

ATHLETICS



BEIJING 2008 PARALYMPIC GAMES

EVENTS (160)	
	Please see attached list

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	710
	Female	325
	Total	1035

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION	<p>The qualification is allocated to the NPC, not the individual athlete.</p> <p>IPC Athletics may ring-fence the allocation of a maximum of twenty (20) qualification slots (male and female combined) designated for athletes from a specific sport class(es).</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 eighty (80) qualification slots in total between male and female.</p> <p>In the case that an NPC is unable to use all female qualification slots allocated, the respective NPC's male quota will be reduced to ensure that the overall quota contains a minimum of 30% female athletes. In the case that an NPC is unable to use any of the female qualification slots allocated the respective NPC's male quota will be reduced to two (2) male qualification slots.</p> <p>Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.</p>
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must hold an IPC Athletics Athlete Licence and must have achieved either the "A" Level or "B" Level Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at either an IPC Competition</p>



ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY (continued)	<p>or IPC recognized competition during the qualifying period between 1 October 2006 to 1 July 2008.</p> <p>To be considered for qualification, the IPC must receive from the respective NPC the official results for the respective event from the competition at which the athlete's MQS was attained. All results are subject to review and approval by IPC Athletics. The MQS will be published by the IPC no later than 31 January 2007.</p>
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	<p>NPCs may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per event provided they have met the "A" level MQS.</p> <p>NPCs may enter an eligible athlete who has met the "A" level MQS in an unlimited number of events.</p> <p>NPCs that have entered less than three (3) athletes per event under the "A" level MQS may enter one (1) athlete under the "B" level MQS.</p> <p>NPCs may enter an eligible athlete who has met the "B" level MQS in a maximum of three (3) individual events.</p> <p>NPCs may enter a maximum of one (1) team in each relay event comprising no more than six (6) eligible athletes duly entered in at least one (1) individual event.</p> <p>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 <u>only</u> event.</p>



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL						
2006 IPC ATHLETICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	<p>The top four (4) ranked athletes in one (1) or more individual event on the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Programme qualify the NPC for one (1) qualification slot. The maximum qualification slot quota allocation per gender for this method is as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Gender</th> <th>Quota</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Male</td> <td>400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>200</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In the case that there are more athletes meeting the above criteria than available in the quota, IPC Athletics will allocate qualification slots to NPCs with athletes that have achieved the above criteria and have the highest performances (ie, in proportion to the world record).</p> <p>In the case that there are less athletes meeting the above criteria than available in the quota, IPC Athletics will redistribute the qualification slots through the MQS Application and IPC Athletics World Ranking List distribution method.</p> <p>IPC Athletics will publish the qualification slot quota allocation by NPC from the 2006 IPC Athletics World Championships distribution no later than 31December 2006.</p>	Gender	Quota	Male	400	Female	200	<p>400 male athletes</p> <p>200 female athletes</p>
Gender	Quota							
Male	400							
Female	200							
IPC ATHLETICS WORLD RANKING LIST ALLOCATION	<p>Only NPCs that submit applications for MQS performances will be eligible to be allocated qualification slots through this method. For those NPCs whose athletes receive recognized "A" level MQS performance (and who have not otherwise received a qualification slot allocation for the respective athlete), will</p>							



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL						
IPC ATHLETICS WORLD RANKING LIST ALLOCATION (continued)	<p>have the respective athlete's best "A" level MQS performance used to determine the NPC's final allocation of qualification slots as follows:</p> <p>STEP I - The total number of athletes on the IPC Athletics Ranking List closing 31 December 2007 that meet the criteria above will determine each NPC's "qualification base" by gender.</p> <p>STEP II - Each NPC's qualification base divided by the total number of athletes (all NPCs) on the IPC Athletics Ranking List closing 31 December 2007 that meet the criteria above will determine the NPC's "qualification factor" by gender.</p> <p>STEP III - The NPC's qualification factor multiplied by the following maximum qualification slot quota allocation per gender for this method will determine the NPC's "qualification slot quota" for this method by gender (rounded to the nearest whole number):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="550 1377 1117 1500"> <thead> <tr> <th>Gender</th> <th>Quota</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Male</td> <td>300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>115</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In the case that the total number of athletes (all NPCs) on the IPC Athletics Ranking List closing 31 December 2007 that meet the above criteria is less than the maximum qualification slot quota allocation per gender for this method, those NPCs, whose athletes receive recognized "B" level MQS performance (and who have not otherwise received a qualification slot allocation for the respective athlete), will have the</p>	Gender	Quota	Male	300	Female	115	300 male athletes 115 female athletes
Gender	Quota							
Male	300							
Female	115							



