

## Preface

In September 2008, the 13th Paralympic Games will be held in Beijing, capital of China. Beijing, famous for its ancient culture and boasting a history of more than 3,000 years, has served as a capital city for more than 850 years. It has evolved into a thriving modern metropolis, which has witnessed rapid economic development, social harmony and progress. It is welcoming friends with a disability from all over the world with its unique historical enigma and great passion for the Olympics and Paralympics.

“One World, One Dream”. Beijing is expecting the reunion of all members of the Paralympic Family in 2008. Together, we will be creating the grandeur of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, sharing their joys and practising their ideals.

This publication, which includes a hard copy in English and an electronic copy in both English and Chinese, presents in detail the competition and training information on the sport of Sailing at the 13th Paralympic Games. It also contains information on all related services, brief introduction of China, the features of Beijing and Qingdao, and the weather conditions, as well as contact information for the sport organizations.

We sincerely hope this publication is conducive to and plays an important role in your participation in the 13th Paralympic Games.

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## General Information

### China in Brief

- **Geography**

China, situated in the eastern part of the Asian continent on the western coast of the Pacific, has a total land area of 9.6 million square kilometres, with the Tropic of Cancer crossing its southern part. Seventy per cent of its area experiences subtropical and temperate climate with four distinctive seasons, while about five per cent is in the tropical zone area and 25 per cent in the plateau zone area.
- **Climate**

Due to its vast territory and different latitudes, China experiences complicated climatic conditions. Monsoon climate is a prominent feature. The winter winds prevail from October to March, when most of the country is cold and dry. The summer winds reign from April to September, when most areas are hot and rainy.
- **History**

China is one of the world's civilized ancient countries. The 5,000 years of the Chinese nation not only have created cultural civilization, but material civilization as well. The Great Wall is one of the great engineering projects in world history. The invention of the compass, papermaking, gunpowder and printing gave evidence to the hardworking nature and wisdom of the Chinese people.
- **Capital**

Beijing is the capital of the People's Republic of China.
- **Population**

With over 1.3 billion inhabitants, China is the most populous country in the world.
- **Language and Writing**

As a multi-ethnic country, China features the use of a diversity of languages and writings, which includes Chinese, Mongolian, Tibetan, Uygur and Korean and so on. Chinese is the national official language and the common language used by most of its people, and it is also one of the six working languages of the United Nations.



- **Currency**

Renminbi (RMB) is the country's legal currency. The notes are divided into 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 *yuan*. The fractional currency is *jiao* and *fen*. One *yuan* is composed of 10 *jiao* and one *jiao* is composed of 10 *fen*. Currency exchange services are available at most banks and hotels throughout the country.

- **Beijing Time**

China has adopted the time of the 8th Time Zone East as its standard national time, which is called the Beijing Time. The Beijing Time is 8 hours in advance of the Greenwich Mean Time.

Please visit <http://www.gov.cn> for more information.



## Beijing in Brief

As the capital of the People's Republic of China, Beijing is the political and cultural centre of China and the centre of international communications. It is also one of the world-known historic and cultural cities.

- **Geography**

The geographic location of the city is 116°20'E and 39°56'N. It claims a total area of 16,410 square kilometres and actual residents of 15.38 million at present.

- **Climate**

Beijing features a temperate and semi-humid climate, with four distinctive seasons – short spring and autumn and long winter and summer. The average annual temperature is 13°C (55.40°F). January is the coldest month with an average temperature of –3.7°C (25.3°F) and July is the hottest with an average temperature of 25.2°C (77.36°F). The average annual precipitation is 507.7 mm.

In September, the average temperature is 20.0°C (68.0°F), with a maximum of 34.4°C (93.9°F); the average humidity is 68 per cent, and the average precipitation is 45.5 mm.

- **History**

Beijing is a city with a long history. Throughout dynasty changes, it has consistently served as a strategic place in the north of the country. As a capital city, Beijing claims a history of more than 850 years.

- **Historic Sites**

Beijing's long history has left it with a rich cultural heritage, which includes 7,309 sites of historic and cultural interest, such as the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, the Beihai Park, the Summer Palace and the Great Wall, six of which have been inscribed onto the UNESCO World Heritage List.

