENTS (24)	MEN (15)	WOMEN (9)
	Individual – Class 1-2	Individual – Class 1-3
	Individual – Class 3	Individual – Class 4
	Individual – Class 4	Individual – Class 5
	Individual – Class 5	Individual – Class 6-8
	Individual – Class 6	Individual – Class 9-10
	Individual – Class 7	Individual – Class 11
	Individual – Class 8	
	Individual – Class 9	Team – Class 1-3
	Individual – Class 10	Team – Class 4-5
	Individual – Class 11	Team – Class 6-10
	Team – Class 1-2	
	Team – Class 3	
	Team – Class 4-5	
	Team – Class 6-8	
	Team – Class 9-10	

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	88
	Female	40
	TOTAL	128

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC and not to the individual athlete.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	<p>An NPC may be allocated a maximum of three (3) qualification slots per individual event.</p> <p>An NPC may be assigned a slot to compete in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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) qualified male athletes</p> <p>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) qualified female athletes.</p>

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>The 2011 Parapan American Games are open to all players classified and not yet classified.</p> <p>For class 11, only the players registered on the INAS-FID master list and who have undertaken the</p>
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TABLE TENNIS

cognitive test can be entered in the Games where they will be tested at a PTT level (table tennis classification).

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per individual event.
An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible team per team event assigned, comprising a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4) eligible athletes entered in individual events.
The NPCs are invited to use some of the allocated slots for the class 11 players male and female.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD

QUALIFICATION

TOTAL

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION ALLOCATION

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:

88 male athletes

40 female athletes

	Classified Players		Slot Allocations	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
ARG	33	7	14	6
BRA	45	14	22	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	5	5
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	88	40

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.

TABLE TENNIS

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

1 January 2011	Start of period for athletes to be selected nationally
1 April 2011	Start of accreditation period
31 May 2011	End of period for athletes to be selected at a national level
14 June 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive accreditation applications submitted by NPCs ("long list") ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots
1 July 2011	Deadline for NPCs to submit total delegation size to COPAG NPCs confirm in writing to ITTF the use of allocated qualification slots
5 July 2011	ITTF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots
12 July 2011	NPCs confirm in writing to ITTF the use of reallocated qualification slots
14 September 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive sports entries by name from NPCs

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED 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 ITTF taking into account universality.

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VOLLEYBALL (SITTING)

2011 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES

EVENTS (1)	MEN (1)
6 Team Tournament	

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	72
	TOTAL	72

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not the individual athlete or team.
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MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot.
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ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must be classifiable in accordance with the WOVD International Classification System. Only NPCs in good standing with the IPC and the WOVD may enter athletes in the 2011 Parapan American Games.
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MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) men's team comprised of twelve (12) eligible male athletes.
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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2010 WOVD VOLLEYBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (SITTING) ALLOCATION	The top three (3) ranked NPCs from the Americas region qualify.	3 teams
REGIONAL SELECTION ALLOCATION	WOVD will allocate at its discretion two (2) team qualification slots based on the following factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPC's participation in International WOVD Competitions in the past five (5) years • Existence of a National Volleyball (Sitting) Championship (incl. the number of participating teams) • Level of development of Volleyball (Sitting) 	2 teams
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	The host country directly qualifies one (1) team.	1 team
TOTAL		MALE 6 teams



VOLLEYBALL (SITTING)

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

10-18 July 2010	WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) World Championships, Edmond, Oklahoma, USA
1 April 2011	Start of accreditation period. WOVD confirms in writing to the NPCs the Allocation of Team Qualification Slots
8 April 2011	NPCs confirm in writing to WOVD the use of allocated qualification slots WOVD confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused qualification slots
15 April 2011	NPCs confirm in writing to WOVD the use of reallocated qualification slots
14 June 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive accreditation applications submitted by NPCs ("long list")
1 July 2011	Deadline for NPCs to submit total delegation size to COPAG
14 September 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive sports entries by name from NPCs

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED 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 WOVD following the Regional Selection Allocation method outlined above.