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
IPC ATHLETICS WORLD RANKING LIST ALLOCATION (continued)	<p>respective athlete's best "B" level MQS performance used to determine the NPCs final allocation from the remaining qualification slots .</p> <p>IPC Athletics will publish the qualification slot quota from the IPC Athletics World Ranking List allocation method no later than 31 January 2008.</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 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.</p>	<p>10 male athletes</p> <p>10 female athletes</p>
TOTAL	<p>Male</p> <p>Female</p> <p>Total</p>	<p>710</p> <p>325</p> <p>1035</p>

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

1 October 2006	<p>IPC Athletics distributes to the NPCs the complete medal events list for the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games</p> <p>IPC Athletics distributes to the NPCs the Minimum Qualification Standards by event</p> <p>IPC Athletics distributes to the NPCs the qualification slot quota allocation per gender from the 2006 IPC Athletics World Championships allocation method</p> <p>Start of period for athletes to achieve MQS performances</p>
1 January 2007	<p>Start of the period for NPCs to submit MQS applications for consideration by IPC Athletics in determining qualification slots quotas allocated through the IPC Athletics World Ranking List allocation method</p>



15 Nov. 2007	End of the period for NPCs to submit MQS applications for consideration by IPC Athletics in determining qualification slots quotas allocated through the IPC Athletics World Ranking List allocation method
31 Jan. 2008 (no later than)	IPC Athletics distributes to the NPCs the qualification slot quota allocation per gender from the IPC Athletics World Ranking List allocation method
21 March 2008 (no later than)	IPC Athletics confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots IPC Athletics confirms in writing to the NPCs the Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots
4 April 2008 (no later than)	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Athletics the use of qualification slots NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Athletics the use of Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots
25 April 2008 (no later than)	IPC Athletics confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
2 May 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organizing Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs
1 July 2008	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
7 July 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organizing Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NPCs

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

By 4 April 2008, each NPC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to IPC Athletics the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots, and the IPC Athletics may reallocate these slots.

By 4 April 2008, relevant NPCs must confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to IPC Athletics use of the qualification slots allocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation method they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots, and IPC Athletics may reallocate these slots.



By 25 April 2008, IPC Athletics will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 26 April 2008, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Beijing 2008 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 an NPC will be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.

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BEIJING 2008 PARALYMPIC GAMES ATHLETICS MEDAL EVENTS LIST

The medal event list will be published in two (2) stages:

STAGE	ACTIVITY
Stage 1	The first phase, includes a list of 109 medal events published with the release of the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games Qualification Guide – Athletics Qualification System during June 2006. The medal events listed include those that IPC Athletics has determined will be held during the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games. However, the competition formats for the field events listed may be modified following further evaluation of the results at the 2006 IPC Athletics World Championships.
Stage 2	The second phase, will include the determination of the remaining fifty-one (51) medal events to be published no later than 1 October 2006 after the 2006 IPC Athletics World Championships. The remaining medal events will include those that were best supported in terms of entry numbers or those that support IPC Athletics' goals for greater universality in the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Programme.



