



SWIMMING

LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

MEDAL EVENTS (148)	MEN (81)	WOMEN (67)
Detailed Medal Events List attached at the end of the document.		

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	340
	Female	260
	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-four (34) male athletes and twenty-six (26) 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 5 Aug. 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 no later than 5 August 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 their athletes that met at least one (1) MQS in an unlimited number of events providing they meet the Minimum Entry Time (MET) for the additional events.</p> <p>NPCs can enter a maximum of one (1) team in each relay event as long as the MQS for relay is met. A qualified team is not entitled to additional slots.</p>



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2010 IPC SWIMMING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	<p>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.</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 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>150 male athletes</p> <p>100 female athletes</p>
MQS SLOT ALLOCATION TO THE NPCs	<p>For those NPC's whose athletes achieved an MQS performance at IPC Recognised Competitions between 15 August 2010 – 20 May 2012, 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>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 NPC's as follows:</p>	<p>180 male athletes</p> <p>150 female athletes</p>

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
MQS SLOT ALLOCATION TO THE NPCs (continued)	<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> $D \times \frac{E}{F} = \text{NPC Allocation}$ <p>D – Total number of female athletes with a MQS per NPC E – Total number of the available female qualification slots 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>Ten (10) eligible male athletes and ten (10) 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>10 male athletes + remaining male slots</p> <p>10 female athletes + remaining female slots</p>
TOTAL	Male Female Total	340 260 600



QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

15 August 2010	Start of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
15-21 August 2010	2010 IPC Swimming World Championships, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
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
6 February 2012	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
20 April 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
4 June 2012	IPC Swimming notifies to the NPCs the allocation of slots through the MQS allocation method 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 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
5 August 2012	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances.
6 August 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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APPENDIX 1

LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES
MEDAL EVENTS LIST

EVENTS	MEN (81)	WOMEN (67)
50m Freestyle	S2 S9 S4 S10 S5 S11 S6 S12 S7 S13 S8	S3 S10 S5 S11 S6 S12 S7 S13 S8 S9
100m Freestyle	S2 S9 S4 S10 S5 S11 S6 S12 S7 S13 S8	S3 S10 S5 S11 S6 S12 S7 S13 S8 S9
200m Freestyle	S2 S4 S5 S14	S5 S14
400m Freestyle	S6 S10 S7 S11 S8 S12 S9 S13	S6 S10 S7 S11 S8 S12 S9
50m Backstroke	S1 S4 S2 S5 S3	S2 S4
100m Backstroke	S6 S11 S7 S12 S8 S13 S9 S14 S10	S6 S11 S7 S12 S8 S14 S9 S10

50m Breaststroke SB2 SB3	50m Breaststroke /
100m Breaststroke SB4 SB11 SB5 SB12 SB6 SB13 SB7 SB14 SB8 SB9	100m Breaststroke SB4 SB11 SB5 SB12 SB6 SB13 SB7 SB14 SB8 SB9
50m Butterfly S5 S6 S7	50m Butterfly S5 S6 S7
100m Butterfly S8 S11 S9 S12 S10 S13	100m Butterfly S8 S12 S9 S10
150m Individual Medley SM3 SM4	150m Individual Medley
200m Individual Medley SM6 SM10 SM7 SM11 SM8 SM12 SM9 SM13	200m Individual Medley SM5 SM10 SM6 SM11 SM7 SM12 SM8 SM13 SM9
Relay 4x100 Medley Relay 34 pts 4x100 Freestyle Relay 34 pts	Relay 4x100 Medley Relay 34 pts 4x100 Freestyle Relay 34 pts

DISCLAIMER: *The final decision on inclusion of ID athletes is the responsibility of the International Federation that has jurisdiction over the sport on the Paralympic Games Programme. This decision, including the final decision on the identification of the medal events, classification rules and regulations, and the applicable qualification standards for the London 2012 Paralympic Games, was made in October 2010.*