- **City Development and the Paralympic Games**

Since Beijing won the bid to host the 29th Summer Olympic Games and the 13th Paralympic Games in 2008, the city has achieved consistent progress in the infrastructure construction of sports venues,

transportation, energy, communication, environment and the protection of cultural relics. At the same time, publicity campaigns and cultural activities have also been launched to promote the Paralympic movement and build the awareness in an orderly way.

Please visit <http://www.beijing.gov.cn> for more information.

## Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games in Brief

### • Dates and Locations

The Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games will be held during September 6-17, 2008 in Beijing and the co-host cities, including Qingdao for the Sailing Regatta and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) for the Equestrian competition.

### • Scope of Activity

Number of Athletes	Competition			Competition Cities & Sports	Competition Venues		Training Venues
	Sports	Disciplines	Events		Beijing	Outside Beijing	
4,000	20	21	472	Beijing: 18 sports	18	2	28
				Hong Kong SAR: Equestrian			
				Qingdao: Sailing			

### • Concepts and Aim

The concepts of the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games are "Transcendence, Equality and Integration". "To be High-level with Distinguishing Features" is its goal. As the first OCOG to prepare both the Olympic and Paralympic Games under the IOC/IPC Agreement, Beijing Organizing Committee for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad (BOCOG) will provide the same level of services and guarantee for the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games as for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. This will be done by following the regulations of the *Host City Contract*, *Technical Manuals*, fulfilling all promises and abiding by the principles of observance of conventions, unity of standards, respect of specific character and attention to detail. The Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games will meet the requirements of "concurrent preparation and equal splendor" with that of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

### • Athletes and Visitors

There will be 4,000 athletes from approximately 150 countries (regions) competing in 472 events of 20 sports. Large groups of people from the mass media, Paralympic Family, sponsors and visitors will gather in China to enjoy the Games and sightseeing.



- **Competition Venues and Facilities**

There will be 20 competition venues for the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games, including 18 in Beijing, one in Qingdao (Sailing) and one in Hong Kong SAR (Equestrian). Athletes will be able to reach all competition venues in Beijing within 15-30 minutes from the Paralympic Village. Well-equipped and accessible facilities in the competition venues and the Paralympic Village will be provided for the athletes.

- **Testing Opportunities**

Testing opportunity for the sport of Goalball was held in September 2007 and that for Wheelchair Basketball to be held in January 2008. Additionally, two Athletics events and other Paralympic elements will be tested in the Olympic test events.

- **Cultural Events**

BOCOG will hold a Torch Relay, the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and other rich and colorful cultural events during the 2008 Paralympics showcasing the Chinese tradition and support for people with a disability.

These events will make the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games a grand cultural festival for friends with all types of disabilities from all over the world united and sharing the excitement and harmony of the events. The Games will leave a valuable spiritual legacy for sports worldwide.

Please visit <http://en.beijing2008.cn> for more information.



## Qingdao in Brief

The Sailing competition of the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games will be held in Qingdao, one of the beautiful coastal cities in China. Qingdao, as a key economic centre in China and one of China's largest mainland ports, is also famous for its cultural heritage and renowned tourist resort.

- **Geographic location and land area**

Qingdao is located at the southern tip of the Shandong Peninsula (35°35'-37°09'N, 119°30'-121°00'E) and situated along the coast of the Yellow Sea. It has a total coastline (including its islands) of 870 kilometres, 730 kilometres of which are continental coastline.

The overall land area of Qingdao is 10,654 square kilometres, of which the urban area of seven districts (Shinan, Shibei, Sifang, Licang, Laoshan, Chengyang, and Huangdao) is 1,102 square kilometres, and five county-level satellite cities (Jiaozhou, Jimo, Pingdu, Jiaonan, and Laixi) measures totally 9,552 square kilometres.

- **Population**

As of the end of 2006, the overall population of Qingdao was 7,493,800.

- **Climate**

Qingdao's climate is temperate all year long. Under the direct influence of the south-eastern monsoon and the ocean currents and tides, the urban area of the city has typical marine climatic features. The annual average temperature is 12.7°C (54.9°F). August is the hottest month with an average temperature of 25.3°C (77.5°F) and January is the coldest with an average temperature of -0.5°C (31.1°F).

