

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 2018 and 31 May 2020; 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 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 |
|--|--|----------------------|
| 2018 World Championships Allocation | The top ranked team (not otherwise qualified) obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. | 1 men's team |
| 2019 Regional Qualifier Allocation | <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"> ▪ Americas – one (1) team ▪ Asia – two (2) teams ▪ Europe – two (2) teams ▪ Africa – one (1) team <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 2018 World Championships regardless of region.</p> | 6 men's teams |
| Host Country Allocation | The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team subject to participation in either the 2018 IBSA Football 5-a-side World Championships or their respective 2019 Regional Qualification Tournament. | 1 men's team |
| Total | | 8 men's teams |

TIMELINE

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|----------------|---|
| 5-18 June 2018 | IBSA Football 5-a-side World Championships, Madrid, Spain |
| 2019, tbd | Americas Regional Championships |
| 2019, tbd | European Championships |
| 2019, tbd | Asia Regional Championships |



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| 2019, tbd | Africa Regional Championships |
| 15 January 2020 | IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots. |
| 5 February 2020 | NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocated team qualification slots. |
| 19 February 2020 | IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team allocation slots |
| 8 May 2020 | Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”) |
| 3 August 2020 | Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs |

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 5 February 2020 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 2020 IBSA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 19 February 2020 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots granted for the Tokyo 2020 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 2018 World Championships regardless of region.



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