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ATHLETICS MEDAL EVENTS LIST**

EVENTS (160)	MEN (100)	WOMEN (60)
TRACK		
100m		100m
T11	T42	T11
T12	T44	T12
T13	T46	T13
T35	T52	T36
T36	T53	T37
T37	T54	T38
T38		
200m		200m
T11	T44	T11
T12	T46	T12
T13	T52	T13
T36	T53	T36
T37	T54	T37
T38		T38
400m		400m
T11	T44	T12
T12	T46	T13
T13	T52	
T36	T53	
T38	T54	
800m		800m
T12	T46	T13
T13	T52	T53
T36	T53	
T37	T54	
1500m		1500m
T11	T46	T13
T13	T54	T54
5000m		5000m
T11	T46	T54
T13	T54	
10.000m		
T12		
4 x 100m Relay		4 x 100m Relay
T11-13	T42-46	T53/54
T35-38	T53/54	
4 x 400m Relay		
T53/54		



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EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN
ROAD	Marathon T12 T52 T46 T54	Marathon T54
FIELD	Shot Put F11/12 F42 F32 F44 F33/34/52 F53/54 F35/36 F55/56 F37/38 F57/58 F40	Shot Put F12/13 F32-34/52/53 F35/36 F37/38 F40 F42/44/46 F54/55/56 F57/58
	Discus Throw F11/12 F42 F32 F44 F33/34/52 F53/54 F35/36 F55/56 F37/38 F57/58	Discus Throw F12/13 F32-34/52/53 F35/36 F37/38 F40 F42/44/46 F54/55/56 F57/58
	Javelin Throw F11/12 F42/44 F33/34/52 F53/54 F35/36 F55/56 F37/38 F57/58	Javelin Throw F33/34/52/53 F35/36/37/38 F42/44/46 F54/55/56 F57/58
	Club Throw F32/51	
	Long Jump F11 F42/44 F12 F46 F37/38	Long Jump F12 F42 F13 F44
	Triple Jump F11 F12	
	High Jump F44/46	
COMBINED	Pentathlon P12 P44	



BEIJING 2008 PARALYMPIC GAMES
“A” & “B” LEVEL MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS
ATHLETICS

MEN

#	Event	Points	Eligible Classes	“A” Level MQS	„B“ Level MQS
1	100m		T11	12.10	12.40
2			T12	11.60	11.90
3			T13	11.50	11.80
4			T35	14.15	14.50
5			T36	13.00	13.40
6			T37	12.65	13.00
7			T38	12.00	12.30
8			T42	13.80	14.15
9			T44	11.85	12.50
10			T46	11.60	11.95
11			T52	18.35	19.35
12			T53	15.70	16.15
13			T54	14.95	15.35
14	200m		T11	24.30	24.90
15			T12	23.30	23.90
16			T13	23.30	23.95
17			T36	25.90	27.00
18			T37	25.85	26.55
19			T38	24.25	24.90
20			T44	23.45	25.10
21			T46	23.45	24.10
22			T52	33.05	37.00
23			T53	28.00	28.75
24			T54	26.35	27.10
25	400m		T11	54.50	59.00
26			T12	52.00	54.60
27			T13	52.00	55.00
28			T36	58.50	1:01.00
29			T38	54.00	55.50
30			T44	55.00	1:00.00
31			T46	51.70	53.10
32			T52	1:08.15	1:15.00
33			T53	53.60	56.00
34			T54	49.90	53.00
35	800m		T12	2:03.80	2:07.20
36			T13	1:58.00	2:04.00
37			T36	2:35.00	2:45.00
38			T37	2:13.00	2:20.00



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MEN

#	Event	Points	Eligible Classes	“A” Level MQS	„B“ Level MQS
39			T46	2:00.00	2:05.00
40			T52	2:14.45	2:20.00
41			T53	1:48.00	1:51.00
42			T54	1:40.70	1:46.30
43	1500m		T11	4:35.00	4:50.00
44			T12/13	4:15.00	4:30.00
45			T46	4:12.00	4:19.50
46			T54	3:18.20	3:24.00
47	5000m		T11	16:41.00	17:30.00
48			T12/13	15:40.00	16:40.00
49			T46	15:30.00	16:05.00
50			T54	11:00.00	11:39.00
51	10000m		T11/12	34:00.00	35:00.00
52	4x100m		T11-13	No standard	
53			T35-38	No standard	
54			T42-46	No standard	
55			T53/54	No standard	
56	4x400m		T53/54	No standard	
57	Marathon		T11/12	3:20:00	
58			T46	3:15:00	
59			T52	2:20:00	
60			T54	1:45:00	
61	High Jump		F44/46	1.80m	1.70m
62	Long Jump		F11	5.70m	5.40m
63			F12	6.40m	6.05m
64		P	F37	5.20m	4.90m
		P	F38	5.25m	4.95m
65		P	F42	5.30m	5.00m
		P	F44	5.95m	5.50m
66			T46	6.30m	5.90m
67	Triple Jump	P	F11	11.80m	10.80m
68		P	F12	13.65m	12.90m
69	Club Throw	P	F32	28.60m	24.00m
		P	F51	21.65m	18.10m
70	Shot Put	P	F11	12.40m	11.75m
		P	F12	14.60m	13.80m
71			F32	7.35m	5.75m



