

MEMORANDUM

To: National Paralympic Committees
From: IPC Athletics
Date: 11/04/2011
Re: London 2012 Paralympic Games Final Events List

Dear Colleagues,

Let me first thank all the NPCs that have contributed with their comments to this process. IPC Athletics have received written comments from twenty six (26) nations in relation to the proposed London 2012 Paralympic Games events list distributed on Monday 21 March 2011. The bulk of the comments received were around a small number of events. IPC Athletics have considered each comment even where no rationale or information was included. A number of suggestions have been adopted. IPC Athletics have ensured that all Core events appear in the final events list, albeit with some modifications made to a few of them. A summary of amendments from the proposed events list has been listed below.

Core Events

Men 1500m T37 – Added
Men Long Jump F13 – Modified (was Long Jump F12)
Men Long Jump F42/44 – Modified (was Long Jump F44)
Men Triple Jump F11 – Added
Men Shot Put 11/12 – Added / Modified (was Shot Put F12)
Men Javelin F12/13 – Modified (was Javelin F12)
Women Long Jump F42/44 – Modified (was Long Jump 42 / Long Jump F44)
Women Shot Put F11/12 – Modified (was Shot Put F12)
Women Discus F11/12 – Modified (was Discus F12)

Tiered Events

Men 100m T34 - Added
Men 400m T34 - Removed
Men 400m T37 – Removed

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Men 1500m T12 - Removed
Men 5000m T46 - Removed
Men Marathon T46 - Added
Women 200m T35 - Added
Women Long Jump F11/12 - Added
Women Long Jump F13 - Added
Women Long Jump F37/38 - Modified (was Long Jump F38)
Women Javelin F12/13 - Added

There have been amendments to the eligible classes for some events and these have been made in line with comments received. Where there is an eligible sport class in the events list, athletes from the respective sport class may enter the event but must meet the qualification standard and compete under the technical rules of the sport class from the event name.

Example:

1) Men 1500m T13 (eligible sport class T12), T12 athletes may enter the event provided they meet the qualification standard of T13 and all athletes must compete under the technical rules of T13.

2) Men Shot Put F42/44 (eligible sport class F43), F43 athletes may enter the event provided they meet the qualification standard of F44 and must compete under the technical rules of F44.

Please find enclosed the final events list for the London 2012 Paralympic Games which will be updated to the Qualification Criteria document published on the IPC website.

The allocation of qualification slots through the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships Allocation method and Qualification Standards will be published separately and no later than Monday 18 April 2011.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen Murphy'.

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