

SAILING



BEIJING 2008 PARALYMPIC GAMES

EVENTS (3)	MIXED (3)
	Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR)
	Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18)
	Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar)

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	Female	Total
	between 12 and 68	between 12 and 68	80

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION	<p>The qualification is allocated to the NPC not the individual athlete or team.</p> <p>Qualification slots will only be granted to an NPC if the athlete(s) attaining the qualifying performance is eligible to compete for the respective NPC at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.</p>
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 three (3) qualification slots per NPC. The maximum qualification slots to be allocated per event is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fourteen (14) for the Single-Person Keelboat; • twelve (12) for the Two-Person Keelboat; and • fourteen (14) for the Three-Person Keelboat. <p>In the case that qualification slots are not confirmed for usage by 4 April 2008 the IFDS may redistribute any unused qualification slots among the two other events.</p>



ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>To be eligible for selection by an NPC, all athletes must have competed in an official International Association for Disabled Sailing (IFDS) sanctioned competition between 1 January 2005 and 6 July 2008.</p> <p>No athlete may change his/her nationality to sail for another country after 6 September 2007.</p>
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-Person Keelboat event; • two (2) athletes (of which one minimum must be a female athlete) for the Two-Person Keelboat event; and • three (3) athletes for the Three-Person Keelboat event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2006 IFDS DISABLED SAILING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	<p>Single-Person Keelboat The seven (7) top ranked NPCs qualify (one boat per NPC)</p>	<p>7 athletes (7 boats)</p>
	<p>Three-Person Keelboat The seven (7) top ranked NPCs qualify (one boat per NPC)</p>	<p>21 athletes (7 boats)</p>
	<p>In the case that a 2006 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships is not held or the required number of races are not completed (in accordance with IFDS rules) then the qualification slots attributed to the competition will be redistributed to the 2007 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships Allocation method and allocated through the results of the corresponding event.</p>	



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2007 IFDS DISABLED SAILING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	Single-Person Keelboat The six (6) top ranked NPCs, not otherwise qualified, qualify (one boat per NPC)	6 athletes (6 boats)
	Two-Person Keelboat The six (6) top ranked NPCs qualify (one boat per NPC)	12 athletes (6 boats)
	Three-Person Keelboat The six (6) top ranked NPCs qualify (one boat per NPC)	18 athletes (6 boats)
<p>In the case that a 2007 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships is not held or the required number of races are not completed (in accordance with IFDS rules) then the qualification slots attributed to the competition will be retroactively redistributed to the 2006 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships Allocation method and allocated through the results of the corresponding event.</p> <p>In the case that both the 2006 and 2007 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships are not held or the required number of races are not completed (in accordance with IFDS rules) then the qualification slots attributed to these competitions will be allocated based on a discretionary policy approved by the IPC.</p>		
2008 IFDS DISABLED SAILING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	Two-Person Keelboat The five (5) top ranked NPCs qualify (one boat per NPC)	10 athletes (5 boats)



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	Single-Person Keelboat The Host Country directly qualifies (one boat)	1 athlete (1 boat)
	Two-Person Keelboat The Host Country directly qualifies (one boat)	2 athletes (1 boat)
	Three-Person Keelboat The Host Country directly qualifies (one boat)	3 athletes (1 boat)
TOTAL		80 athletes

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

15–29 January 2006	2006 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships (Single-Person Keelboat and Three Person Keelboat) – Perth, Australia
7–15 September 2007	2007 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships (Single-Person Keelboat, Two-Person Keelboat and Three-Person Keelboat) – Rochester, New York, USA
TBD	2008 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships (Two-Person Keelboat) – TBD, TBD
21 March 2008 (no later than)	IFDS confirms in writing to NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
4 April 2008 (no later than)	NPCs confirm in writing to IFDS the use of allocated qualification slots
25 April 2008 (no later than)	IFDS confirms in writing the redistribution of any unused qualification slots to other events and their reallocation
2 May 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organizing Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs
6 July 2008	All athletes must have competed in an official IFDS competition by this date in order to be eligible
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 IFDS the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots, and IFDS may reallocate these slots.

By 25 April 2008, IFDS will confirm the redistribution of any unused qualification slots to other events and their reallocation.

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 some or all of the qualification slots allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and IFDS.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

At the discretion of the IFDS, qualification slots not used by an NPC may be redistributed to other events and reallocated according to the methods below:

2006, 2007 and 2008 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships Allocations

Slots allocated through the 2006, 2007 and 2008 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships allocation methods will be reallocated, following a redistribution to a different event (if applicable), to the next highest ranked and not otherwise qualified NPC in the respective competition.

Host Country Allocation

Slots allocated through the Host Country allocation method will be reallocated, following redistribution to a different event (if applicable), to the next highest ranked and not otherwise qualified NPC in the 2007 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships.

Should it not be possible to reallocate the unused qualification slots in either of the above methods, they will be reallocated, at the discretion of IFDS upon approval by the IPC.

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