



# **Rio 2016 Paralympic Games**

## **Qualification Guide**

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## ATHLETICS

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
96	81	0	177
Detailed Medal Events List at the end of this chapter			

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
660	440	0	1100

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete. In case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated a maximum of forty-eight (48) male qualification slots and thirty-two (32) female qualification slots. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method. If an NPC is unable to use all of the allocated qualification slots in a given gender, the unused slots cannot be transferred to the other gender. They will be reallocated in the respective gender to other NPCs through the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

### Athlete Eligibility

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

- hold an active IPC Athletics Athlete License for the 2016 season;
- have achieved at least one (1) BQS performance at an IPC Athletics Recognised Competition (IPC Competition, IPC Sanctioned Competition, or IPC Athletics Approved Competition) for each of their respective medal events between 15 October 2014 and 14 August 2016 in accordance with the Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the 2014-2016 seasons – exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method;
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016.



To be eligible for a relay medal event, athletes must:

- have entered an individual medal event (with exception of the additional relay specialist).

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per Individual medal event provided each has achieved at least a BQS performance in that event.

NPCs can enter a maximum of one (1) team in each relay medal event comprising up to six (6) eligible athletes.

NPCs may enter a maximum of six (6) eligible athletes in each marathon medal event. A maximum of three (3) athletes per NPC may enter each marathon medal event as their only event.

NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of medal events as long as the athlete has achieved at least a BQS performance in each of these medal events.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2015 Marathon World Championships Allocation</b>	The top two (2) ranked athletes at the IPC Athletics Marathon World Championships in each of the medal events on the Rio 2016 Paralympic Programme each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC.	6 male athletes 4 female athletes
<b>2015 World Championships Allocation</b>	The top two (2) ranked athletes at the 2015 IPC Athletics World Championships in each of the Individual medal events on the Rio 2016 Paralympic Programme (excluding Marathon) will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC.  In the case that an athlete is ranked first or second in more than one medal event, he/she can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for his/her NPC. Athletes who have obtained a qualification slot at the 2015 Marathon World Championships cannot obtain any additional slot for their NPC through this allocation method.	178 male athletes 154 female athletes



	In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, IPC Athletics will allocate the remaining slots via the AQS Qualification Allocation method.	
<b>2016 IPC Athletics Marathon World Cup Allocation</b>	<p>The three (3) highest ranked athletes in the Top 5 of each Marathon event on the Rio 2016 Paralympic Programme who have not obtained a qualification slot for their respective NPC at the 2015 World Championships will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, IPC Athletics will allocate the remaining slots via the AQS Qualification Allocation method.</p>	<p>9 male athletes</p> <p>9 female athletes</p>
<b>Rio 2016 Qualification Rankings Allocation</b>	<p>IPC Athletics will establish a 12-month Qualification Ranking from 1 April 2015 to 1 April 2016 for each of the Individual medal events on the Rio 2016 Event Programme except for the Marathon medal events.</p> <p>The three (3) highest ranked athletes in the Top 5 of each Individual medal event, who have not otherwise obtained a qualification slot through the aforementioned methods, will obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPCs. In the case that an athlete is eligible in more than one (1) medal event for slot allocation under this method, he/she can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for his/her NPC.</p> <p>In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, IPC Athletics will allocate the remaining slots via the AQS Qualification Allocation method.</p>	<p>270 male athletes</p> <p>228 female athletes</p>
<b>2016 IPC Athletics Marathon World Cup</b>	<p>The three (3) highest ranked in the Top 5 of each Marathon event on the Rio 2016 Paralympic Programme who have not otherwise obtained a qualification slot for their respective NPC will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, IPC Athletics will allocate the remaining slot(s) via the AQS Allocation method.</p>	