For more information, please visit <http://www.qingdao.gov.cn>

## Sport-Specific Information

### Sailing

#### Key Dates

Pre-Opening of the Paralympic Village	August 28, 2008
Opening of the Paralympic Village	August 30, 2008
Closing of the Paralympic Village	September 20, 2008
Opening of the Competition Venue	August 30, 2008
Closing of the Competition Venue	September 18, 2008
Commencement of Classification Evaluation	September 1, 2008
Conclusion of Classification Evaluation	September 4, 2008
Opening Ceremony	September 6, 2008
Closing Ceremony	September 17, 2008
Commencement of Training	August 30, 2008
First Team Leader's Meeting	September 8, 2008
First Day of Competition	September 8, 2008
Last Day of Competition	September 13, 2008

## Competition Dates and Location

The Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games Sailing competition will be held from September 8 to 13, 2008 (Days 2-7) at the Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre.

### Number of Athletes

The number of the athletes competing in the Sailing competition is no more than 80, subject to the restrictions contained in the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games Qualification Guide.

## Competition Management

### IFDS Sailing Technical Delegate

Phil. Vardy

### BOCOG Competition Management

Competition Manager: Qu Chun

Technical Operations Manager: Liu Wei

Administration Manager: Dong Hai

### Medal Events

The Sailing competition will consist of three medal events, all of which are mixed events.

Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR)

Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18)

Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar)

## Competition Rules

The Sailing competition at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games will be held in accordance with the

- *International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*,
- *International Association for Disabled Sailing (IFDS) Race Management Manual*,
- *Measurement Regulations of the Paralympic Sailing Competition*,
- *Notice of Race*, and
- *Sailing Instructions*.

The IFDS, in conjunction with BOCOG Sailing competition management, will be responsible for the technical organization and the staging of the Sailing competition at the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games.

### Protests and Appeals

Disputes will be resolved with reference to all and any document that governs the competition.

## Competition Format

Organisers will aim to stage 11 races.

The race course will extend from the start line to the finish line via a series of marks, around which boats must sail. Some courses will include multiple roundings of some marks. The course to be sailed will be detailed in the *Sailing Instructions*.

Boats will have four minutes after the starting signal to cross the start line - otherwise they will be recorded as "did not start" (DNS). Boats that are on the course side of the start line before the start signal, and which do not return and re-cross the start line, will be recorded as "on course side" (OCS) and will be disqualified.

After each day's racing, there will be a protest period in which sailors or officials may lodge protests that will be adjudicated in a series of hearings conducted by an International Jury. Protests may result in scores being adjusted by disqualification (DSQ) or redress (RDG).

## Eligibility and Qualification

Only an NPC in good standing with the IPC may enter eligible athletes to compete in the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

### Eligibility

Only athletes meeting the General IPC Regulations about eligibility and athlete eligibility rules for Sailing, as laid down in the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games Qualification Guide, may compete in the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

### Qualification Criteria

For complete and latest information on all elements of the Qualification Criteria for Sailing, please refer to the official text in the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games Qualification Guide, which is regularly updated by the IPC on its website (<http://www.paralympic.org>).

## Nationality

Any athlete in the Paralympic Games must be a national of the country (region) of the NPC entering him or her and in compliance with the provisions of the IPC Athlete Nationality Policy as stated in Chapter 3.1 of the IPC Handbook (June 2006).

The IPC Governing Board shall resolve all disputes relating to the determination of the country (region) that a competitor may represent in the Paralympic Games.



## Sport Entries

In order for an athlete to compete in the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games, an NPC must submit official *Paralympic Sport Entry Form(s)* for the athlete. BOCOG Sport Entries will work in conjunction with the IPC and the IFDS to verify that the entered athlete has met eligibility and qualification standards. The verification of an athlete's sport class and classification status will be conducted in accordance with the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games Classification Guide. The Paralympic Sport Entries process comprises three phases.

### PHASE I (Confirmation of Qualification)

The first phase is the NPC's confirmation of qualification slot usage. Through Sailing qualification criteria, NPCs are requested to confirm the use of qualification slots allocated to them by IFDS, and to do so by the deadline outlined in the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games Qualification Guide.

