

FOOTBALL 7-A-SIDE



BEIJING 2008 PARALYMPIC GAMES

EVENTS (1)	MEN (1)
	8 Team Tournament

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	96
	Total	96

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.
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must be fifteen (15) years of age as of 1 January 2008, be classifiable in accordance with the CPISRA International Classification system and have a sport class status of PRS or PPS.
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	An NPC can enter a maximum of twelve (12) eligible male athletes for the men's tournament.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2006 CPISRA FOOTBALL 7-A-SIDE REGIONAL QUALIFIER ALLOCATION	<p>The top ranked NPC from each of the following 2006 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side Regional Qualifiers, qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia/Oceania • Americas • European <p>Subject to being ranked in the top ten (10) ranked NPCs at the 2007 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championships.</p>	3 teams



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2006 CPISRA FOOTBALL 7-A-SIDE REGIONAL QUALIFIER ALLOCATION (continued)	<p>If a region does not have a qualification tournament completed prior to 31 August 2007, then the next highest ranked NPC not otherwise qualified from the 2007 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championships qualifies.</p> <p>If the top ranked NPC from a region does not rank in the top ten (10) at the 2007 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championships, then the next highest ranked NPC not otherwise qualified from the 2007 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championships qualifies.</p>	
2007 CPISRA FOOTBALL 7-A-SIDE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	The top four (4) ranked NPCs that have not otherwise qualified, qualifies.	4 teams
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team subject to participation in the 2006/2007 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side Regional Qualifier or the 2007 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championships.	1 team
TOTAL	Male	8 teams

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

18-29 July 2006	2006 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side European Championships (European Regional Qualifier) in Dublin, Ireland
25 November - 1 December 2006	2006 FESPIC Games Football 7-a-Side (Asia-Oceania Regional Qualifier) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
12-19 August 2007	Rio 2007 Para Panamerican Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
3-18 November	2007 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championships (Americas Regional Qualifier) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
21 March 2008 (no later than)	CPISRA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots



4 April 2008 (no later than)	NPCs confirm to CPISRA in writing the use of allocated team qualification slots
25 April 2008 (no later than)	CPISRA 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 CPISRA 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 CPISRA may reallocate these slots.

By 25 April 2008, CPISRA 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 CPISRA.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any team qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the highest ranked team, at the 2007 CPISRA Football 7-a-Side World Championships, not otherwise qualified.

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