

ROWING



LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

MEDAL EVENTS (5)	MEN (1)	WOMEN (1)	MIXED (3)
	Single Sculls - ASM1x	Single Sculls - ASW1x	Double Sculls - TAMix2x Coxed Fours - LTAMix4+ - IDMix4+*

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	64
	Female	64
	Total*	128**

** Does not include Coxswains. Coxswains may be either male or female and there will be one coxswain per qualified coxed four.

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not the individual athlete or team.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	<p>An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) qualification slot (boat) per event for a maximum quota allocation of five (5) qualification slots (boats) per NPC.</p> <p>The maximum qualification slots (boats) to be allocated per event is twelve (12), and eight (8) in the case of IDMix4+*.</p> <p>In the case that qualification slots (boats) are not confirmed for usage by 30 April 2012, FISA may redistribute any unused qualification slots to other events before the final qualification event.</p>
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>To be eligible for selection by an NPC, all athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a FISA international classification; • Have competed in at least one official FISA competition between 1 January 2010 and 30 April 2012; and • Be internationally classified with either a 'Review' or 'Confirmed' sport class status.



MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	<p>An NPC that qualifies can enter a maximum of one (1) boat per event and may select a maximum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one (1) athlete for the Single Sculls ASM1x event; • one (1) athlete for the Single Sculls ASW1x event; • two (2) athletes (one male and one female athlete) for the Double Sculls TAMix2x event; and • four (4) athletes (two athletes must be male and two athletes must be female) for the Coxed Fours LTAMix4+ event • four (4) athletes (two athletes must be male and two athletes must be female) for the Coxed Fours IDMix4+* event.
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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2011 WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	<p>The top eight (8) ranked boats in each of the following events qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AS Men's Single Sculls - ASM1x • AS Women's Single Sculls - ASW1x • TA Mixed Double Sculls - TAMix2x • LTAMixed Coxed Fours - LTAMix4+ 	<p>32 male athletes</p> <p>32 female athletes</p>
	<p>The top five (5) ranked boats in the following event qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed IDCoxed Fours - IDMix4+* 	<p>10 male athletes</p> <p>10 female athletes</p>



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2012 FINAL PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION REGATTA ALLOCATION	<p>The top two (2) ranked boats in each of the following events from different countries qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AS Men's Single Sculls - ASM1x • AS Women's Single Sculls - ASW1x • TA Mixed Double Sculls - TAMix2x • LTA Mixed Coxed Fours - LTAMix4+ <p>The top three (3) ranked boats in the following event qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed IDCoxed Fours - IDMix4+* 	<p>8 male athletes</p> <p>8 female athletes</p> <p>6 male athletes</p> <p>6 female athletes</p>
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	<p>In the case that the Host Country has not qualified in any event, FISA will allocate qualification slot(s) (boats) in the event(s) that the Host Country is ranked the highest while ensuring representation of both male and female athletes. FISA will minimally allocate one (1) qualification slot to the Host Country based on its discretion. Any qualification slots remaining will be allocated by the Bipartite Commission allocation process (described below).</p> <p>In the case that the host country has qualified in an event through the Top Ranking Distribution procedure, then any remaining places will be allocated by the Bipartite Commission allocation process (described below).</p>	<p>2 male athletes</p> <p>2 female athletes</p>



METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION	At a minimum, six (6) eligible male athletes and six (6) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and FISA for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, FISA must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC. As well, any unused Host Country allocations (described above) will be included in this process.	6 male athletes
		6 female athletes
TOTAL		Male 64 Female 64

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

August 2011	2011 World Rowing Championships
September 2011	FISA to confirm in writing to the NPC the number of allocated qualification slots from the World Championships.
30 April 2012	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to FISA the use of the qualification slots allocated in 2011
4 – 6 May 2012	2012 Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta
7 May 2012	Deadline for NPCs to submit to the London 2012 Organizing Committee the accreditation application forms for all potential or selected athletes
7 May 2012	Bipartite Commission Invitation application process starts
7 May 2012	FISA confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots from the final qualification event
21 May 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to FISA the use of qualification slots allocated from the final qualification event.
21 May 2012	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation Applications to FISA



- 25 May 2012 FISA confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
- 25 May 2012 FISA confirms in writing to the NPCs the Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots
- 25 June 2012 Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive entry forms submitted by NPCs

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

By 21 May 2012, each NPC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to FISA the number of qualification slots they will use from those they have obtained. NPCs that have not replied by this date will lose their qualification slots, and FISA may reallocate these slots to other NPCs.

By 25 May 2012, FISA will confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) the redistribution of any unused slots to other events and their reallocation to NPCs.

By 25 May 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 of the qualification slots allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked and not otherwise qualified NPC at the respective competition (i.e., 2011 World Rowing Championships or 2012 Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta) or redistributed to a different event (if applicable).

Should it not be possible to reallocate the unused qualification slots in the above methods, they will be reallocated at the discretion of the FISA Executive Committee in consultation with the IPC.

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* **DISCLAIMER:** *The final decision on inclusion of ID athletes is the responsibility of the International Federation that has jurisdiction over the sport on the Paralympic Games Programme. This decision, including the final decision on the identification of the medal events, classification rules and regulations, and the applicable qualification standards for the London 2012 Paralympic Games, is due no later than October 2010 (December 2010 for IPC Athletics).*