<b>AQS Qualification Allocation</b>	<p>Athletes who achieved an AQS performance at an IPC Recognised Competition between 15 October 2014 and 20 June 2016 but who did not obtain a qualification slot for their respective NPC through the above Qualification Allocation methods will be considered to determine the NPC's AQS Qualification Allocation slots.</p> <p>The total number of qualification slots an NPC obtained through the above Qualification Allocation methods will be deducted from the NPC's total number of athletes with an AQS in each gender.</p> <p>An NPC may be allocated no more than one (1) qualification slot per athlete even if the athlete has achieved an AQS in multiple medal events.</p> <p>AQS results are only recognised for athletes who were licensed at the time they achieved the AQS result and who held an international sport class status 'Confirmed' or 'Review' prior to 20 June 2016.</p> <p>If more athletes have achieved an AQS than the total number of qualification slots available under this method, then the qualification slots will be allocated as follows:</p> <p><b>Male:</b></p> $A \times (B \div C) = \text{NPC Allocation}$ <p><u>A</u> – NPC's total number of male athletes with an AQS who have not obtained a slot through the above Qualification Allocation methods</p> <p><u>B</u> – Total number of available male qualification slots</p> <p><u>C</u> – Total number of male athletes with an AQS who have not obtained a slot through the above Qualification Allocation methods.</p>	<p>153 male athletes</p> <p>14 female athletes</p>
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	<p><b>Female:</b></p> <p><math>D \times (E \div F) = \text{NPC Allocation}</math></p> <p><u>D</u> – NPC's total number of female athletes with an AQS who have not obtained a slot through the above Qualification Allocation methods</p> <p><u>E</u> – Total number of available female qualification slots</p> <p><u>F</u> – Total number of female athletes with an AQS who have not obtained a slot through the above Qualification Allocation methods</p> <p>IPC Athletics reserves the right to round up or down in order to achieve the required allocation of qualification slots per gender. In most instances the allocation figure will be rounded up to the next highest number. However, at IPC Athletics' discretion allocation figures with .49 and below may be rounded down.</p> <p>Any qualification slot not allocated under this method will be distributed through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p>	
<b>Relay Events Allocation</b>	<p>The top eight (8) ranked NPCs on the IPC Athletics Relay Ranking List (1 January 2015 – 20 June 2016) in the relay medal events offered at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games may be allocated up to one (1) qualification slot per relay team solely for eligible relay specialist athletes subject to the NPC's confirmation and agreement of qualification slot usage. Relay specialist athletes under this allocation method may enter additional events provided having achieved at least the BQS performance for each respective event.</p> <p>Any qualification slots under this method that are not used by the NPCs will be redistributed through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p>	<p>Up to 24 male athletes</p> <p>Up to 24 female athletes</p>
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Twenty (20) eligible male athletes and ten (10) eligible female athletes will be considered by IPC and IPC Athletics for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. Some or all of these slots may be used to protect the viability of certain medal events.</p>	<p>20 male athletes</p> <p>10 female athletes</p>



	To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to IPC Athletics by 20 June 2016.	
<b>Total</b>		<b>660 male athletes</b> <b>440 female athletes</b>

## TIMELINE

15 October 2014	Start of the period for athletes to achieve AQS/BQS performances
1 April 2015	Start of the period for athletes to achieve results towards the Rio 2016 Qualification Rankings Allocation
26 April 2015	2015 IPC Athletics Marathon World Championships, London, UK
June 2015	IPC Athletics publish the Minimum Qualification Standards (AQS and BQS) for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games
22-31 Oct. 2015	2015 IPC Athletics World Championships, Doha, Qatar
15 December 2015	IPC Athletics confirm in writing to the NPCs the allocation of direct allocation slots obtained through the 2015 World Championships
15 January 2016	Deadline for NPCs to confirm the use of direct qualification slots obtained through the 2015 World Championships
1 April 2016	End of the period for athletes to achieve results towards the Rio 2016 Qualification Rankings Allocation
24 April 2016	2016 IPC Athletics Marathon World Cup, London, UK
2 May 2016	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
6 May 2016	IPC Athletics confirm in writing to the NPCs the allocation of direct allocation slots obtained through the 2016 Marathon World Cup and the Rio 2016 Qualification Rankings Allocation



