

SAILING



LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

MEDAL EVENTS (3)	MIXED (3)
	Single-Person Keelboat (2.4mR)
	Two-Person Keelboat (SKUD18)
	Three-Person Keelboat (Sonar)

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	between 12 and 68
	Female	between 12 and 68
	Total	80

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION	<p>The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete or team.</p> <p>Qualification slots will only be granted to an NPC if the athlete(s) attaining the qualifying performance is eligible to compete for the respective NPC at the London 2012 Paralympic Games.</p>
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 three (3) qualification slots (boat) per NPC. The maximum qualification slots (boat) to be allocated per event is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fourteen (14) for the Single-Person Keelboat 2.4mR • twelve (12) for the Two-Person Keelboat SKUD18; and • fourteen (14) for the Three-Person Keelboat Sonar <p>In the case that qualification slots are not confirmed for usage by 4 April 2012 the IFDS may redistribute any unused qualification slots among the two other events.</p>

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>To be eligible for selection by an NPC, all athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have competed in an official International Association for Disabled Sailing (IFDS) sanctioned competition between 1 January 2009 and 31 July 2012; and • Be internationally classified with either a 'Review' or 'Confirmed' sport class status. <p>No athlete may change his/her nationality to sail for another country after 29 August 2011.</p>
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	<p>An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) boat per event and can enter a maximum of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one (1) athlete for the Single-Person Keelboat event; • two (2) athletes (of which one (1) minimum must be a female athlete) for the Two-Person Keelboat event; and • three (3) athletes for the Three-Person Keelboat event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2010 IFDS DISABLED SAILING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	Single-Person Keelboat	7 athletes
	The seven (7) top ranked NPCs qualify (one boat per NPC)	(7 boats)
	Two-Person Keelboat	12 athletes
	The six (6) top ranked NPCs qualify (one boat per NPC)	(6 boats)
	Three-Person Keelboat	21 athletes
	The seven (7) top ranked NPCs qualify (one boat per NPC)	(7 boats)
	<p>In the case that a 2010 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships is not held or the required number of races are not completed (in accordance with IFDS rules) then the qualification slots attributed to the competition will be redistributed to the 2011 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships Allocation method and allocated through the results of the corresponding event.</p>	

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2011 IFDS DISABLED SAILING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	Single-Person Keelboat The six (6) top ranked NPCs, not otherwise qualified, qualify (one boat per NPC)	6 athletes (6 boats)
	Two-Person Keelboat The five (5) top ranked NPCs qualify (one boat per NPC)	10 athletes (5 boats)
	Three-Person Keelboat The six (6) top ranked NPCs qualify (one boat per NPC)	18 athletes (6 boats)
	<p>In the case that a 2011 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships is not held or the required number of races are not completed (in accordance with IFDS rules) then the qualification slots attributed to the competition will be retroactively redistributed to the 2010 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships Allocation method and allocated through the results of the corresponding event.</p> <p>In the case that both the 2010 and 2011 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships are not held or the required number of races are not completed (in accordance with IFDS rules) then the qualification slots attributed to these competitions will be allocated based on a discretionary policy approved by the IFDS.</p>	

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION	Single-Person Keelboat The host country directly qualifies (one boat)	1 athlete (1 boat)
	Two-Person Keelboat The host country directly qualifies (one boat)	2 athletes (1 boat)
	Three-Person Keelboat The host country directly qualifies (one boat)	3 athletes (1 boat)
TOTAL		80 athletes

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

06 – 14 July 2010	2010 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships (Single-Person Keelboat Two Person Keelboat and Three Person Keelboat) – Medemblik NED
01 – 08 July 2011 (TBC)	2011 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships (Single-Person Keelboat, Two-Person Keelboat and Three-Person Keelboat) – Weymouth, GBR
31 January 2012	All athletes must have competed in an official IFDS competition by this date in order to be eligible
12 March 2012	IFDS notifies in writing to NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
26 March 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to IFDS the use of allocated qualification slots
09 April 2012	IFDS confirms in writing the redistribution of any unused qualification slots to other events and their reallocation
07 May 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 in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to IFDS the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that



have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots, and IFDS may reallocate these slots.

By 09 April 2012, IFDS will confirm the redistribution of any unused qualification slots to other events and their reallocation.

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 of the qualification slots allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and IFDS.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

At the discretion of the IFDS, qualification slots not used by an NPC may be redistributed to other events and reallocated according to the methods below:

2010, and 2011 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships Allocations

Slots allocated through the 2010 and 2011 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships allocation methods will be reallocated, following a redistribution to a different event (if applicable), to the next highest ranked and not otherwise qualified NPC in the respective competition.

Host Country Allocation

Slots allocated through the host country allocation method will be reallocated, following redistribution to a different event (if applicable), to the next highest ranked and not otherwise qualified NPC in the 2011 IFDS Disabled Sailing World Championships.

Should it not be possible to reallocate the unused qualification slots in either of the above methods, they will be reallocated, at the discretion of IFDS upon approval by the IPC.

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