

ROWING



BEIJING 2008 PARALYMPIC GAMES

EVENTS (4)	MEN (1)	WOMEN (1)	MIXED (2)
	Single Sculls - AM1x	Single Sculls - AW1x	Double Sculls - TAMix2x Coxed Fours - LTAMix4+

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	48
	Female	48
	Total	96

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION	The qualification is allocated to the NPC not the individual athlete or team.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	<p>An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) qualification slot per event for a maximum quota allocation of four (4) qualification slots per NPC.</p> <p>The maximum qualification slots to be allocated per event is twelve (12).</p> <p>In the case that qualification slots are not confirmed for usage by 9 June 2008, FISA may redistribute any unused qualification slots to other events.</p>
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, all athletes must have a FISA international classification and have competed in an official FISA competition between 1 January 2006 and 6 July 2008.
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	<p>An NPC that qualifies can enter a maximum of one (1) boat per event and may select a maximum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one (1) athlete for the Single Sculls AM1x event; • one (1) athlete for the Single Sculls AW1x event;



MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> two (2) athletes (one male and one female athlete) for the Double Sculls TAMix2x event; and four (4) athletes (two athletes must be male and two athletes must be female) for the Coxed Fours LTAMix4+ event
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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2007 WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	<p>Top Ranking Distribution</p> <p>The top eight (8) ranked boats in each of the following events qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Single Sculls - AM1x Women's Single Sculls - AW1x Mixed Double Sculls - TAMix2x Mixed Coxed Fours - LTAMix4+ 	<p>32 male athletes</p> <p>32 female athletes</p>
	<p>Host Country Distribution</p> <p>In the case that the Host Country has not qualified in any event, FISA will allocate qualification slot(s) in the event(s) that the Host Country is ranked the highest while ensuring representation of both male and female athletes. FISA will minimally allocate one (1) qualification slot to the Host Country based on its discretion. Any qualification slots remaining will be allocated to the next highest ranked boat in that event, from a country not otherwise qualified.</p>	<p>4 male athletes (TBD)</p> <p>4 female athletes (TBD)</p>
	<p>In the case that the host country has qualified in an event through the Top Ranking Distribution procedure, then the next highest ranked boat in that event, from a country not otherwise qualified, qualifies.</p>	



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2008 FINAL PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION REGATTA ALLOCATION	The top two (2) ranked boats in each of the following events from different countries qualify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Single Sculls - AM1x • Women's Single Sculls - AW1x • Mixed Double Sculls - TAMix2x • Mixed Coxed Fours - LTAMix4+ 	8 male athletes 8 female athletes
BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION	Four (4) eligible male athletes and four (4) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and FISA for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, FISA must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC.	4 male athletes 4 female athletes
TOTAL		Male 48 Female 48

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

26 August - 2 September 2007	2007 World Rowing Championships in Munich, Germany
9 -11 May 2008	2008 Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta, TBD
2 May 2008	Deadline for NPCs to submit to the Beijing 2008 Organizing Committee the accreditation application forms for all potential or selected athletes
26 May 2008 (no later than)	FISA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots FISA confirms in writing to the NPCs the Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots
9 June 2008 (no later than)	NPCs confirm in writing to FISA the use of allocated qualification slots NPCs confirm in writing to FISA the use of Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots
16 June 2008 (no later than) 7 July 2008	FISA confirms in writing the redistribution of unused qualification slots to other events and their reallocation Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organizing Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NPCs



DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

By 9 June 2008, each NPC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to FISA the number of qualification slots they will use from those they have obtained. NPCs that have not replied by this date will lose their qualification slots, and FISA may reallocate these slots to other NPCs.

By 9 June 2008, relevant NPCs must confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to FISA use of the qualification slots allocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation method. NPCs that have not replied by these dates will have lost their qualification slots, and FISA may reallocate these slots.

By 16 June 2008, FISA will confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) the redistribution of any unused slots to other events and their reallocation to NPCs.

By 17 June 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 to the next highest ranked and not otherwise qualified NPC at the respective competition (ie, 2007 World Rowing Championships or 2008 Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta) or redistributed to a different event (if applicable).

Should it not be possible to reallocate the unused qualification slots in the above methods, they will be reallocated at the discretion of the FISA Executive Committee in consultation with the IPC.

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