27 May 2016	Deadline for NPCs to confirm the use of direct qualification slots obtained through the 2016 Marathon World Cups and the Rio Qualification Rankings Allocation
27 May 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
20 June 2016	End of the period for athletes to achieve AQS performances for consideration by IPC Athletics in calculating the qualification slots allocated through the AQS Qualification Allocation method
20 June 2016	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
30 June 2016	IPC Athletics notify in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots through the AQS Qualification and Relay Events Allocation methods
30 June 2016	IPC Athletics confirm in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
8 July 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to IPC Athletics the use of allocated qualification slots through the AQS Qualification and Relay Events Allocation methods
15 July 2016	IPC Athletics confirm in writing the reallocation of any unused qualification slots
14 August 2016	End of the period for athletes to achieve AQS and BQS performances for entry to the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By the dates published herein each qualified NPC must confirm to IPC Athletics in writing (fax and email are accepted) if they wish to use their slots allocated through the qualification slot allocation methods. NPCs that have not responded by the respective dates will lose their qualification slots, and IPC Athletics may reallocate these slots.

By 15 July 2016 IPC Athletics confirms in writing the reallocation of any unused qualification slots.





By 15 July 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC Athletics.

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

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated via the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

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## RIO 2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

### MEN

No.	Event		Eligible Class(es)	AQS	BQS
1	100m	T11	T11	11.70	12.30
2	100m	T12	T12	11.40	11.90
3	100m	T13	T13	11.50	12.00
4	100m	T33	T33	23.00	26.00
5	100m	T34	T34	16.70	20.00
6	100m	T35	T35	13.65	15.20
7	100m	T36	T36	12.75	13.70
8	100m	T37	T37	11.90	12.90
9	100m	T38	T38	11.85	13.00
10	100m	T42	T42	13.40	15.40
11	100m	T44	T43/44	11.75	12.50
12	100m	T47	T45/46/47	11.25	11.60
13	100m	T51	T51	25.50	30.00
14	100m	T52	T52	18.70	20.50
15	100m	T53	T53	15.50	16.65
16	100m	T54	T54	14.65	15.15
17	200m	T11	T11	24.10	26.00
18	200m	T12	T12	23.00	24.20
19	200m	T35	T35	29.00	32.00
20	200m	T42	T42	28.50	34.00
21	200m	T44	T43/44	23.30	25.80
22	400m	T11	T11	54.85	57.00
23	400m	T12	T12	52.40	54.50



No.	Event		Eligible Class(es)	AQS	BQS
24	400m	T13	T13	51.00	56.00
25	400m	T20	T20	51.50	54.80
26	400m	T36	T36	01:00.00	01:10.00
27	400m	T37	T37	57.00	01:02.50
28	400m	T38	T38	56.65	01:00.00
29	400m	T44	T43/44	57.00	1:01.00
30	400m	T47	T45/46/47	50.80	53.50
31	400m	T51	T51	01:37.00	1:50.00
32	400m	T52	T52	01:04.00	01:09.00
33	400m	T53	T53	52.00	56.20
34	400m	T54	T54	47.80	50.00
35	800m	T34	T33/34	01:55.00	02:03.00
36	800m	T36	T36	02:29.00	02:40.00
37	800m	T53	T52/53	01:44.00	01:53.00
38	800m	T54	T54	01:37.00	01:38.80
39	1500m	T11	T11	04:25.00	04:32.00
40	1500m	T13	T12*/13	04:07.50	04:12.00
41	1500m	T20	T20	04:04.00	04:12.00
42	1500m	T37	T37	04:40.00	04:55.00
43	1500m	T38	T38	05:00.00	05:10.00
44	1500m	T46	T45/46	04:15.00	04:29.00
45	1500m	T52	T51/52	04:20.00	05:00.00
46	1500m	T54	T53/54	03:02.70	03:09.00
47	5000m	T11	T11	16:30.00	16:55.00
48	5000m	T13	T12*/13	15:40.00	15:57.00



