

# BOCCIA



## BEIJING 2008 PARALYMPIC GAMES

EVENTS (7)	MIXED (7)
	Individual - BC1 Individual - BC2 Individual - BC3 Individual - BC4  Team - BC1/BC2  Pairs - BC3 Pairs - BC4

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	68
	Female	20
	Total	88

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION	The qualification is allocated to the NPC not the individual athlete or team.												
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	<p>An NPC may be allocated no more than three (3) qualification slots (ie, a BC1/BC2 Team, a BC3 Pair and a BC4 Pair). The maximum qualification slots to be allocated per sport class is as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sport Class</th> <th>Quota</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BC1*</td> <td>12 to 36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BC2*</td> <td>12 to 36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BC3</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BC4</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>88</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* for a total of 48 BC1 and BC2 athletes combined</p> <p>NPCs qualifying a BC1/BC2 Team must officially declare in writing to CPISRA the team composition (ie, number of BC1 versus BC2 athletes) no later than 31 December 2007. The declaration will be used to establish the final competition formats for the Mixed Individual - BC1 and BC2 events.</p>	Sport Class	Quota	BC1*	12 to 36	BC2*	12 to 36	BC3	24	BC4	16	<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>
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<b>ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY</b>	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must be classifiable in accordance with the CPISRA International Classification system, have a sport class status of PRS or PPS and on the CPISRA Boccia Individual World Ranking List closing 30 November 2007.																
<b>MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC</b>	<p>An NPC can enter one (1) BC1/BC2 Team consisting of four (4) athletes of which a minimum of one (1) must be in the BC1 sport class. All athletes entered by their NPC in the BC1/BC2 Team event will automatically be entered into the individual events, up to a maximum of three (3) athletes per NPC per event.</p> <p>An NPC can enter one (1) BC3 Pair consisting of three (3) athletes. All athletes entered by their NPC in the Mixed Pairs – BC3 event will automatically be entered into the individual event.</p> <p>An NPC can enter one (1) BC4 Pair consisting of two (2) athletes. All athletes entered by their NPC in the Mixed Pairs – BC4 event will automatically be entered into the individual event.</p> <p>NPCs entering athletes in the following events or groups of events must enter the minimum quota of female athletes:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="679 1496 1430 2024"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="679 1496 1042 1574">Event Entry</th> <th data-bbox="1042 1496 1430 1574">Minimum Female Athlete Entry Quota</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="679 1574 1042 1686">BC1/BC2 Team, BC3 Pair and BC4 Pair</td> <td data-bbox="1042 1574 1430 1686">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="679 1686 1042 1765">BC1/BC2 Team and BC3 Pair</td> <td data-bbox="1042 1686 1430 1765">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="679 1765 1042 1843">BC1/BC2 Team and BC 4 Pair</td> <td data-bbox="1042 1765 1430 1843">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="679 1843 1042 1921">BC3 Pair and BC4 Pair</td> <td data-bbox="1042 1843 1430 1921">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="679 1921 1042 1955">BC1/BC2 Team</td> <td data-bbox="1042 1921 1430 1955">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="679 1955 1042 1989">BC 3 Pair</td> <td data-bbox="1042 1955 1430 1989">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="679 1989 1042 2024">BC4 Pair</td> <td data-bbox="1042 1989 1430 2024">0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Event Entry	Minimum Female Athlete Entry Quota	BC1/BC2 Team, BC3 Pair and BC4 Pair	2	BC1/BC2 Team and BC3 Pair	2	BC1/BC2 Team and BC 4 Pair	2	BC3 Pair and BC4 Pair	1	BC1/BC2 Team	1	BC 3 Pair	1	BC4 Pair	0
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**QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES**

<b>METHOD</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CPISRA BOCCIA TEAM AND PAIRS PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION RANKING LISTS ALLOCATION</b>	<p>The CPISRA Boccia Team and Pairs Paralympic Qualification Ranking Lists closing 30 November 2007 will be used to allocate the Team and Pairs qualification slots as follows:</p> <p><b>BC1/BC2 Team</b> The top eleven (11) ranked teams qualify</p> <p><b>BC3 Pairs</b> The top seven (7) ranked BC3 pairs qualify</p> <p><b>BC4 Pairs</b> The top seven (7) ranked BC4 pairs qualify</p>	<p>44 athletes</p> <p>21 athletes</p> <p>14 athletes</p>
<b>HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION</b>	<p>The Host Country will directly qualify one (1) BC1/BC2 Team, one (1) BC3 Pair and one (1) BC4 Pair subject to being ranked on the CPISRA Boccia Team and Pairs Paralympic Qualification Ranking Lists closing 30 November 2007.</p> <p>In the case that the Host Country has qualified a Team or Pair through the CPISRA Boccia Team and Pairs Paralympic Qualification Ranking List allocation method closing 30 November 2007, the qualification slot(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NPC, not otherwise qualified, in the respective sport class.</p>	<p>9 athletes</p>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>88 athletes</b>



## QUALIFYING TIMELINE

1 January 2005	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances for ranking on the CPISRA Team and Pairs World Ranking Lists
30 November 2007	End of the period for athletes to attain performances for ranking on the CPISRA Team and Pairs World Ranking Lists
3 December 2007 (no later than)	CPISRA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots  CPISRA distributes BC1/BC2 Team Composition Declaration form to NPCs
31 December 2007 (no later than)	NPCs confirm to CPISRA in writing the use of allocated qualification slots  NPCs submit completed BC1/BC2 Team Composition Declaration form to CPISRA
18 January 2008 (no later than)	CPISRA confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots  CPISRA confirms in writing to the NPCs the final competition formats (ie, tournament size) for the Mixed Individual – BC1 and Mixed Individual – BC2 events.
2 May 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organizing Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs
7 July 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organizing Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NPCs

## DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

By 31 December 2007, each NPC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to CPISRA the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots, and CPISRA may reallocate these slots.

By 18 January 2008, CPISRA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 19 January 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 qualification slot allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and CPISRA.

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

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked unqualified NPC on the CPISRA Boccia Team and Pairs Paralympic Qualification Ranking List closing 30 November 2007.

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