### PHASE II (Application for Accreditation Deadline—May 2, 2008)

The second phase is the NPC's submission of Accreditation Application Forms for all potential athletes and NPC team officials. Each NPC must submit *Accreditation Application Form(s)* together with the *IPC Eligibility Code Form(s)* for all athletes and team officials that are selected or may be selected to participate in the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games no later than May 2, 2008.

### PHASE III (Sport Entries Deadline—July 7, 2008)

The third phase is the formal closing date of the Sports Entries. NPCs must submit the names and the Sport Entry Forms of all qualified athletes who have been selected to compete in the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games. All *Paralympic Sport Entry Forms* must be completed in full and returned together with the Returned Forms Summary to BOCOG no later than 24:00 (Beijing Time), July 7, 2008. All information provided on *Paralympic Sport Entry Form* is considered final. Paralympic Sport Entry Forms may not be amended after July 7, 2008. The IFDS will validate all sports entry data.

Complete sport entry policies and procedures will be provided by BOCOG in the *Paralympic Sport Entries and Qualification Instruction Manual* to be distributed to NPCs by February 2008.

## Sport Classification

### Introduction

Classification is an integral component of sport for athletes with a disability. It strives to ensure fair competition by systematically grouping athletes according to their functional abilities. Classification is an ongoing process organized by each International Paralympic Sport Federation (IPSF).

The goal of the IPC and BOCOG is to ensure that classification services at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games are of the highest quality and are sport and athlete focused. The key objectives are to:

- Support IPSFs and NPCs in reducing the number of athletes required to undergo classification assessment at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games (Pre-Games Classification Evaluation) to a maximum of 10 per cent of the total number of athletes competing in the Games.
- Assist with the provision of regular information to athletes and NPCs regarding opportunities for pre-Games classification and processes for athlete class verification.
- Provide the best possible working environment to ensure accurate classification of athletes during the Games.
- Develop transparent policies and procedures for sport class allocation, while maintaining the integrity of sport specific classification systems.
- Enable athletes to focus on preparation for competition without being distracted by unnecessary classification issues.

### Paralympic Sport Class and Paralympic Sport Class Status

Paralympic Sport Class is the category defined by each IPSF in which an athlete is categorized by reference to his/her functional ability. Athletes are allocated to a sport class on the basis of Sport's Classification Rules.

The Paralympic Sport Class Status of an athlete is assigned by the relevant sport prior to the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games and indicates the athlete evaluation requirements and protest opportunities. The Paralympic Sport Class Status can change during the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games as a consequence of the Pre-Games Classification Evaluation.

### ***Paralympic Permanent Status (PPS)***

PPS is assigned to athletes who have been internationally classified according to the relevant Sport Rules and are not under review.

PPS athletes will not be required to undergo classification evaluation at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

### ***Paralympic Review Status (PRS)***

PRS is assigned to athletes who have been internationally classified according to the relevant Sport Rules, but are subject to review.

PRS athletes are required to undergo classification evaluation during the scheduled classification period and/or observed during competition at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games according to the relevant Sport Rules.

Athletes assigned a PRS may have a changing or progressive condition that requires ongoing evaluation.

### ***Paralympic New Status (PNS)***

PNS is assigned to athletes who have not been internationally classified according to the relevant Sport Rules. Only in exceptional circumstances are PNS athletes eligible for qualification to the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

PNS athletes are required to undergo classification evaluation at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games during the scheduled classification period and according to the relevant Sport Rules.

### **Responsibilities of the NPCs**

Only athletes who meet sport-specific classification requirements, have a designated international Sport Class and Sport Class Status, and meet the Beijing 2008 Qualification Standards are eligible for entry to the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games. It is the responsibility of the NPCs to ensure that their athletes are appropriately classified in the respective sports prior to the final entry date of July 7, 2008.

The Classification Master List will include all available information on the class and status of each athlete intending to participate in the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games. The NPCs will have the responsibility of verifying the classification status of their athletes prior to their arrival in Beijing

and Qingdao on the basis of the Classification Master List (CML), drafts of which will be sent to the NPCs regularly from February to May 2008.

### **Classification Procedures**

The Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games Classification Guide will be available to the NPCs in February 2008, which outlines detailed classification rules and regulations that will apply during the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

For more information on sport-specific classification, please contact the relevant International Paralympic Sport Federation (IPSF) or the IPC.