No.	Event		Eligible Class(es)	AQS	BQS
49	5000m	T54	T53/54	10:24.00	10:50.00
50	4x100m	T11-13	T11-13	Top 12 Teams	Top 12 Teams
51	4x100m	T42-47	T42-47	Top 12 Teams	Top 12 Teams
52	4x400m	T53/54	T53/54	Top 12 Teams	Top 12 Teams
53	Marathon	T12	T11/12	02:42:00	03:00:00
54	Marathon	T46	T45/46	02:45:00	03:00:00
55	Marathon	T54	T52/53/54	01:32:00	01:35:00
56	High Jump	T42	T42	1.60m	1.40m
57	High Jump	T44	T44	1.70m	1.50m
58	High Jump	T47	T45/46/47	1.65m	1.50m
59	Long Jump	T11	T11	5.60m	5.30m
60	Long Jump	T12	T12	6.50m	5.90m
61	Long Jump	T20	T20	6.30m	6.00m
62	Long Jump	T36	T36	4.50m	4.00m
63	Long Jump	T37	T37	5.45m	5.00m
64	Long Jump	T38	T38	5.00m	4.40m
65	Long Jump	T42	T42	4.90m	4.40m
66	Long Jump	T44	T43/44	5.80m	5.20m
67	Long Jump	T47	T45/46/47	6.45m	6.10m
68	Shot Put	F12	F11*/12	13.50m	11.50m
69	Shot Put	F20	F20	13.10m	11.00m
70	Shot Put	F32	F32	6.80m	5.00m
71	Shot Put	F33	F33	7.80m	6.50m
72	Shot Put	F34	F34	9.00m	7.70m
73	Shot Put	F35	F35	11.30m	9.00m



No.	Event		Eligible Class(es)	AQS	BQS
74	Shot Put	F36	F36	11.40m	9.00m
75	Shot Put	F37	F37	12.50m	11.00m
76	Shot Put	F40	F40	7.00m	6.00m
77	Shot Put	F41	F41	10.40m	8.70m
78	Shot Put	F42	F42	12.30m	11.20m
79	Shot Put	F53	F53	5.80m	5.00m
80	Shot Put	F55	F54/55	10.00m	9.00m
81	Shot Put	F57	F56/57	12.00m	11.00m
82	Discus Throw	F11	F11	35.00m	29.00m
83	Discus Throw	F37	F37	45.00m	39.00m
84	Discus Throw	F44	F43/44	46.00m	40.00m
85	Discus Throw	F52	F51/52	12.00m	10.00m
86	Discus Throw	F56	F54/55/56	34.00m	30.00m
87	Javelin Throw	F13	F12*/13	48.50m	41.00m
88	Javelin Throw	F34	F34	24.50m	17.00m
89	Javelin Throw	F38	F38	35.00m	30.00m
90	Javelin Throw	F41	F40/41	32.00m	27.00m
91	Javelin Throw	F44	F42/43/44	48.00m	43.00m
92	Javelin Throw	F46	F46	44.00m	39.00m
93	Javelin Throw	F54	F53/54	22.00m	19.70m
94	Javelin Throw	F57	F56/57	36.00m	31.00m
95	Club Throw	F32	F31/32	24.00m	18.00m
96	Club Throw	F51	F51	20.00m	17.00m

\* Eligible class(es) shall compete under the rules of their own class



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### WOMEN

No.	Event		Eligible Class(es)	AQS	BQS
1	100m	T11	T11	13.25	14.65
2	100m	T12	T12	13.00	14.30
3	100m	T13	T13	13.30	14.20
4	100m	T34	T33/34	20.80	24.00
5	100m	T35	T35	17.20	19.80
6	100m	T36	T36	16.40	17.30
7	100m	T37	T37	14.60	15.40
8	100m	T38	T38	14.40	15.80
9	100m	T42	T42	18.50	20.00
10	100m	T44	T43/44	14.20	15.40
11	100m	T47	T45/46/47	13.60	14.60
12	100m	T52	T51/52	32.00	35.00
13	100m	T53	T53	19.05	20.00
14	100m	T54	T54	17.80	18.90
15	200m	T11	T11	28.20	31.00
16	200m	T12	T12	26.70	29.50
17	200m	T35	T35	36.50	42.00
18	200m	T36	T36	34.60	38.00
19	200m	T44	T43/44	30.50	33.00
20	200m	T47	T45/46/47	28.00	29.00
21	400m	T11	T11	01:04.00	01:12.00
22	400m	T12	T12	01:02.50	01:11.00
23	400m	T13	T13	01:02.50	01:10.00



