

VOLLEYBALL (SITTING)



LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

MEDAL EVENTS (2)	MEN (1)	WOMEN (1)
	10 Team Tournament	8 Team Tournament

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	110
	Female	88
	Total	198

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not the individual athlete or team.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot and/or one (1) women's team qualification slot.
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have competed in at least one international WOVD Volleyball competition between 1 January 2010 and 31 January 2012; and • Be internationally classified with either a 'Review' or 'Confirmed' sport class status.
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	<p>An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) men's team comprised of eleven (11) eligible male athletes and/or one (1) women's team comprised of eleven (11) eligible female athletes.</p> <p>By 26th March 2012, each NPC must confirm to WOVD in writing (fax and emails are accepted) the number of athlete slots they will use (maximum eleven per team) and, where relevant, make written application for a twelfth player. WOVD will reallocate any unused slots to teams wishing to use 12 players - commencing alternately Women and Men, with the highest ranked teams at the 2010 World Championships.</p>



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2010 WOVD VOLLEYBALL (SITTING) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	<p>The top three (3) ranked NPCs of the men's tournament qualify.</p> <p>The top three (3) ranked NPCs of the women's tournament qualify.</p>	<p>3 men's teams</p> <p>3 women's teams</p>
2010/2011 WOVD VOLLEYBALL (SITTING) ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	<p>The top ranked NPC of the men's tournament from each of the following 2010/2011 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) Zonal Championships, not otherwise qualified, qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pan-American Zone - one (1) team • Asia-Oceania Zone - one (1) team • European Zone - one (1) team <p>The top ranked NPC of the men's tournament from each of the following 2010/2011 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) Sub-Zonal Championships, not otherwise qualified, qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern African Sub-Zone - one (1) team • Sub-Saharan Sub-Zone - one (1) team <p>The top ranked NPC of the women's tournament from each of the following 2010/2011 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) Zonal Championships, not otherwise qualified, qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afro-Arab Zone - one (1) team • Pan-American Zone - one (1) team • Asia-Oceania Zone - one (1) team • European Zone - one (1) team <p>If a Zone or Sub-Zone does not host a Championship, the unused team qualification slot may be redistributed by the IPC and WOVD Bipartite Commission.</p>	<p>5 men's teams</p> <p>4 women's teams</p>



2010/2011 WOVD VOLLEYBALL (SITTING) ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION (CONTINUED)	In the case that all NPCs from a Zone have qualified as a result of the 2010 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) World Championships, any available team qualification slots may be redistributed by the IPC and WOVD Bipartite Commission.	
BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION	One (1) eligible men's team will be considered by the IPC and WOVD for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, WOVD must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC.	1 men's team
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team subject to participation in the 2010/2011 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) Zonal Championships.	1 men's team 1 women's team
TOTAL	Male Female	10 teams 8 teams

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

11-19 July 2010	2010 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) World Championships in Oklahoma, United States
12-19 Dec. 2010	Guangzhou 2010 Asia Para Games (Asia-Oceania Zonal Championships) in Guangzhou, China
13-20 Nov. 2011	Guadalajara 2011 Parapan American Games (Pan-Am Zonal Championships – Men) in Guadalajara, Mexico
TBD	2010/2011 WOVD Zonal Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afro-Arab Zone (Women) • North African Sub-Zone (Men) • Sub-Saharan Sub-Zone (Men) • European Zone (Men/Women)
1 January 2012	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
28 February 2012	Deadline to submit Bipartite Invitation application to WOVD
12 March 2012	WOVD confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation
12 March 2012	WOVD confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots



26 March 2012	NPCs confirm to WOVD in writing the use of allocated team qualification slots as well as the number of requested athlete slots per team
09 April 2012	WOVD confirms in writing the reallocation of unused team qualification slots
20 April 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs
25 June 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 to in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) WOVD the number of team qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their team qualification slots, and WOVD may reallocate these slots.

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

By 09 April 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 team qualification slots allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and WOVD.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TEAM QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Slots allocated at the 2010 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) World Championships

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest and not otherwise qualified NPC from the 2010 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) World Championships.

Slots allocated at 2010/2011 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) Zonal Championships

Any team qualification slots not used by an NPC will be awarded to the next highest ranking NPC in the respective 2010/2011 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) Zonal or Sub-Zonal Championships.

Slots allocated to Host Country

Any team qualification slots allocated to the Host Country that is not used will be reallocated to the next highest and not otherwise qualified NPC from the 2010 WOVD Volleyball (Sitting) World Championships.

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