

ALPINE SKIING



VANCOUVER 2010 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

EVENTS (30)	MEN (15)	WOMEN (15)
SPEED EVENTS	<u>Downhill</u>	<u>Downhill</u>
	- Visually Impaired	- Visually Impaired
	- Sitting	- Sitting
	- Standing	- Standing
	<u>Super-G</u>	<u>Super-G</u>
	- Visually Impaired	- Visually Impaired
	- Sitting	- Sitting
	- Standing	- Standing
	<u>Super Combined</u>	<u>Super Combined</u>
- Visually Impaired	- Visually Impaired	
- Sitting	- Sitting	
- Standing	- Standing	
TECHNICAL EVENTS	<u>Giant Slalom</u>	<u>Giant Slalom</u>
	- Visually Impaired	- Visually Impaired
	- Sitting	- Sitting
	- Standing	- Standing
	<u>Slalom</u>	<u>Slalom</u>
	- Visually Impaired	- Visually Impaired
- Standing	- Standing	
- Sitting	- Sitting	

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	170
	Female	80
	Total	250

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION	<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 the NPC.</p>
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MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	<p>Each NPC can be allocated a maximum of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Twenty (20) male qualification slots for and• Ten (10) female qualification slots. <p>Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission allocation method.</p>
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>Athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold a valid IPC IPCAS Licence for the 2008/2009 and 2009/2010 season; and have achieved points in one race of the 2009/2010)• Be at least fifteen (15) years old by 22 February 2010; and <p>for Technical Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be ranked and have 200 IPCAS Points or less on the IPCAS Slalom <u>and/or</u> Giant Slalom Ranking Lists respectively as of 22 February 2010; <p>for Super G</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be ranked and have 120 IPCAS Points or less on IPCAS Super G Ranking List as of 22 February 2010 . <p>for Downhill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be ranked and have 120 IPCAS Points or less on IPCAS Downhill Ranking Lists as of 22 February 2010 (in the case that no valid downhill list is available the IPCAS Super G Ranking List will be used). <p>for Super Combined</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be ranked and have 120 IPCAS Points or less on IPCAS Super Combined Ranking Lists as of 22 February 2010 (in the case that no valid Super Combined list is available the IPCAS Super G Ranking List will be used).



MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

for the Slalom, Giant Slalom and Super G

- An NPC can enter a maximum of five (5) qualified athletes per event

for the Downhill

IPC Alpine Skiing will allocate one (1) entry position up to the maximum Downhill event entry quota outlined in the table below to each NPC; with the highest ranked athletes on the IPCAS Downhill Ranking Lists as of 22 February 2010; **and** entered at the Vancouver 2010 Paralympic Winter Games; **and** meeting the athlete eligibility criteria:

Downhill	Male	Female
Standing	25	18
Sitting	25	10
Visually Impaired	12	10

In the case that the maximum entry quota for an event is not fulfilled by the above method, IPC Alpine Skiing will repeat the above process using the next highest ranked athletes meeting the requirements until all slots are allocated.

NPCs may be allocated by IPC Alpine Skiing a maximum of three (3) entry positions in a given Downhill event.

for the Super Combined

IPC Alpine Skiing will allocate one (1) entry position up to the maximum Super Combined event entry quota outlined in the table below to each NPC; with the highest ranked athletes on the IPCAS Super Combined Ranking Lists as of 22 February 2010; **and** entered at the Vancouver 2010 Paralympic Winter Games; **and** meeting the athlete eligibility criteria:



MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC
(Continued)

Super-Combined	Male	Female
Standing	18	14
Sitting	18	10
Visually Impaired	10	10

In the case that the maximum entry quota for an event is not fulfilled by the above method, IPC Alpine Skiing will repeat the above process using the next highest ranked athletes meeting the requirements until all slots are allocated.

