

# 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
	34	82	116

# **Allocation of Qualification Slots**

A Team or Pairs qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete or team. An Individual World Ranking List 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 2020;
- 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 2020.



## 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:

• One (1) female athlete per NPC for each Team/Pair event entered.

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	10	10	10
Athletes	40 (4 per NPC)	30 (3 per NPC)	30 (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	6 (World Ranking List)	6 (World Ranking List)	6 (World Ranking List)

#### **Entry System Individuals:**

	BC1	BC2	BC3	BC4
Total Entries	20	24	24	24
2019 Regional Championships	3	3	3	3
	3*	3*	3*	3*
Individual World	highest ranked	highest ranked	highest ranked	highest ranked
Ranking (no Team/Pair)	athlete from NPC not qualified for Team	athletes from NPCs not qualified for Team	athletes from NPCs not qualified for Pairs	athlete from NPC not qualified for Pairs
Individual World Ranking (from Team/Pairs)	3* highest ranked athlete from qualified Team	7* highest ranked athletes from qualified Teams	7* highest ranked athletes from qualified Pairs	7* highest ranked athletes from qualified 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
From Teams/Pairs	10 (1 from each)			

\*up to the maximum entry per NPC



# **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2019 Regional Championships Teams and Pairs Allocation	The highest ranked Teams and Pairs (excluding the host country) in each of the following 2019 BISFed Boccia Regional Championships obtain one (1) Team or Pairs qualification slot for their NPC:	30 athletes
	<ul> <li>Europe</li> <li>Asia &amp; Oceania</li> <li>Americas &amp; Africa</li> </ul>	
	In the case that a Region does not host a 2019 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 31 December 2019.	
2019 Teams and Pairs World Ranking List Allocation	The highest ranked Teams and Pairs (not otherwise qualified) on the BISFed Boccia Team and Pairs World Ranking List closing 31 December 2019 each obtain one qualification slot for their NPC according to the following quotas:	60 athletes
	<ul> <li>BC1/BC2 Teams: six (6) qualification slots</li> <li>BC3 Pairs: six (6) qualification slots</li> <li>BC4 Pairs: six (6) qualification slots.</li> </ul>	
2019 Regional Championships Individual Allocation	The highest ranked athlete (excluding the host country) in each of the following 2019 BISFed Boccia Regional Championships obtains one (1) Individual qualification slot for their NPC:	Maximum of 12 athletes
	<ul> <li>Europe</li> <li>Asia &amp; Oceania</li> <li>Americas &amp; Africa</li> </ul>	
	The qualification slot is given to the NPC not to the individual athlete. To participate in the individual competition at the	



	Paralympic Games the athlete must be part of a team or pair. If the athlete represents an NPC not already qualified via the above Team or Pairs allocation methods, then the number of slots awarded via the 2020 Individual World Ranking List allocation method (see below) will be reduced by one (1).	
	In the case that a region does not host a 2019 Regional Championships, or if a Regional Championships does not offer a particular Individual event, the qualification slot(s) will be given regardless of region to the next highest ranked NPC on the BISFed Boccia Individual World Ranking List closing 31 December 2019.	
2020 Individual World Ranking List Allocation	The highest ranked athletes on the BISFed Boccia Individual Ranking List closing 31 December 2019 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:	Minimum of 4 athletes and maximum of 16 athletes
	BC1: The four (4) highest ranked athletes whose NPC(s) are not qualified for the Team event, including one (1) slot for the highest ranked female athlete.	
	BC2: The four (4) highest ranked athletes whose NPC(s) are not qualified for the Team event, including one (1) slot for the highest ranked female athlete.	
	BC3: The four (4) highest ranked athletes whose NPC(s) are not qualified for the Pairs event, including one (1) slot for the highest ranked female athlete.	
	BC4: The four (4) highest ranked athletes whose NPC(s) are not qualified for the Pairs event, including one (1) slot for the highest ranked female athlete.	
	In case the highest ranked athlete in one of the 2019 Regional Championships (Individual) represents an NPC that is not qualified for the corresponding Team/Pairs event, one (1) of the qualification slots under this allocation method 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.	
Host Country Allocation	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 31 December 2019.	10 athletes
	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 31 December 2019.	
Total		116 athletes

# TIMELINE

1 January 2018	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the BISFed Boccia Teams, Pairs, and Individual Ranking Lists
2019, tbd	2019 BISFed Boccia Africa/Americas Regional Championships
2019, tbd	2019 BISFed Boccia Asia/Oceania Championships
2019, tbd	2019 BISFed Boccia European Championships
31 December 2019	End of period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the BISFed Boccia Teams, Pairs and Individual Ranking Lists
8 May 2020	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
15 May 2020	BISFed confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of Team, Pairs and Individual qualification slots
1 July 2020	NPCs confirm in writing to BISFed the use of allocated qualification slots



15 July 2020	BISFed confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots
3 Aug. 2020	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

# CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 1 July 2020 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 15 July 2020 BISFed will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 15 July 2020 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Tokyo 2020 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 31 December 2019. 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 31 December 2019 whose NPC has not qualified for the corresponding Team/Pairs event. Any qualification slot not used by an NPC (due to not sending a full Team or Pair) may be reallocated by BISFed to complete a medal event. Such slots will be allocated to the next highest ranked athlete on the BISFed World Ranking List closing 31 December 2019.

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