

# EQUESTRIAN



## LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

| MEDAL EVENTS (11) | MIXED (11)   |   |
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|                   | <b>Championships Test</b><br>Individual – Grade Ia<br>Individual – Grade Ib<br>Individual – Grade II<br>Individual – Grade III<br>Individual – Grade IV<br><br>Team – Open | <b>Freestyle Test</b><br>Individual – Grade Ia<br>Individual – Grade Ib<br>Individual – Grade II<br>Individual – Grade III<br>Individual – Grade IV |

| ATHLETE QUOTA | Total | 78 |
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| <b>ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION</b>      | <p>The qualification is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete or team.</p> <p>In the case of the FEI Para Equestrian Individual Ranking Allocation method (Grade Ia and Grade Ib distribution), the qualification is allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete but is to be used specifically for an athlete in the Grade Ia or Grade Ib.</p> <p>In the case of a Bipartite Commission invitation, the qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not the NPC.</p> |
| <b>MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC</b> | An NPC can be allocated a maximum quota allocation of five (5) qualification slots.   |
| <b>ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY</b>              | <p>To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have achieved at least a 60% score at a FEI Para Equestrian 3* or above event in an individual or team competition between 1 January 2010 and 17 June 2012;</li> <li>• Be internationally classified with either a ‘Review’ or ‘Confirmed’ sport grade status.</li> </ul>  |



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| <b>MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC</b> | <p>An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per sport grade.</p> <p>An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) qualified team in the team competition. A team is comprised of a minimum of three (3) or a maximum of four (4) eligible athletes. The NPCs who have qualified five (5) qualification slots, will have four (4) athletes in the team and one (1) individual athlete, of which at least one (1) athlete in the team should be an eligible athlete in either Grade Ia, Grade Ib or Grade 2.</p> <p>An NPC can have a maximum of five (5) slots.</p> |
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### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

| METHOD  | QUALIFICATION   | TOTAL                                |
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| <b>2010 FEI PARA-EQUESTRIAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> | The top three (3) ranked teams will receive five (5) qualification slots each.  | 15 athletes                          |
| <b>PARA EQUESTRIAN TEAM RANKING ALLOCATION</b>      | <p>The top ranked team on the Para Equestrian Team ranking list*, not otherwise qualified, will receive five (5) qualification slots.</p> <p>The second (2<sup>nd</sup>) through the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) ranked teams, not otherwise qualified, on the Para Equestrian Team ranking list* will receive four (4) qualification slots each.</p> <p><i>* the FEI Paralympic Team ranking list, covering the period of 1 November 2010 to 31 January 2012, is a team ranking based on each team's best percentage score at one (1) of the FEI Para Equestrian Qualifying Competitions.</i></p> | <p>5 athletes</p> <p>24 athletes</p> |



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| <p><b>PARA EQUESTRIAN TEAM RANKING ALLOCATION</b></p>       | <p><b>Regional Distribution of Teams</b></p> <p>One NPC from each of the following regions will receive four (4) qualification slots, based on the Para Equestrian team ranking list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa</li> <li>• Americas</li> <li>• Asia</li> <li>• Oceania</li> </ul> <p>Should a region not have an eligible team, this (these) slot(s) will be added to the Para Equestrian Individual Ranking Allocation.</p>  | <p>16 athletes</p> |
| <p><b>PARA EQUESTRIAN INDIVIDUAL RANKING ALLOCATION</b></p> | <p><u>ONLY</u> NPCs that have not received qualification slots through either the 2010 FEI Para Equestrian World Championships or Para Equestrian Team Ranking Allocation methods are eligible to receive qualification slots through the Para Equestrian Individual Ranking Allocation Method*.</p> <p><i>*the FEI Paralympic Athletes Individual Ranking List, covering the period of 1 November 2010 to 31 January 2012, is an individual ranking based on each athlete's accumulated ranking points at FEI Para Equestrian Qualifying Competitions.</i></p> <p><b>Regional Distribution</b></p> <p>Two (2) qualification slots will be allocated to the NPC(s) with the two (2) highest ranked athletes from each of the following regions, irrespective of sports grade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa</li> <li>• Americas</li> <li>• Asia</li> <li>• Europe</li> <li>• Oceania</li> </ul> | <p>10 athletes</p> |



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| <b>BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION</b> | Three (3) eligible athletes will be considered by the IPC and the FEI for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the FEI must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC.   | maximum 3 athletes |
| <b>HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION</b>                    | <p>The host country will directly qualify four (4) qualification slots.</p> <p>In the case that the host country has qualified a team through the 2010 FEI Para Equestrian World Championships, FEI will allocate the qualification slots according to the Para Equestrian Ranking Team not otherwise qualified.</p>  | 4 athletes         |
| <b>COMPLETION OF QUOTA</b>                        | In the case of cancellation of team or individual entries by an NPC or not using of the qualification slots allocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation, the athletes quota will be achieved by allocating the qualification slots to the athletes in their order of classification on the Individual Para Equestrian Ranking as of 1 May 2012 not otherwise qualified. | minimum 1 athlete  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      |   | <b>78 athletes</b> |

## QUALIFYING TIMELINE

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| December 2010   | FEI to provide Qualifying Competitions List for 2011.        |
| December 2011   | FEI to provide Qualifying Competitions List for 2012.        |
| 31 January 2012 | FEI Paralympic Athletes/Team Ranking Lists to be established |



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| 06 February 2012 | Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process   |
| 12 March 2012    | FEI notifies the NPCs in writing the number of allocated qualification slots   |
| 26 March 2012    | NPCs confirm to FEI in writing the use of allocated qualification slots  |
| 26 March 2012    | Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation application to FEI  |
| 09 April 2012    | FEI confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations. |
| 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-mail are accepted) to the FEI the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots, and the FEI may reallocate these slots.

By 09 April 2012, FEI will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 09 April 2012, it is officially declared that the respective NPC's 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 and FEI.

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

##### ***Slots allocated at the TBD FEI Para Equestrian World Championships***

Any qualification slots earned at the 2010 FEI Para Equestrian World Championships and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the NPC with the next highest ranked unqualified team from this competition.



***Slots allocated from FEI Para Equestrian Team Ranking***

Any qualification slots earned from the FEI Para Equestrian Team Ranking Allocation Method that are not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the NPC with the next highest ranked unqualified team.

***Slots allocated from FEI Para Equestrian Individual Ranking***

Any qualification slots earned from the FEI Para Equestrian Individual Ranking Allocation Method that are not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the NPC with the next highest ranked unqualified athlete in the respective sport grade.

***Slots allocated to Host Country***

Any qualification slots allocated to the host country that are not used will be reallocated through the Para Equestrian Team Ranking Allocation.

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