### **Classification Coordination Centre (CCC)**

CCC, located in the Beijing Paralympic Village, will function as the command and coordination centre to oversee the whole classification process during the Classification Evaluation Period. It will be open during September 1–5, and its function will be carried out in the Sport Information Centre (SIC) from September 6 to 17.

### **Sport Classification Location and Schedule**

Classification evaluation for Sailing will take place at Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre from September 1 to 4, 2008.

If applicable, athletes with visual impairment will undergo classification in the Polyclinic of the Paralympic Village in Beijing from September 1 to 4, 2008.

### **Sport Classification Rules**

Governance: IFDS Functional Classification System & Procedures Manual (2005-2008)

## Competition Schedule

(Version as of October 31, 2007)

Day 2	September 8 (Monday)	Venue
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Start: 13:00 End: 17:00</b>	<b>Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre</b>

Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR) - Race 1  
 Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18) - Race 1  
 Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar) - Race 1  
 Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR) - Race 2  
 Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18) - Race 2  
 Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar) - Race 2

Day 3	September 9 (Tuesday)	Venue
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Start: 13:00 End: 17:00</b>	<b>Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre</b>

Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR) - Race 3  
 Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18) - Race 3  
 Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar) - Race 3  
 Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR) - Race 4  
 Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18) - Race 4  
 Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar) - Race 4  
 Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR) - Race 5  
 Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18) - Race 5  
 Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar) - Race 5

Day 5	September 11 (Thursday)	Venue
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Start: 13:00 End: 17:00</b>	<b>Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre</b>

Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR) - Race 6  
 Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18) - Race 6  
 Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar) - Race 6  
 Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR) - Race 7  
 Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18) - Race 7  
 Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar) - Race 7  
 Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR) - Race 8  
 Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18) - Race 8  
 Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar) - Race 8

Day 6	September 12 (Friday)	Venue
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Start: 13:00 End: 17:00</b>	<b>Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre</b>

Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR) - Race 9  
 Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18) - Race 9  
 Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar) - Race 9  
 Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR) - Race 10  
 Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18) - Race 10  
 Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar) - Race 10

Day 7	September 13 (Saturday)	Venue
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Start: 13:00 End: 17:00</b>	<b>Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre</b>

Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR) - Race 11  
 Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18) - Race 11  
 Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar) - Race 11

## Competition Venue

The Sailing competition will be held at the Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre, 100 m from the Qingdao Olympic Village.

The venue is located at Fushan Bay in the city of Qingdao, 33 km from the airport, 11 km from railway station and port. The straight distance between Qingdao and Beijing is 690 km.

### Facilities at the Competition Venue

The competition venue of the Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre is equipped with all the essential facilities including Athletes Centre, Administration Centre, Media Centre, Measurement Tent, Boat Park, Launching Ramps and Main Breakwater.

#### *Field of Play*

The Field of Play (FOP) consists of Area A and Area B. Area A and Area B are 0.5 nautical mile and 2.0 nautical miles from the Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre respectively, each with an area of 3.88 square kilometers.

#### *Access to Field of Play*

Athletes will access their boats via pontoons and will sail to the racing areas.

#### *Warm-up and Waiting Area*

The Athletes' Lounge, Boat Park and Container Park within the competition venue will be the warm-up and waiting area for the competitors. The FOP is open to athletes before competition as a training area and warm-up area.

#### *Change Rooms*

Change rooms for males and females will be provided. Facilities include hot showers, accessible toilets and lockers.

#### *Mixed Zone*

The Mixed Zone is an area where accredited media will be allowed to conduct short interviews immediately after the athletes complete their races. To exit the field of play, athletes must pass through the Mixed Zone where they are requested to speak with the press or broadcasters. For

the Sailing, the Mixed Zone will be between the Launching Ramps and the Boat Park.

#### *Athletes' and NPC Team Officials' Lounge*

A lounge with refreshments will be available for athletes and NPC team officials on the ground floor of the Athletes Centre.

## Training

Training for Sailing will take place at the Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre. All facilities for training will meet the IPC and IFDS requirements.

