

TABLE TENNIS



BEIJING 2008 PARALYMPIC GAMES

EVENTS (24)	MEN (13)	WOMEN (11)
	Individual - Class 1	Individual - Class 1-2
	Individual - Class 2	Individual - Class 3
	Individual - Class 3	Individual - Class 4
	Individual - Class 4-5	Individual - Class 5
	Individual - Class 6	Individual - Class 6-7
	Individual - Class 7	Individual - Class 8
	Individual - Class 8	Individual - Class 9
	Individual - Class 9-10	Individual - Class 10
	Team - Class 1-2	Team - Class 1-3
	Team - Class 3	Team - Class 4-5
	Team - Class 4-5	Team - Class 6-10
	Team - Class 6-8	
	Team - Class 9-10	

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	168
	Female	96
	Total	264

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION	The qualification is allocated to the individual athlete, not the NPC.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	<p>An NPC may be allocated a maximum of three (3) qualification slots per individual event.</p> <p>An NPC may be assigned a slot to compete in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a maximum of five (5) men's team events with one (1) team per event and/or • a maximum of three (3) women's team events with one (1) team per event. <p>Each men's team event will be comprised of a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of sixteen (16) teams of at least two (2) qualified male athletes selected at the discretion of IPC Table Tennis.</p>



MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC (continued)	<p>Each women's team event will be comprised of a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of twelve (12) teams of at least two (2) qualified female athletes selected at the discretion of IPC Table Tennis.</p> <p>IPC Table Tennis will confirm in writing to the NPCs the final competition formats for team events (ie, tournament sizes) no later than 25 April 2008.</p>
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must be ranked on the IPC Table Tennis World Ranking List closing 31 December 2007, have to meet the requirements of the Tournament Credit System and have an IPC Table Tennis International Classification Card.</p>
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	<p>An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per individual event.</p> <p>An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible team per team event assigned, comprising a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4) eligible athletes entered in individual events.</p>



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES
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METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2007 IPC TABLE TENNIS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	The top ranked male in each individual event from the following 2007 IPC Table Tennis Regional Championships qualifies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa • Americas • Asia/Oceania • Europe 	32 male athletes
	The top ranked female in each individual event from the following 2007 IPC Table Tennis Regional Championships qualifies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa • Americas • Asia/Oceania • Europe <p>Individual events at the 2007 IPC Table Tennis Regional Championships may include different sport class combinations from those at the Paralympic Games. In such cases, the top ranked player in the respective individual event will be allocated the 2007 IPC Table Tennis Regional Championships qualification slot for his/her respective sport class. For those athletes competing in the same individual event under a different sport class, the qualification slot will be reallocated through the IPC Table Tennis Male and Female World Ranking Lists Allocation Method.</p> <p>In the case that the 2007 IPC Table Tennis Regional Championships are not conducted or an event is not held at the 2007 IPC Table Tennis Regional Championships, the qualification slots attributed to the respective competition or specific event will be reallocated through the IPC Table Tennis Male and Female World Ranking Lists Allocation Method.</p>	32 female athletes



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IPC TABLE TENNIS MALE AND FEMALE WORLD RANKING LISTS ALLOCATION	The top ranked male athletes, not otherwise qualified, up to the established quota for the individual event, on the IPC Table Tennis Male World Ranking Lists closing 31 December 2007, qualify:	120 male athletes																		
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BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION	Eligible male athletes will be considered by the IPC and IPC Table Tennis for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots, up to the established quota for the individual event:	16 male athletes																		
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	To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slot for either male or female athletes, the IPC must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC.																			
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QUALIFYING TIMELINE

1 January 2006	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the IPC Table Tennis Male and Female World Ranking Lists
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TBD 2007	IPC Table Tennis Regional Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa• Americas• Asia/Oceania• Europe
31 December 2007	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the IPC Table Tennis Male and Female World Ranking Lists
21 March 2008 (no later than)	IPC Table Tennis confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots IPC Table Tennis confirms in writing to the NPCs the Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots
4 April 2008 (no later than)	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Table Tennis the use of qualification slots NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Table Tennis the use of Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots
25 April 2008 (no later than)	IPC Table Tennis confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots IPC Table Tennis confirms in writing to the NPCs the final competition formats for team events (ie, tournament sizes)
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 in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to IPC Table Tennis 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 Table Tennis may reallocate these slots.

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



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

By 26 April 2008, it is officially declared that the respective NPC's 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 the respective NPC will be reallocated as follows:

Slots allocated at the 2007 IPC Table Tennis Regional Championships

Any qualification slots earned in either the team or individual qualification methods at a 2007 IPC Table Tennis Regional Championships and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the NPC of the next highest ranked unqualified athlete(s) from this competition.

Slots allocated through the IPC Table Tennis Male and Female World Ranking Lists Allocation Method

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated by the IPC Table Tennis to the next highest ranked unqualified athlete on the IPC Table Tennis Male and Female World Ranking Lists closing 31 December 2007.

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