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72		F33/34/52	P P P	F33 F34 F52	9.40m 9.70m 8.20m	8.85m 9.20m 7.70m
73		F35/36	P P	F35 F36	13.00m 11.25m	12.05m 10.40m
74		F37/38	P P	F37 F38	13.55m 13.45m	12.05m 12.00m
75		F40		F40	8.95m	8.00m
76		F42		F42	12.10m	11.40m
77		F44		F44	14.40m	13.00m
78		F53/54	P P	F53 F54	7.30m 8.75m	6.90m 8.25m
79		F55/56	P P	F55 F56	10.20m 10.45m	9.60m 9.85m
80		F57/58	P P	F57 F58	12.30m 13.45m	11.60m 12.70m
81	Discus Throw	F11/12	P P	F11 F12	36.85m 45.70m	32.75m 40.65m
82		F32/51	P P	F32 F51	15.65m 8.85m	14.80m 8.35m
83		F33/34/52	P P P	F33 F34 F52	23.75m 35.40m 16.80m	22.45m 33.40m 15.90m
84		F35/36	P P	F35 F36	43.10m 31.45m	40.70m 29.70m
85		F37/38	P P	F37 F38	46.35m 40.10m	43.75m 37.85m
86		F42		F42	40.55m	36.05m
87		F44		F44	48.65m	40.00m
88		F53/54	P P	F53 F54	22.85m 25.60m	20.30m 22.75m
89		F55/56	P P	F55 F56	34.20m 34.70m	32.30m 32.75m
90		F57/58	P P	F57 F58	42.00m 49.00m	39.65m 47.50m
91	Javelin Throw	F11/12	P P	F11 F12	44.00m 50.90m	41.60m 48.10m
92		F33/34/52	P P P	F33 F34 F52	19.45m 24.00m 15.75m	18.40m 22.70m 14.90m



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93		F35/36	P P	F35 F36	39.35m 33.30m	32.80m 27.75m
94		F37/38	P P	F37 F38	43.30m 44.10m	40.90m 41.65m
95		F42/44	P P	F42 F44	44.60m 49.05m	42.00m 46.30m
96		F53/54	P P	F53 F54	17.95m 23.75m	16.95m 22.40m
97		F55/56	P P	F55 F56	29.60m 32.80m	26.30m 29.20m
98		F57/58	P P	F57 F58	35.15m 42.40m	32.00m 38.80m
99	Pentathlon	P12		P12	2770 pts	2620 pts
100		P44		P44	3900 pts	3465 pts