### Training Venue

#### *Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre*

Training Site Category	Competition venue
Operation Dates	August 30--September 7
Opening Time	9:00-17:30
Distance from Paralympic Village	0.1 km

#### *Supporting Facilities*

Change Rooms	Available
Showers	In each change room.
Medical Services	Medical services will be provided.
Media Area	A defined area will be available.
Classification Evaluation Rooms	Available
Athletes' Lounge	Available

*\*NOTE: Athletes without accreditation will not be allowed access to the venue or FOP.*

## Booking

Athletes may conduct their training in the FOP without booking.

## Other Information

All training sessions will be open to the media.

## Equipment and Clothing

Pursuant to the IPC Handbook, no form of publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, may appear on persons, sportswear, accessories or, more generally, on any article of clothing or equipment whatsoever worn or used by athletes or other participants in the Paralympic Games, except for the identification of the manufacturer of the article or equipment concerned, provided that such identification shall not be conspicuous advertising.

In order to visually enhance the national identity of athletes, the NPC should, where possible, use national colours, the official name and abbreviation of the country (region), emblems and NPC marks on all uniforms.

The NPC must not use any Olympic marks (e.g. Olympic Rings, NOC Emblem, "National Olympic Committee of COUNTRY (REGION)").

### Equipment

One identification of the manufacturer per equipment item will be permitted, not taking up more than 10 per cent of the surface area of the item with a maximum size of 60 cm<sup>2</sup>.

### Clothing

One identification of the manufacturer per clothing item will be permitted with a maximum size of 20 cm<sup>2</sup>.

### Accessories

One identification of the manufacturer per accessory item will be permitted with a maximum size of 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.

EYEWEAR: one identification of the manufacturer per accessory item will be permitted, placed on one of the arms and to a maximum size of 6 cm<sup>2</sup>; alternatively, two identifications of the manufacturer will be permitted, placed one on each arm and to a maximum size of 3 cm<sup>2</sup> each.

HEADGEAR: one identification of the manufacturer per accessory item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 6 cm<sup>2</sup> and placed above either one of the ears.

GLOVES: one identification of the manufacturer per accessory item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.

Identification of the manufacturer is prohibited on an athlete's person (e.g. tattoo), as well as on contact lenses, earplugs, mouth guards, nose clips and water bottles.

### Footwear

One identification of the manufacturer per item will be permitted, with a maximum size of 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.

Any violation of the provisions of the present clause shall result in disqualification or withdrawal of the accreditation of the person concerned. The decisions of the IPC Governing Board regarding this matter shall be final.

For more detailed information and specific identification of the sport, please refer to the *IPC Manufacturer Identification Guidelines Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games* (June 2007).

## Victory Medals and Diplomas

For individual events in the sport of Sailing, the athlete placed first is entitled to a silver gilt medal and a diploma, the athlete placed second to a silver medal and a diploma, and the athlete placed third to a bronze medal and a diploma. Depending on the number of athletes competing in an individual event, diplomas will be distributed as follows to the remaining places:

No. of Athletes	Diploma Distribution (eligible places)
9 or greater	4th – 8th place
8	4th – 7th place
7	4th – 6th place
6	4th – 5th place

For team events, each athlete having achieved a performance in at least one match on the team placed first is entitled to a silver gilt medal and a diploma, on the team placed second to a silver medal and a diploma,

and on the team placed third to a bronze medal and a diploma. The other athletes on teams not attaining a performance, but considered a part of the team as per the rules of the respective sport are entitled only to a diploma.

Depending on the number of teams competing in a team event, diplomas will be distributed as follows to the remaining places:

No. of Teams	Diploma Distribution (eligible places)
9 or greater	4th – 8th place
8	4th – 7th place
7	4th – 6th place
6	4th – 5th place

The IPC Technical Manual on Protocol (2007 Version) will apply to all matters regarding victory ceremonies, medals and diplomas distribution for the competitions of the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

## Doping Control

Doping Control Programme for Sailing will be implemented in accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code, the World Anti-Doping Code and its relevant International Standards.

The Test Distribution Plan will be established on the basis of the consultation and communication between the IPC and BOCOG.

The Doping Control Procedure, which is ISO9001:2000 certified, will be stipulated and implemented according to the International Standard for Testing.

Sample analysis will be performed in the WADA-Accredited Laboratory of Beijing (Olympic Anti-Doping Laboratory).

