

# WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL



## BEIJING 2008 PARALYMPIC GAMES

EVENTS (2)	MEN (1)	WOMEN (1)
	12 Team Tournament	10 Team Tournament

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	144
	Female	120
	Total	264

<b>ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION</b>	The qualification is allocated to the NPC not the individual athlete or team.
<b>MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC</b>	An NPC can be allocated no more than <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one (1) men's team qualification slot and</li> <li>• one (1) women's team qualification slot.</li> </ul>
<b>ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY</b>	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must be classifiable in accordance with the IWBf International Classification system.
<b>MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC</b>	An NPC can enter a maximum of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one (1) men's team comprised of twelve (12) eligible male athletes and</li> <li>• one (1) women's team comprised of twelve (12) eligible female athletes</li> </ul>

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2006/2007 IWBF WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENTS ALLOCATION</b>	The top ranked NPC of the men's tournament from each of the following 2006/2007 IWBF Wheelchair Basketball Qualification Tournaments qualify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IWBF Africa - one (1) team</li> <li>• IWBF Americas - one (1) team</li> <li>• IWBF Asia-Oceania - one (1) team</li> <li>• IWBF Europe - one (1) team</li> </ul>	4 men's teams



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<b>2006/2007 IWBF WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENTS ALLOCATION (continued)</b>	<p>From the results of the 2006 IWBF Wheelchair Basketball World Championships men's tournament, the top seven (7) ranked teams attain one (1) team qualification slot for their respective zone. The team qualification slots will be allocated to the highest ranked NPC(s) not otherwise qualified at 2006/2007 IWBF Wheelchair Basketball Qualification Tournaments until all slots have been used for the respective zone. The team qualification slots allocated to each zone are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IWBF Africa - TBD teams</li> <li>• IWBF Americas - TBD teams</li> <li>• IWBF Asia-Oceania - TBD team</li> <li>• IWBF Europe - TBD teams</li> </ul>	7 men's teams
	<p>The top ranked NPC of the women's tournament from each of the following 2006/2007 IWBF Wheelchair Basketball Qualification Tournaments qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IWBF Africa - one (1) team</li> <li>• IWBF Americas - one (1) team</li> <li>• IWBF Asia-Oceania - one (1) team</li> <li>• IWBF Europe - one (1) team</li> </ul>	4 women's teams
	<p>From the results of the 2006 IWBF Wheelchair Basketball World Championships women's tournament, the top five (5) ranked teams attain one (1) team qualification slot for their respective zone. The team qualification slots will be allocated to the highest ranked NPC(s) not otherwise qualified at 2006/2007 IWBF Wheelchair Basketball Qualification Tournaments until all slots have been used for the respective zone. The team qualification slots allocated to each zone are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IWBF Africa - TBD teams</li> <li>• IWBF Americas - TBD teams</li> <li>• IWBF Asia-Oceania - TBD team</li> <li>• IWBF Europe - TBD teams</li> </ul>	5 women's teams



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION</b>	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team.	1 men's team 1 women's team
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Male</b> <b>Female</b>	<b>12 teams</b> <b>10 teams</b>

### QUALIFYING TIMELINE

3-16 July 2006	2006 IWBF Wheelchair Basketball World Championships in Amsterdam, the Netherlands
TBD	2006/2007 IWBF Wheelchair Basketball Qualification Tournaments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IWBF Africa</li> <li>• IWBF Americas</li> <li>• IWBF Asia-Oceania</li> <li>• IWBF Europe</li> </ul>
21 March 2008 (no later than)	IWBF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots
4 April 2008 (no later than)	NPCs confirm in writing to IWBF the use of allocated team qualification slots
25 April 2008 (no later than)	IWBF confirms in writing the reallocation of unused team qualification slots
2 May 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organizing Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs
7 July 2008	Deadline for Beijing 2008 Organizing Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NPCs

### DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

By 4 April 2008, each NPC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to IWBF the number of team qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their team qualification slots, and IWBF may reallocate these slots.

By 25 April 2008, IWBF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.



By 26 April 2008, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all team qualification slots allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and IWBF (in accordance with the provision outlined in the the IWBF Competition Regulations).

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

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated at the discretion of the IWBF with approval by the IPC (ie, endeavouring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between Zonal representation).

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