NPCs may be allocated by IPC Alpine Skiing a maximum of three (3) entry positions in a given Super Combined event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

Unless otherwise specified, this Qualification System will be applied separately for men and women. Any reference below to ranking list or athletes that does not specify gender applies to both genders.

METHOD	QUALIFICATION
2008/2009 IPC ALPINE SKIING COMBINED RANKING LISTS ALLOCATION	<p>Universality Distribution Each NPC considered by IPC Alpine Skiing to be widely and regularly practicing Alpine Skiing that has one or more athletes on the IPCAS Combined Ranking List closing 30 April 2009, but that does not have an athlete holding 200 IPCAS Points or less, will receive one male (1) qualification slot and/or one (1) female qualification slot.</p> <p>Ranking Factor Distribution In the case that the total number of athletes exceeds the maximum athlete quota by gender, the following process will be used to determine the ranking factor distribution of qualification slot allocation by NPC:</p> <p>STEP 1 - The total number of athletes from each NPC that have 200 points or less on the IPCAS Combined Ranking Lists closing 30 April 2009 will determine that NPC's "qualification base" for each gender.</p>



<p>2008/2009 IPC ALPINE SKIING COMBINED RANKING LISTS ALLOCATION (continued)</p>	<p>STEP 2 - Each NPC's qualification base divided by the total number of athletes (all NPCs) by gender that have 200 points or less on the IPCAS Combined Ranking Lists closing 30 April 2009 will determine the NPC's "qualification factor" for each gender.</p> <p>STEP 3 - The NPC's qualification factor multiplied by the maximum number of available qualification slots by gender excluding those qualification slots allocated through the Universality Distribution method and the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method will determine the NPC's "qualification slot quota" for each gender. The quota will be rounded up or down to the nearest whole number and will not exceed the total number of eligible athletes up to the maximum quota per NPC.</p> <p>In the case that the total number of athletes with 200 points or less from all NPCs on the IPCAS Combined Ranking Lists closing 30 April 2009 is equal to or less than the maximum number of available qualification slots by gender, the number of slots equal to the total number of eligible athletes up to the maximum quota per NPC will be allocated. The remaining qualification slots may be allocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p>				
<p>BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION ALLOCATION</p>	<p>Five (5) eligible male athletes and five (5) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and IPC Alpine Skiing for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit to IPC Alpine Skiing an official application by 25 May 2009.</p>				
<p>TOTAL</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Male</td> <td style="text-align: right;">170</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women</td> <td style="text-align: right;">80</td> </tr> </table>	Male	170	Women	80
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Women	80				

QUALIFYING TIMELINE

30 April 2009	<p>Closing date of the 2008/2009 IPCAS Combined Ranking List for qualification slot allocation</p> <p>IPC Alpine Skiing distributes Bipartite Commission Invitation Applications to NPCs</p>
25 May 2009	<p>Deadline date for IPC Alpine Skiing to receive Bipartite Commission Invitation Applications from NPCs</p>



1 June 2009 (No later than)	IPC Alpine Skiing confirms to NPCs in writing the number of qualification slots allocated
1 July 2009 (No later than)	NPCs confirm to IPC Alpine Skiing in writing the use of qualification slots
5 August 2009 (No later than)	IPC Alpine Skiing confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
1 December 2009 (No later than)	Deadline for Vancouver 2010 Organising Committee to receive accreditation forms submitted by NPCs for all potential athletes
22 February 2010	Closing date for athletes to meet athlete eligibility requirements
26 February 2010 (No later than)	Deadline for Vancouver 2010 Organising Committee receiving entry forms submitted by NPCs

DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

By 1 July 2009, each NPC must confirm to IPC Alpine Skiing in writing (fax and e-mail are accepted) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots, and IPC Alpine Skiing may reallocate these slots.

By 5 August 2009, IPC Alpine Skiing will confirm the reallocation of unused qualification slots.

By 5 August 2009, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Vancouver 2010 Paralympic Winter Games. Any 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 an NPC may be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.

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