



International
Paralympic
Committee

ROWING

Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	1	2	4
Single Sculls ASM1x	Single Sculls ASW1x	Double Sculls TAMix2x Coxed Four LTAMix4+	

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
48	48	0	96*

*Does not include coxswains. Coxswains may be either male or female and there will be one coxswain per qualified coxed four.

Allocation of Qualification Slots

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

Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) boat per medal event for a maximum allocation of four (4) male and four (4) female qualification slots (excluding coxswains).

Athlete Eligibility

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

- have competed in at least one (1) official FISA competition between 1 January 2014 and 30 June 2016;
- be internationally classified either 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 one (1) boat per medal event and may select a maximum of:

- one (1) male athlete for the Single Sculls ASM1x medal event;
- one (1) female athlete for the Single Sculls ASW1x medal event;
- one (1) male and one (1) female athlete for the Double Sculls TAMix2x medal event; and
- two (2) male and two (2) female athletes for the Coxed Fours LTAMix4+ medal event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2015 FISA World Rowing Championships Allocation	<p>The eight (8) highest ranked boats in each of the following medal events qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AS Men's Single Sculls – ASM1x ▪ AS Women's Single Sculls – ASW1x ▪ TA Mixed Double Sculls – TAMix2x ▪ LTA Mixed Coxed Fours – LTAMix4+ 	<p>32 male athletes</p> <p>32 female athletes</p>
2016 Paralympic Qualification Regatta Allocation	<p>The two (2) highest ranked boats in each of the following medal events from different countries qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AS Men's Single Sculls – ASM1x ▪ AS Women's Single Sculls – ASW1x ▪ TA Mixed Double Sculls – TAMix2x ▪ LTA Mixed Coxed Fours – LTAMix4+ 	<p>8 male athletes</p> <p>8 female athletes</p>
Host Country Allocation	<p>The Host Country directly qualifies a minimum of one (1) boat. The allocation will ensure both male and female representation and will be at least in one medal event in which the Host Country is ranked highest at the 2016 Paralympic Qualification Regatta. Any remaining slots will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p> <p>In the case that the Host Country has qualified in at least one (1) medal event either at the 2015 World Championships or at the 2016 Qualification Regatta, the Host Country Allocation</p>	<p>2 male athletes</p> <p>2 female athletes</p>



	will only ensure male and female representation (if necessary). Any remaining slots will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.	
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	Six (6) eligible male athletes and six (6) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and FISA for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to FISA by 24 May 2016.	6 male athletes 6 female athletes
Total		48 male athletes 48 female athletes

TIMELINE

30 Aug. – 6 Sep. 2015	2015 FISA Rowing World Championships, Aiguebelette, France
15 September 2015	FISA confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots from World Championships
30 September 2015	NPCs confirm in writing to FISA the use of allocated qualification slots from World Championships
20-22 April 2016	2016 Paralympic Qualification Regatta, Gavirate, Italy
10 May 2016	Start of Bipartite application process
10 May 2016	FISA confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots from the Qualification Regatta
24 May 2016	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite applications to FISA
24 May 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to FISA the use of allocated qualification slots from the Qualification Regatta
27 May 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
30 May 2016	FISA confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots and awarding of Bipartite invitations



15 August 2016

Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 24 May 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to FISA in writing (fax and email are accepted) the qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and ICF may reallocate these slots.

By 30 May 2016 FISA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 30 May 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quotas granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and FISA.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked and not otherwise qualified NPC in the same medal event at the respective competition where the slot was obtained. In the case that no eligible athletes are available for reallocation at the respective competition, any unused slots will be reallocated by the Bipartite Invitation Commission.

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