BOCCIA



LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

MEDAL EVENTS (7)	MIXED (7)
	Individual - BC1
	Individual - BC2
	Individual - BC3
	Individual - BC4
	Team - BC1/BC2
	Pairs - BC3
	Pairs - BC4

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	Up to 80
	Female	Up to 24
	Total	Up to 104

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION	The team or pairs qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete or team.
	In the case of individual qualification the qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	An NPC qualifying a team and/or pairs may be allocated no more than three (3) qualification slots (ie, a BC1/BC2 Team, a BC3 Pair and a BC4 Pair).
	NPCs qualifying a BC1/BC2 Team must officially declare in writing to CPISRA the team composition (ie, number of BC1 versus BC2 athletes) no later than 16 March 2012. The declaration will be used to establish the final tournament formats for the Mixed Individual – BC1 and BC2 events.
	NPCs qualifying an individual athlete solely for the individual tournament may be allocated a maximum of two (2) individual qualification slots per sport class.



ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be on the CPISRA Boccia Individual World Ranking List closing 31 December 2011
- Be classifiable in accordance with the CPISRA International Classification System; and
- Be internationally classified with either a 'Review' or 'Confirmed' sport class status.

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 two (2) athletes.

NPCs entering athletes in the following events or groups of events must enter the following minimum quota of female athletes:

Event Entry	Minimum Female Athlete Entry Quota
BC1/BC2 Team, BC3 Pair and BC4 Pair	2
BC1/BC2 Team and BC3 Pair	2
BC1/BC2 Team and BC 4 Pair	2
BC3 Pair and BC4 Pair	1
BC1/BC2 Team	1
BC3 Pair	1
BC4 Pair	No quota

NPCs may be allocated by CPISRA a maximum of three (3) entry positions in a given individual event.



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	NC		TOTAL
CPISRA BOCCIA TEAM AND PAIRS PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION RANKING LISTS	_	Qualification cember 2011 Feam and Pa	am and Pairs Ranking Lists will be used to irs qualification	
ALLOCATION	BC1/BC2 Tean	n		44
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	BC3 Pairs			21
		(7) ranked BC3	B pairs qualify.	
	The top seven	(//Tariitea Bec	pans quamy.	atriictes
	BC4 Pairs			14
	The top seven	(7) ranked BC4	1 pairs qualify	athletes
	Pair event CP (1) entry positi	ISRA Boccia viton up to the indivi	for a Team or will allocate one maximum event dual event as	
	Sport Class	Quota		
	BC1*	12 to 36		
	BC2*	12 to 36		
	BC3	24		
	BC4	16		
	Total	88		

^{*} for a total of 48 BC1 and BC2 athletes combined

to the highest ranked athletes on the CPISRA Individual Event World Ranking List as of 31 December 2011 with a ranking number equal to or higher than the number of entries in each individual event. Athletes with a lower individual ranking than the number of entries in their respective event are not guaranteed a place in the individual event, subject to CPISRA Individual World Ranking Lists Allocation.



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
CPISRA BOCCIA INDIVIDUAL WORLD RANKING LISTS ALLOCATION	Following the CPISRA Boccia Team and Pairs Paralympic Qualification Ranking Lists Allocation, CPISRA may allocate qualification slots to the top ranked individual athletes on the CPISRA Boccia World Ranking Lists closing 31 December 2011 from NPCs not qualified for a team or pair tournament, solely for the purpose of competing in an individual event. The maximum quotas by individual event that CPISRA may allocate is as follows: Individual - BC1	Up to 16 athletes
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	Individual - BC4 2 In the case that all individual event quotas are filled through the CPISRA Boccia Team and Pairs World Ranking Lists Allocation method, no further allocation will be made. The Host Country will directly qualify one (1) BC1/BC2 Team, one (1) BC3 Pair and one (1) BC4 Pair subject to being ranked on the CPISRA Boccia Team and Pairs Paralympic Qualification Ranking Lists closing 31 December 2011.	9 athletes



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	In the case that the Host Country has qualified a Team or Pair through the CPISRA Boccia Team and Pairs Paralympic Qualification Ranking List allocation method closing 31 December 2011, the qualification slot(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NPC, not otherwise qualified, in the respective sport class.	
TOTAL		104 Athletes

QUALIFYING TIMELINE 1 January 2009	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the CPISRA Team and Pairs World Ranking Lists
May 2009	CPISRA Boccia European Championship Portugal - Individual, Teams and Pairs
August 2009	CPISRA Boccia Asian&South Pacific Championship, Hong Kong - Individual, Teams and Pairs
October 2009	CPISRA Boccia America's Cup, Canada - Individual, Teams and Pairs
30 May - 10 June 2010	CPISRA Boccia World Championship, Portugal - Individual, Team and Pairs
12-19 December 2010	Guangzhou 2010 Asian Para Games Guangzhou, China - Individual
18-26 August 2011	2011 CPISRA Boccia World Cup, Belfast Individual, Teams and Pairs
27 Oct 1 Nov. 2011	CPISRA Europa Cup 2011, Hamar, Norway - Individual
12-20 November 2011	2011Parapan American Games Guadalajara, Mexico - Individual



31 December 2011	End of the period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the CPISRA Individual, Team and Pairs World Ranking Lists
2 March 2012	CPISRA notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of Team and Pairs qualification slots and distributes BC1/BC2 Team Composition Declaration forms to NPCs
16 March 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to CPISRA the use of allocated qualification slots, submit the completed BC1/BC2 Team Composition Declaration forms and name the athletes who will compete in Team and Pairs competition
17 March 2012	CPISRA notifies in writing the NPCs of the players invited to compete in the Individual competition
26 March 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to CPISRA the use of allocated Individual competition slots
9 April 2012	CPISRA confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
	CPISRA confirms in writing to the NPCs the final competition formats (ie, tournament size) for the Mixed Individual - BC1 and Mixed Individual - BC2 events.
20 April 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs
6 August 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive sports entry forms submitted by NPCs

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

26 March 2012, each NPC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to CPISRA the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots, and CPISRA may reallocate these slots.

- 9 April 2012, CPISRA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.
- 9 April 2012, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the London 2012 Paralympic Games. Any NPC London 2012 Paralympic Games Qualification Guide Page 6 of 7 Boccia Page 12011



that does not use some or all qualification slot allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and CPISRA.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS CPISRA Boccia Team and Pairs Paralympic Qualification Ranking Lists Allocation

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked unqualified NPC on the CPISRA Boccia Team and Pairs Paralympic Qualification Ranking List closing 31 December 2011.

CPISRA Boccia Individual World Ranking Lists Allocation

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked unqualified athlete on the CPISRA Boccia Individual World Ranking List closing 31 December 2011.

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