

GOALBALL

Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	1	0	2

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
60	60	0	120

Ten (10) teams per gender with six (6) 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 and one (1) women's team qualification slot.

Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC athletes must:

- 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

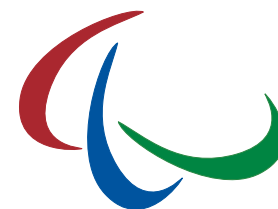
An NPC can enter a maximum of six (6) eligible male athletes for the men's tournament and a maximum of six (6) eligible female athletes for the women's tournament.



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2014 World Championships Allocation	<p>The top three (3) ranked teams of the men's competition each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>The top three (3) ranked teams of the women's competition each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	<p>3 men's teams</p> <p>3 women's teams</p>
2015 Regional Qualifier Allocation	<p>The top ranked team (not otherwise qualified) of the men's competition in each of the following 2015 IBSA Goalball Regional Championships obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Americas – one (1) team ▪ Asia/Pacific – one (1) team ▪ Europe – one (1) team ▪ Africa – one (1) team <p>The top ranked team (not otherwise qualified) of the women's competition in each of the following 2015 IBSA Goalball Regional Championships obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Americas – one (1) team ▪ Asia/Pacific – one (1) team ▪ Europe – one (1) team ▪ Africa – one (1) team <p>In the case that a Region does not host a Championships, any available slots will be redistributed at the 2015 IBSA Paralympic Qualification Ranking Tournament Allocation method regardless of region.</p>	<p>4 men's teams</p> <p>4 women's teams</p>
2015 IBSA Paralympic Qualification Ranking Tournament Allocation	<p>The top two (2) ranked teams (not otherwise qualified) of the men's competition each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>The top two (2) ranked teams (not otherwise qualified) of the women's competition each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	<p>2 men's teams</p> <p>2 women's teams</p>



Host Country Allocation	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team. Should the host country achieve any direct allocation ranking(s) at the 2014 World Championships the slot(s) will be redistributed via the 2015 IBSA Paralympic Qualification Ranking Tournament Allocation method. Should the host country achieve any direct allocation ranking(s) at their 2015 Regional Championships, the slot(s) will be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) in that particular competition.	1 men's team 1 women's team
Total		10 men's teams 10 women's teams

TIMELINE

June-July 2014	2014 IBSA Goalball World Championships, Espoo, Finland
8-18 May 2015	2015 IBSA Goalball Paralympic Qualification Ranking Tournament (held during 2015 IBSA World Championships and Games), Seoul, Korea
2-11 July 2015	2015 Europe Regional Championships, Kaunas Lithuania
7-15 August 2015	Para Panamerican Games (Regional Championships), Toronto, Canada
5-13 Nov. 2015	2015 Asia/Pacific Regional Championships, Hangzhou, China
20-30 Nov. 2015	2015 Africa Regional Championships, Algiers, Algeria
8 March 2016	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.
26 March 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocated team qualification slots.
22 April 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 Aug 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 8 March 2016 IBSA will officially allocate to NPCs quotas granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games through the qualification process.

By 26 March 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 22 April 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated team qualification slot(s) 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 any of its allocated slots, 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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