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WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

2011 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES

EVENTS (2)	MEN (1)	WOMEN (1)
	8 Team Tournament	8 Team Tournament

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	96
	Female	96
	TOTAL	192

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION	The qualification is allocated to the NPC, not the individual athlete or team.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot and one (1) women's team qualification slot.
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must be classifiable in accordance with the IWBF International Classification System.
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) men's team comprised of twelve (12) eligible male athletes and/or one (1) women's team comprised of twelve (12) eligible female athletes.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2009 AMERICAS CUP ALLOCATION	Two (2) allocation slots go to the highest ranked men's teams not otherwise qualified.	2 male teams
2010 CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	Two (2) allocation slots go to the highest ranked men's teams not otherwise qualified.	2 male teams
2010 SOUTH AMERICAS CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	Three (3) allocation slots go to the highest ranked men's teams not otherwise qualified.	3 male teams
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team.	1 male team
TOTAL		MALE 8 teams

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

2010 IWBF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS REPRESENTATION ALLOCATION	Three (3) allocation slots go to the top-ranked women's teams representing the Americas region at the 2010 IWBF World Championships that are not otherwise qualified.	3 female teams
2009 IWBF AMERICAS WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT ALLOCATION	Three (3) allocation slots go to the highest ranked women's teams not otherwise qualified.	3 female teams
ANDES CUP ALLOCATION	One (1) allocation slot goes to the highest ranked women's team not otherwise qualified.	1 female team
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	The host country directly qualifies one (1) women's team.	1 female team
TOTAL	FEMALE	8 teams

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

13-20 June 2009	IWBF Americas Women's Qualification Tournament, Retalhulea, Guatemala
24 -29 August 2009	Americas Cup, Vancouver, Canada
1-7 August 2010	Andes Cup, Colima, Peru
11-17 October 2010	Central American and Caribbean Tournament for Men, Mexico City, Mexico
10-17 November 2010	South Americas Championships for Men, San Juan de los Morros, Venezuela
1 April 2011	Start of accreditation period. IWBF confirms in writing to the NPCs the Allocation of Team Qualification Slots.
8 April 2011	NPCs confirm in writing to IWBF the use of allocation slots IWBF confirms in writing to NPCs the re-allocation of any unused qualification slots
15 April 2011	NPCs confirm in writing to IWBF the use of reallocated qualification slots
14 June 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive accreditation applications submitted by NPCs ("long list")
1 July 2011	Deadline for NPCs to submit total delegation size to COPAG
14 September 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive sports entries by name from NPCs

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED 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 IWBF.

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WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

2011 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES

EVENTS (4)	MEN (2)	WOMEN (2)
	Men's Singles Men's Doubles	Women's Singles Women's Doubles

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	24
	Female	12
	TOTAL	36

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS	The qualification is allocated to the NPC, not the individual athlete.
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MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	An NPC can be allocated a maximum of two (2) male and two (2) female qualification slots.
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ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must be classifiable in accordance with the ITF International Classification system. Only NPCs in good standing with the IPC and the ITF may enter athletes in the 2011 Guadalajara Parapan American Games.
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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 29 August 2011. 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 in the men's and women's doubles medal events, respectively.
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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
ITF WHEELCHAIR TENNIS SINGLES WORLD RANKING ALLOCATION	The top sixteen (16) ranked male athletes from the region on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Singles Ranking closing 29 August 2011, qualify.	16 male athletes
	The top eight (8) ranked female athletes from the region on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Singles Ranking closing 29 August 2011, qualify.	8 female athletes

WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

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.

REGIONAL SELECTION ALLOCATION

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 31 August 2011 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.

8 male athletes
4 female athletes

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

1 April 2011	Start of accreditation period
14 June 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive accreditation applications submitted by NPCs ("long list")
1 July 2011	Deadline for NPCs to submit total delegation size to COPAG
29 August 2011	Closing of ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Singles Ranking for allocation
10 September 2011	ITF confirms in writing to NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
14 September 2011	Deadline for COPAG to receive sports entries by name from NPCs

WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION

The 2011 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 2012 Paralympic Tennis event.

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