No.	Event		Eligible Class(es)	AQS	BQS
24	400m	T20	T20	01:04.00	01:10.00
25	400m	T34	T33/34	01:20.00	01:28.00
26	400m	T37	T37	01:13.20	01:20.00
27	400m	T38	T38	01:10.00	01:17.00
28	400m	T44	T43/44	01:20.00	01:30.00
29	400m	T47	T45/46/47	01:06.00	01:15.00
30	400m	T52	T51/52	01:20.00	01:30.00
31	400m	T53	T53	01:01.00	01:10.00
32	400m	T54	T54	58.50	01:03.00
33	800m	T34	T34	02:25.00	02:45.00
34	800m	T53	T52/53	02:00.00	02:22.00
35	800m	T54	T54	01:58.00	02:10.00
36	1500m	T11	T11	06:00.00	06:20.00
37	1500m	T13	T12*/13	05:00.00	05:35.00
38	1500m	T20	T20	05:05.00	05:20.00
39	1500m	T54	T53/54	03:42.00	04:00.00
40	5000m	T54	T53/54	12:00.00	13:30.00
41	4x100m	T11-13	T11-13	Top 12 Teams	Top 12 Teams
42	4x100m	T35-38	T35-38	Top 12 Teams	Top 12 Teams
43	4x400m	T53/54	T53/54	Top 12 Teams	Top 12 Teams
44	Marathon	T12	T11/12	03:27:00	03:45:00
45	Marathon	T54	T52/53/54	01:55:00	02:05:00
46	Long Jump	T11	T11	4.10m	3.40m
47	Long Jump	T12	T12	4.40m	3.70m
48	Long Jump	T20	T20	4:70m	4.30m



No.	Event		Eligible Class(es)	AQS	BQS
49	Long Jump	T37	T37	3.95m	3.50m
50	Long Jump	T38	T38	4.00m	3.75m
51	Long Jump	T42	T42	3.00m	2.80m
52	Long Jump	T44	T43/44	4.30m	3.80m
53	Long Jump	T47	T45/46/47	4.45m	4.00m
54	Shot Put	F12	F11*/12	11.00m	9.00m
55	Shot Put	F20	F20	11.00m	9.50m
56	Shot Put	F32	F32	3.30m	2.80m
57	Shot Put	F33	F33	3.90m	3.50m
58	Shot Put	F34	F34	6.20m	5.20m
59	Shot Put	F35	F35	7.00m	6.00m
60	Shot Put	F36	F36	6.40m	5.50m
61	Shot Put	F37	F37	9.30m	7.50m
62	Shot Put	F40	F40	4.50m	3.50m
63	Shot Put	F41	F41	6.00m	5.00m
64	Shot Put	F53	F53	3.30m	2.70m
65	Shot Put	F54	F54	5.75m	4.30m
66	Shot Put	F57	F56/57	7.50m	7.00m
67	Discus Throw	F11	F11	22.50m	19.50m
68	Discus Throw	F38	F37/38	26.50m	22.00m
69	Discus Throw	F41	F40/41	17.20m	15.00m
70	Discus Throw	F44	F43/44	22.00m	18.00m
71	Discus Throw	F52	F51/52	6.00m	5.00m
72	Discus Throw	F55	F54/55	16.00m	14.00m
73	Discus Throw	F57	F56/57	21.50m	19.00m





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74	Javelin Throw	F13	F12*/13	29.00m	19.00m
75	Javelin Throw	F34	F34	14.00m	11.50m
76	Javelin Throw	F37	F37	21.00m	17.00m
77	Javelin Throw	F46	F45/46	22.00m	18.00m
78	Javelin Throw	F54	F53/54	11.80m	10.00m
79	Javelin Throw	F56	F55/56	15.00m	12.00m
80	Club Throw	F32	F31/32	15.50m	13.00m
81	Club Throw	F51	F51	10.00m	8.00m

\* Eligible class(es) shall compete under the rules of their own class