## Services

### Accommodation

#### Qingdao Paralympic Village

During the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games, the Sailing competitions will be held in Qingdao. A newly-built Village will be ready to accommodate 140 athletes and NPC team officials (including 30 wheelchair users). The Qingdao Paralympic Village is located in the Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre and is within walking distance to the competition venue. Therefore the Village is taken as a part of the Centre in overall planning, functional planning and landscaping.

Qingdao Paralympic Village will be open on August 30, 2008 and close on September 20, 2008. The Village where accessible facilities will be provided is composed of three neighboring zones, namely the Residential Zone, International Zone and Operational Zone. Valid Paralympic Village accreditation is required to the access of the three zones.

#### *Residential Zone*

The Residential Zone occupies 85,000-square-metres with two 17-storey and two 7-storey buildings providing housing, catering and NPC services, recreational activities and medical services.

Access to the Residential Zone will be restricted to athletes, NPC team officials and Additional NPC Team Officials. NPC guests are allowed in the Residential Zone while accompanied all the time by a properly accredited member of an NPC who is a resident of the Paralympic Village.

#### *International Zone*

The International Zone occupies 17,000-square-metre and lies in a separate 3-storey building. This zone provides services such as media operation, catering, protocol, retail and cultural activities. Guests of the Village, including media, sponsor and permitted NPC guests will be allowed to access the International Zone by means of guest pass. NPC Delegations will have a daily quota of guest passes.

### ***Operational Zone***

The Zone is “back of house” area to facilitate efficient service provision for the Village. The facilities include Guest Pass Centre, NPC designated parking lots and logistic area.

## **Accreditation**

BOCOG will operate its accreditation according to the latest IPC Accreditation and Sport Entries at the Paralympic Games – Users’ Guide published in September 2007.

The Paralympic Identity and Accreditation Card, when presented together with a valid passport or other official travel document of the holder, will be accepted as the multiple-entry visa to the People’s Republic of China from 0:00 (Beijing Time) August 6, 2008 to 24:00 (Beijing Time) October 16, 2008.

The Paralympic Identity and Accreditation Card must be validated upon arrival in the People’s Republic of China. The validation begins on August 27, 2008.

### **Deadlines**

The closing date for the Paralympic accreditation applications and the IPC Eligibility Code Forms is 24:00 (Beijing Time) May 2, 2008. BOCOG will send a report to each NPC. NPCs must confirm the accuracy of this report by July 2008.

All athletes and NPC team officials possible to participate in the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games (qualified or not) must apply for accreditation by May 2, 2008. Athletes or NPC team officials who fail to meet this deadline will not receive their Paralympic Identity and Accreditation Cards before departing for China and will have to go through the normal channel to apply for entry visa.

### **Accreditation Centres**

Nine Accreditation Centres are scheduled for the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games:

- Paralympic Family Accreditation Centre at the Paralympic Family Hotel in Beijing,

- Paralympic Village Accreditation Centre in the Welcome Centre of the Paralympic Village in Beijing,
- Media Accreditation Centre near IBC and MPC in Beijing,
- Uniform Distribution and Accreditation Centre at Haidian Exhibition Hall in Beijing,
- Five Accreditation Centres outside Beijing, including one in Qingdao and four in Hong Kong SAR.

Additionally, there will be one validation centre at the Beijing Capital International Airport.

### **Accreditation Categories**

For categories, population and access privileges please refer to the Accreditation Chart of the IPC Accreditation Guide.

## **Accredited Look Out Area**

Accredited Sailing athletes and team officials will be granted access to the Look Out Area located at the breakwater of Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre.

## Medical Services

Medical services will be provided for everyone within the Paralympic Sailing venues during the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

### Medical Services at the Competition Venue

Medical services will be ready in the athlete area and the Look Out Area during the operation of the competition venues. In the athlete area, efficient and effective medical care services from BOCOG physicians, first aid staff and physiotherapists will be available for athletes and other accredited personnel. In the Look Out Area, necessary medical services will be available for spectators, media and other accredited personnel.

Ambulance service will be fully ready in both areas.

### Medical Services at the Training Venue

Emergency medical services supported by ambulances will be provided for athletes during all official training sessions at the training venue.

