

ATHLETICS



2011 IPC ATHLETICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTS (200)	
	Medal Events List will be forthcoming

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	900
	Female	400
	Total	1300

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS	<p>The qualification is allocated to the NPC, not the individual athlete.</p> <p>In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.</p>
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>To be eligible to compete an athlete must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hold an IPC Athletics Athlete License for the 2010 and 2011 seasons. <p>To be eligible to compete in individual medal events an athlete must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Have achieved the Qualification Standard at an IPC Athletics recognized competition (IPC Competitions, IPC Sanctioned or IPC Athletics Approved competitions) during the qualification period (1 September 2009 to 31 August 2010). <p>To be eligible to compete a relay specialist athlete must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Have meet an approved standard to be published during the qualification confirmation period.

QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	<p>An NPC may be allocated a maximum of eighty (80) qualification slots in total (male and female).</p> <p>In the case that an NPC is unable to use all female qualification slots allocated, the respective NPC's male quota will be reduced to ensure that the overall quota contains a minimum of 30% female athletes. In the case that an NPC is unable to use any of the female qualification slots allocated the respective NPC's male quota will be reduced to two (2) male qualification slots.</p> <p>IPC Athletics may allocate two (2) qualification slots per NPC per qualified relay team solely for the use of relay specialist athletes. At the discretion of IPC Athletics and subject to achieving a B Qualification Standard an athlete may compete in individual events.</p> <p>Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission allocation method.</p>
ENTRIES PER NPC	<p>NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of medal events.</p> <p>NPCs may enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes in medal events with one (1) sport class.</p> <p>NPCs may enter a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes in medal events where two (2) or more sport classes are combined. In such cases a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes can be entered from the same sport class.</p> <p>A relay team may comprise of up to six (6) eligible athletes.</p> <p>NPCs may enter a maximum of six (6) eligible athletes in each marathon event. A maximum of three (3) athletes per NPC may enter each marathon event as their <u>only</u> event.</p>

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES
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METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ALLOCATION	<p>Only results captured from IPC recognized competitions during the qualification period (1 September 2009 – 31 August 2010) in the respective individual medal events listed on the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships programme will be used for allocating qualification slots under this method.</p> <p>A NPC can only be allocated one qualification slot per athlete regardless of whether the athlete has achieved a Qualification Standard in multiple events or not.</p> <p>The following stages will be used to allocate qualification slots.</p> <p><u>Stage 1</u> - A Qualification Standard Allocations</p> <p>The A Qualification Standard (AQS) can only be achieved by licensed athletes with an international sport class status Review (R) or Confirmed (C) during the qualification period as mentioned above at an IPC recognized competition</p> <p>One (1) qualification slot will be allocated to a NPC for each eligible athlete who has achieved an AQS up to the maximum of 650 males and 250 females respectively.</p> <p>If more athletes have achieved the AQS than the total number of qualification slots available under this stage then the qualification slots will be allocated amongst NPCs as follows:</p>	<p>650 male athletes</p> <p>250 female athletes</p>

Male: $A \times \frac{650}{B} = \text{NPC Allocation}$

Female: $C \times \frac{250}{D} = \text{NPC Allocation}$

A – Total number of male athletes with an AQS per NPC

B – Total number of male athletes with an AQS

C – Total number of female athletes with an AQS per NPC

D – Total number of female athletes with an AQS

If less than the total number of qualification slots available under this stage are allocated the remaining slots will be carried over to Stage 3.

Stage 2 – Universality Allocations

Slots for Stages 2 and 3

The B Qualification Standard (BQS) can be achieved by licensed athletes with an international sport class status New (N), Review (R) or Confirmed (C) during the qualification period as mentioned above.

180 male athletes

Any NPC who has not been allocated a male qualification slot under Stage 1 and has at least one (1) male athlete that has achieved a BQS will be allocated one (1) male qualification slot. Any NPC who has not been allocated a female qualification slot under Stage 1 and has at least one (1) female athlete that has achieved a BQS will be allocated one (1) female qualification slot.

80 female athletes

If less than the total number of qualification slots available under this stage are allocated the remaining slots will be carried over to Stage 3.

RELAY EVENTS ALLOCATION	<p>The top 8 ranked NPCs on the IPC Athletics world ranking list closing 31 August 2010 in relay events offered for the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships are eligible to enter one team in the event.</p> <p>In such cases NPC's may be allocated up to two (2) qualification slots per relay team solely for eligible relay specialist athletes subject to the NPC's confirmation and agreement of qualification slot usage</p>	<p>up to 48 male athletes</p> <p>up to 48 female athletes</p>
BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION	<p>Twenty two (22) eligible male athletes and twenty two (22) eligible female athletes may be considered by the IPC and IPC Athletics for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, IPC Athletics must receive an official application in writing from the respective NPC no later than 31 August 2010.</p> <p>Invitations are granted on a discretionary basis by IPC Athletics and are typically allocated based on the following principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To ensure top athletes that may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify due to extraordinary circumstances; ▪ To ensure the representation of athletes with a severe disability; ▪ To ensure medal events will have sufficient representation for viability; and ▪ To enable greater representation by gender 	<p>22 male athletes</p> <p>22 female athletes</p>

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

1 September 2009	Start of the qualification period for athletes to achieve AQS and BQS performances.
August / September 2009	IPC Athletics publish the Medal Events List and Qualification Standards for the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships.
30 June 2010	IPC Athletics distribute Bipartite Commission Invitation application guidelines and forms.
31 August 2010	End of the qualification period for athletes to achieve AQS and BQS performances. IPC Athletics must receive an official Bipartite Commission Invitation application in writing from the respective NPC for athletes who have not already qualified.
8 September 2010 (no later than)	IPC Athletics notifies in writing the qualification slots per NPC. IPC Athletics notifies in writing the Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. IPC Athletics requests NPC confirmation in writing for qualification slots by NPC and qualification slots by Bipartite Commission Invitation.
22 September 2010	IPC Athletics must receive confirmation of qualification slot usage from NPCs including Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.
6 October 2010	Deadline for World Championships Organizing Committee to receive entries submitted by NPCs.

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

By 8 September 2010, IPC Athletics will confirm in writing the allocation of all qualification slots.

By 22 September 2010, each NPC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to IPC Athletics the qualification slots by NPC based on the individual events, relay events and bipartite commission invitation allocation methods. NPCs that do not reply by this date may lose their respective qualification slots.



By 6 October 2010, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated qualification slots for the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships. Any athlete and 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 a NPC may be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.

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**2011 IPC ATHLETICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
MEDAL EVENTS LIST**

The medal event list will be generated using the following method(s):

METHOD	ACTIVITY
<i>Forthcoming no later than August / September 2009</i>	



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MEDAL EVENTS LIST**

Forthcoming no later than August / September 2009



**2011 IPC ATHLETICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
QUALIFICATION STANDARDS**

MEN

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**2011 IPC ATHLETICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
QUALIFICATION STANDARDS**

WOMEN

Forthcoming no later than August / September 2009