

BOCCIA

Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
0	0	7	7
		Individual – BC1 Individual – BC2 Individual – BC3 Individual – BC4 Team – BC1/BC2 Pairs – BC3 Pairs – BC4	

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
	28	80	108

Allocation of Qualification Slots

A Team or Pairs qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete or team.
An Individual qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.

Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) team/pair qualification slot for each of the BC1/BC2 Team, the BC3 Pairs and the BC4 Pairs medal events.

An NPC qualifying athletes solely for Individual competition may be allocated a maximum of two (2) individual qualification slots per Individual medal event.

Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- be registered with BISFed and on the BISFed Individual World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016;
- be classifiable in accordance with the BISFed International Classification System; and
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016.



Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter one (1) BC1/BC2 Team consisting of four (4) athletes of which a minimum of one (1) must be in the BC1 sport class.

An NPC can enter one (1) BC3 Pair consisting of three (3) athletes.

An NPC can enter one (1) BC4 Pair consisting of three (3) athletes.

The number of female athletes representing an NPC must be:

- at least one (1) female athlete for NPCs qualifying one (1) Team or Pair;
- at least two (2) female athletes for NPCs qualifying two (2) or three (3) Team/Pairs.

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) athletes in each of the Individual medal events.

Entry System Teams & Pairs:

	BC1-2 Team	BC3 Pairs	BC4 Pairs
Total Entries	12	8	8
Athletes	48 (4 per NPC)	24 (3 per NPC)	24 (3 per NPC)
Host Country	1 (subject to ranking)	1 (subject to ranking)	1 (subject to ranking)
Direct Qualification	3 (top ranked in Regionals)	3 (top ranked in Regionals)	3 (top ranked in Regionals)
Ranking Qualification	8 (World Ranking List)	4 (World Ranking List)	4 (World Ranking List)

Entry System Individuals:

	BC1	BC2	BC3	BC4
Total Entries	16	24	24	16
2016 World Champion	1	1	1	1
From Teams/Pairs	12 (1 from each)	12 (1 from each)	8 (1 from each)	8 (1 from each)
Individual World Ranking (no Team/Pair)	1* highest ranked athlete from NPC not qualified for Team	2* highest ranked athletes from NPCs not qualified for Team	4* highest ranked athletes from NPCs not qualified for Pairs	1* highest ranked athlete from NPC not qualified for Pairs
Individual World Ranking Female Quota (no Team/Pair)	1 highest ranked female athlete from NPC not qualified for Team	1 highest ranked female athlete from NPC not qualified for Team	1 highest ranked female athlete from NPC not qualified for Pair	1 highest ranked female athlete from NPC not qualified for Pair
Individual World Ranking (from Team/Pairs)	1 highest ranked athlete from qualified Team	8* highest ranked athletes from qualified Teams	10* highest ranked athletes from qualified Pairs	5* highest ranked athletes from qualified Pairs

*up to the maximum entry per NPC



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2015 Regional Championships Teams and Pairs Allocation	<p>The highest ranked Teams and Pairs (excluding the host country) in each of the following 2015 BISFed Boccia Regional Championships obtain one Team or Pairs qualification slot for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Europe ▪ Asia & Oceania ▪ Americas & Africa <p>In the case that a Region does not host a 2015 Regional Championships, or if a Regional Championships does not offer a particular Teams/Pairs event, the qualification slot(s) will be given regardless of region to the next highest ranked NPC on the BISFed Boccia Team and Pairs World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016.</p>	30 athletes
2016 Teams and Pairs World Ranking List Allocation	<p>The highest ranked Teams and Pairs (not otherwise qualified) on the BISFed Boccia Team and Pairs World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016 each obtain one qualification slot for their NPC according to the following quotas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BC1/BC2 Teams: eight (8) qualification slots ▪ BC3 Pairs: four (4) qualification slots ▪ BC4 Pairs: four (4) qualification slots. 	56 athletes
2016 Individual World Ranking List Allocation	<p>The highest ranked athletes on the BISFed Boccia Individual World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016 obtain a qualification slot provided that their NPC has not obtained a qualification slot in the corresponding Team or Pairs event. Individual World Ranking List qualification slots are allocated according to the following quotas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BC1: two (2) highest ranked athletes whose NPC(s) are not qualified for Team event including the highest ranked female athlete. 	12 athletes



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BC2: three (3) highest ranked athletes whose NPC(s) are not qualified for Team event including the highest ranked female athlete. ▪ BC3: five (5) highest ranked athletes whose NPCs are not qualified for Pairs event including the highest ranked female athlete. ▪ BC4: two (2) highest ranked athletes whose NPC(s) are not qualified for Pairs event including the highest ranked female athlete. <p>In case the highest ranked athlete in an event at the 2016 BISFed Boccia Individual World Championships represents an NPC that is not qualified for the corresponding Team/Pairs event, one (1) of the above qualification slots will be allocated to this athlete regardless of their position on the Individual World Ranking List. In such case the vacant entry position in the Individual competition will be given to the next highest ranked Individual athlete from a qualified Team or Pair.</p>	
Host Country Allocation	<p>The host country directly qualifies one (1) BC1/BC2 Team, one (1) BC3 Pair, and one (1) BC4 Pair subject to being ranked on the BISFed Boccia Team and Pairs World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016.</p> <p>Any host country slots that cannot be allocated will be given to the next highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) on the BISFed Boccia Team and Pairs World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016.</p>	10 athletes
Total		108 athletes



TIMELINE

1 January 2014	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the BISFed Boccia Teams, Pairs, and Individual Ranking Lists
29 Apr. – 4 May 2015	2015 BISFed Boccia Africa/Americas Regional Championships, Montreal, Canada
10-14 June 2015	2015 BISFed Boccia Asia/Oceania Championships, Hong Kong
23-27 July 2015	2015 BISFed Boccia European Championships, Surrey, UK
19-26 Mar. 2016	2016 BISFed Boccia Ind. World Championships, Beijing, China
30 April 2016	End of period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the BISFed Boccia Teams, Pairs and Individual Ranking Lists
27 May 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
4 July 2016	BISFed confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of Team, Pairs and Individual qualification slots
18 July 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to BISFed the use of allocated qualification slots
1 Aug. 2016	BISFed confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots
15 Aug. 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 18 July 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to BISFed in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot(s). NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and BISFed may reallocate these slots.

By 1 August 2016 BISFed will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 1 August 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and BISFed.



REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any Team/Pairs qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated regardless of region to the highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) on the BISFed Boccia World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016. Any Individual qualification slot allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete on the BISFed Boccia World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016 whose NPC has not qualified for the corresponding Team/Pairs event.

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