### Medical Services at the Paralympic Hospitals

During the Games, if accredited participants cannot be provided with requiring medical care at the Paralympic venue medical facilities, they will be transported via on-site ambulance to a designated Paralympic hospital. The hospital will provide comprehensive medical services, including primary care, 24-hour emergency services, sports medicine, physiotherapy, dental care, radiology, orthopedics, eye care, ENT, pharmacy services, laboratory services, etc.

### Medical Services at the Qingdao Paralympic Village

First aid and transportation services will be available for all accredited personnel in the Village. Anyone needing further medical care in the Village will be transported to the designated Paralympic hospital.

## Sport Information Services

### Sport Information Desks

All sport-specific information will be available at two sport information desks. They will be located at the Administration Centre of the competition venue and in the Qingdao Paralympic Village. Both desks will provide information such as competition schedules, results, sports technical information and communications.

The sport information desk at the competition venue will be open from August 30, 2008 to September 15, 2008. Opening hours will be 09:00—20:00

The sport information desk in the Qingdao Paralympic Village will be open daily from August 30 to September 16, 2008. Opening hours will be 07:00—23:00.

### INFO2008

Sport-specific information will also be available at all INFO2008 terminals, which will provide all Paralympic Family members with access to the Information Diffusion System. INFO2008 terminals will be operational from MPC operation to the conclusion of the Paralympic Games.

INFO2008 is an intranet system for the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games that provides various Paralympic-related information, including games results, games news, athletes' biographies, medal standing, world records, competition schedules, transportation and weather. All information in INFO2008 system will be available in two languages: English and Chinese. All members of the Paralympic Family and the accredited media representatives will be allowed access to INFO2008. The INFO2008 terminals will be allocated to all competition venues and some of non-competition venues, such as the International Broadcast Centre and the Paralympic Village.

### Technology Helpdesk

Technology Helpdesk provides the technical support for members of Paralympic Family, the BOCOG staff and the media. The technical services cover technical systems and products provided by BOCOG, including rate card products.





Technology Helpdesk is composed by centralized Level 1, venue support team and Technical Operation Centre (TOC) experts. As the contact point with end users, Level 1 located in TOC. Users in competition venues and non-competition venues (except for the Paralympic Village) can submit their technical request to Level 1 by dialing service numbers or sending emails. Technology Helpdesk will provide on-call, on-site or remote technical support.

## Transportation

Transport services between the airport, Paralympic Village, training and competition venues will be provided for athletes and NPC team officials. The services will commence on August 28, 2008 and conclude on September 20, 2008.

### Arrival / Departure

During the periods of arrival and departure, designated shuttle buses will be provided on demand for athletes and NPC team officials arriving collectively while shared shuttle buses will be provided for those arriving individually.

### Vehicles for Accompanied Equipment

Vehicles will be provided on demand for those athletes who have a large amount of accompanied equipment.

### Accessible Vehicles

Low chassis buses will be provided for athletes with a disability to/from training and competition venues, the Village and other official activities.

### Transport Services for Co-host Cities

#### *Intercity Transport Service*

Air transport service will be provided for athletes and NPC team officials traveling between Beijing and co-host cities.

#### *Local Transport Service*

Transport services will be provided for athletes and NPC team officials as well as accompanying luggage traveling between the airport, official accommodations and venues.

A number of Volkswagen vehicles will be provided for each delegation according to its size.



## Weather Conditions

In Beijing, the average temperature is 20.0°C (68.0°F), the maximum is 34.4°C (93.9°F), the average humidity is 68 per cent, and the average precipitation is 45.5 mm in September.

Qingdao is located on the boundary between inter-mediate latitude Eurasia and Pacific Ocean, and close to the Yellow Sea. It belongs to temperate monsoon climate, and the city area shows marine climate obviously. The annual average temperature is 12.7°C and the highest in August, 25.3°C on average.

The following information is based on the statistics of the last five years.

- The wind from 10 to 16 o'clock is mainly from southeast.
- 80% wind velocities is greater than 2 m/s.
- 55% wind velocities is greater than 3 m/s.
- The wind velocity at 10 o'clock is the smallest.
- The wind velocity from 10 to 12 will increase relatively.
- The wind velocity from 12 to 13 will decrease.
- The wind velocity after 13 will pick up gradually.

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