

## FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	0	0	1

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
64	0	0	64

Eight (8) men's teams with eight (8) players per team.

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the team or any individual athlete.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot.

### Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC athletes must:

- have entered in at least one international, sanctioned IBSA Football 5-a-side competition between 1 January 2014 and 31 May 2016; 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 a maximum of eight (8) eligible male athletes plus two (2) goalkeepers. Note: Goalkeepers are not included in the athlete quota.



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2014 World Championships Allocation</b>	The top ranked team (not otherwise qualified) obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	1 men's team
<b>2015 Regional Qualifier Allocation</b>	<p>The top ranked teams (not otherwise qualified) in each of the following 2015 IBSA Football 5-a-side Regional Championships obtain qualification slots for their NPCs as indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Americas – one (1) team</li> <li>▪ Asia – two (2) teams</li> <li>▪ Europe – two (2) teams</li> <li>▪ Africa – one (1) team</li> </ul> <p>In the case that a region does not host a Championships, any available slots will be allocated to the highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) at the 2014 World Championships regardless of region.</p>	6 men's teams
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team subject to participation in either the 2014 IBSA Football 5-a-side World Championships or their respective 2015 Regional Qualification Tournament.	1 men's team
<b>Total</b>		<b>8 men's teams</b>

## TIMELINE

13-25 November 2014	IBSA Football 5-a-side World Championships, Tokyo, Japan
7-15 August 2015	Para Panamerican Games (Regional Championships), Toronto, Canada
20-29 Aug. 2015	European Championships, Hereford, United Kingdom



30 Aug. – 8 Sep. 2015	Asia Regional Championships, Tokyo, Japan
16-25 Oct. 2015	Africa Regional Championships, Douala, Cameroon
15 January 2016	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.
5 February 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocated team qualification slots.
19 February 2016	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team allocation slots
27 May 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 5 February 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to IBSA in writing (fax and email are accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and IBSA may reallocate these slots.

By 19 February 2016 IBSA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 19 February 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated team qualification slot may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IBSA.

### **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any team qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated regardless of region to the highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) at the respective competition where it was obtained. Should the host country not use its allocated slot, the slot will be reallocated to the highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) at the 2014 World Championships regardless of region.



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