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WOMEN

#	Event		Points	Eligible Classes	“A” Level MQS	“B” Level MQS
1	100m	T11		T11	14.05	14.80
2	100m	T12		T12	13.85	14.25
3	100m	T13		T13	13.85	14.25
4	100m	T36		T36	15.85	17.00
5	100m	T37		T37	15.90	16.85
6	100m	T38		T38	15.90	16.80
7	100m	T42		T42	18.95	20.05
8	100m	T44		T44	14.75	16.00
9	100m	T46		T46	14.10	14.85
10	100m	T52		T52/33	23.85	26.00
11	100m	T53		T53/33/34	19.40	20.60
12	100m	T54		T54	18.30	19.40
13	200m	T11		T11	28.60	30.30
14	200m	T12		T12	28.30	30.00
15	200m	T13		T13	28.35	30.00
16	200m	T36		T36	33.15	36.00
17	200m	T37		T37	33.10	35.05
18	200m	T38		T38	32.40	34.30
19	200m	T44		T44	30.65	32.50
20	200m	T46		T46	28.35	30.00
21	200m	T52		T52/33	43.20	48.00
22	200m	T53		T53/33/34	34.00	36.00
23	200m	T54		T54	32.25	34.00
24	400m	T12		T12	1:02.05	1:05.70
25	400m	T13		T13	1:03.85	1:07.60
26	400m	T53		T53/33/34	1:04.50	1:10.00
27	400m	T54		T54	58.75	1:04.00
28	800m	T13/12		T13/12	2:20.00	2:30.00
29	800m	T53		T53/33/34	2:18.10	2:26.20
30	800m	T54		T54	2:00.00	2:12.00
31	1500m	T13/12		T13/12	4:40.00	5:20.00
32	1500m	T54		T54	3:48.00	4:05.00
33	5000m	T54		T54	14:00.00	14:50.00
34	4x100m	T53/54		T53/54	No standard	
35	Marathon	T54		T54	2:10:00	
36	Long Jump	F12		F12	4.40m	3.85m
37	Long Jump	F13		F13	4.45m	3.90m
38	Long Jump	F42		F42	2.85m	2.50m



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39	Long Jump	F44	F44	4.00m	3.75m
40	Shot Put	F12/13	F12/13	10.25m	9.50m
41	F32/33/34/52/ 53	P	F32	4.05m	3.55m
		P	F33	5.10m	4.45m
		P	F34	6.05m	5.30m
		P	F52	3.65m	3.20m
		P	F53	4.70m	4.10m
42	F35/36	P	F35	7.50m	6.55m
		P	F36	7.10m	6.25m
43	F37/38	P	F37	8.20m	7.20m
		P	F38	9.15m	8.00m
44	F40		F40	6.00m	5.20m
45	F42/44/46	P	F42	7.45m	7.00m
		P	F44	9.75m	9.10m
		P	F46	9.50m	8.90m
46	F54/55/56	P	F54	5.00m	4.65m
		P	F55	6.65m	6.25m
		P	F56	6.30m	5.90m
47	F57/58	P	F57	8.05m	7.55m
		P	F58	7.80m	7.30m
48	Discus Throw	F12/13	F12/13	34.00m	30.00m
49	F32-34/51-53	P	F32	8.90m	7.75m
		P	F33	12.10m	10.50m
		P	F34	15.30m	13.40m
		P	F51	12.20m	10.70m
		P	F52	11.20m	9.80m
		P	F53	9.95m	8.70m
50	F35/36	P	F35	19.20m	18.00m
		P	F36	17.20m	16.15m
51	F37/38	P	F37	23.50m	20.55m
		P	F38	23.70m	20.75m
52	F40		F40	17.75m	15.50m
53	F42/44/46	P	F42	24.35m	22.50m
		P	F44	30.20m	28.35m
		P	F46	33.70m	31.60m



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54		F54/55/56	P	F54	13.50m	11.80m
			P	F55	21.00m	18.35m
			P	F56	19.00m	16.60m
55		F57/58	P	F57	21.10m	19.80m
			P	F58	25.15m	23.60m
56	Javelin Throw	F33/34/52/53	P	F33	10.85m	9.50m
			P	F34	11.35m	9.95m
			P	F52	7.20m	6.30m
			P	F53	9.10m	8.00m
57		F35/36/37/38	P	F35	17.65m	16.55m
			P	F36	13.90m	13.00m
			P	F37	19.00m	17.80m
			P	F38	21.65m	20.30m
58		F42/44/46	P	F42	23.50m	20.60m
			P	F44	29.30m	25.65m
			P	F46	28.80m	25.20m
59		F54/55/56	P	F54	11.70m	10.25m
			P	F55	14.80m	12.95m
			P	F56	15.95m	13.95m
60		F57/58	P	F57	15.65m	13.70m
			P	F58	23.60m	20.65m