

FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE



BEIJING 2008 PARALYMPIC GAMES

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| EVENTS (1) | MEN (1) |
| | 6 Team Tournament – B1 |

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| ATHLETE QUOTA | Male | 48 |
| | Total* | 48 |

*Does not include two (2) goalkeepers per team

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| 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. |
| MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC | An NPC can enter a maximum of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one (1) men’s team comprised of eight (8) athletes [and two (2) goalkeepers] |

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

| METHOD | QUALIFICATION | TOTAL |
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| 2006 IBSA FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION | The top ranked NPC that qualifies | 1 team |
| 2007 IBSA FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE REGIONAL QUALIFIER ALLOCATION | The team qualification slots will be allocated to the highest ranked NPC not otherwise qualified at 2007 IBSA Football 5-a-Side Regional Qualifiers : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Americas – 1 team • Asia – 1 team • Europe – 2 teams | 4 teams |



| METHOD | QUALIFICATION | TOTAL |
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| 2007 IBSA FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE REGIONAL QUALIFIER ALLOCATION (continued) | If a region does not have a qualification tournament completed prior to 31 December 2007, then the next highest ranked NPC not otherwise qualified from the 2006 IBSA Football 5-a-Side World Championships qualifies. | |
| HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION | The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team subject to participation in either the 2006 IBSA Football 5-a-Side World Championships or the 2007 IBSA Football 5-a-Side Regional Qualifier. | 1 team |
| TOTAL | Male | 6 teams |

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

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| 22 November - 1 December 2006 | 2006 IBSA Football 5-a-Side World Championships in Buenos Aires, Argentina |
| 12-19 August 2007 | 2007 Parapan American Games - IBSA Football 5-a-Side (Americas Regional Qualifier) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil |
| 22-30 September 2007 | 2007 IBSA Football 5-a-Side Europe Regional Qualifier in Athens, Greece |
| 22-26 October 2007 | 2007 IBSA Football 5-a-Side Asia Regional Qualifier in Seoul, South Korea |
| 21 March 2008 (no later than) | IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots |
| 4 April 2008 (no later than) | NPCs confirm to IBSA in writing the use of allocated team qualification slots |
| 25 April 2008 (no later than) | IBSA confirms in writing the reallocation of unused team qualification slots |
| 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 4 April 2008, each NPC must confirm to IBSA in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) the number of team qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their team qualification slots, and IBSA may reallocate these slots.

By 25 April 2008, IBSA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team 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 its team qualification slot allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and IBSA.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Slots allocated at the 2006 IBSA Football 5-a-Side World Championships

Any team qualification slots earned at the 2006 IBSA Football 5-a-Side World Championships and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the NPC of the next highest ranked team from the respective competition, not otherwise qualified.

Slots allocated at the 2007 IBSA Football 5-a-Side Regional Qualifiers

Any team qualification slots earned at a 2007 IBSA Football 5-a-Side Regional Qualifier and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the NPC of the next highest ranked team from the respective competition, not otherwise qualified.

Slots allocated to Host Country

Any team qualification slots allocated to the host country and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the highest ranked team from the 2006 IBSA Football 5-a-Side World Championships, not otherwise qualified.

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