

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL



LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

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

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	144
	Female	120
	Total	264

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the team.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot and one (1) women's team qualification slot.
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be classifiable in accordance with the IWBIF International Classification system; • Must have competed in at least one IWBIF Wheelchair Basketball competition between 1 January 2010 and 31 May 2012; and • Be internationally classified with either a 'Review' or 'Confirmed' sport class status.
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) men's team comprised of twelve (12) eligible male athletes and one (1) women's team comprised of twelve (12) eligible female athletes.



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2010/2011 IWB F WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	The top ranked NPC of the men's tournament from each of the following 2010/2011 IWB F Wheelchair Basketball Zonal Championships qualify:	4 men's teams
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IWB F Africa - one (1) team • IWB F Americas - one (1) team • IWB F Asia-Oceania - one (1) team • IWB F Europe - one (1) team 	
	<p>From the results of the 2010 IWB F Wheelchair Basketball World Championships men's tournament, the top seven (7) ranked teams achieve 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 the 2010/2011 IWB F Wheelchair Basketball Zonal Championships until all slots have been used for the respective zone.</p> <p>The top ranked NPC of the women's tournament from each of the following 2010/2011 IWB F Wheelchair Basketball Zonal Championships qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IWB F Africa - one (1) team • IWB F Americas - one (1) team • IWB F Asia-Oceania - one (1) team • IWB F Europe - one (1) team 	7 men's teams
		4 women's teams



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2010/2011 IWBF WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENTS ALLOCATION (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the results of the 2010 IWBF Wheelchair Basketball World Championships women's tournament, the top five (5) ranked teams achieve 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 2010/2011 IWBF Wheelchair Basketball Zonal Championships until all slots have been used for the respective zone. 	5 women's teams
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team.	1 men's team 1 women's team
TOTAL	Male Female	12 teams 10 teams

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

5-18 July 2010	2010 IWBF Wheelchair Basketball World Championships In Birmingham, United Kingdom
TBD	IWBF Wheelchair Basketball Zonal Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IWBF Africa • IWBF Americas • IWBF Asia-Oceania • IWBF Europe
12 March 2012	IWBF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots
26 March 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to IWBF the use of allocated team qualification slots
09 April 2012	IWBF confirms in writing the reallocation of unused team qualification slots
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 sport entry forms submitted by NPCs



DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

By 26 March 2012, 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 09 April 2012, IWBF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 09 April 2012, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the London 2012 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 (i.e., endeavouring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between Zonal representation).

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