

FOOTBALL 7-A-SIDE

Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	0	0	1

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
112	0	0	112

Eight (8) teams with fourteen (14) players per team.

Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the team or any individual athlete.

Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot.

Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for competition athletes must:

- be fifteen (15) years of age on 31 August 2016;
- have entered in at least one international, sanctioned CPISRA/IFCPF Football 7-a-side competition between 1 January 2014 and 25 June 2016; and
- be internationally classified either with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016.

Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of fourteen (14) eligible male athletes for the men's tournament.



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
Regional Qualifier Allocation	<p>The top ranked NPC (except the host country) from each of the following CPISRA/IFCPF Football 7-a-side Regional Qualifiers directly qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2014 European Championships ▪ 2014 Asian Para Games ▪ 2015 Parapan American Games <p>A Regional Competition must have a minimum of five (5) countries participating to be eligible for sanctioning as a Regional Qualifier.</p> <p>The runner-up NPC (except the host country) from each of the above Regional Qualifiers directly qualifies, but only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ if the respective Regional Qualifier has a minimum of eight (8) countries participating; and ▪ if the team is ranked in the top eight (8) at the 2015 IFCPF Football 7-a-Side World Championships. <p>If any of the above Regional Qualifiers is not held, then the next highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) at the 2015 IFCPF Football 7-a-Side World Championships qualifies regardless of region.</p>	3-6 teams
2015 World Championships Allocation	The top ranked NPCs (not otherwise qualified) directly qualify up to the total quota.	1-4 teams
Host Country Allocation	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team.	1 team
Total		8 teams



TIMELINE

July-August 2014	2014 European Championships, Maia, Portugal (Regional Qualifier)
16-25 October 2014	2014 Asian Para Games (Regional Qualifier), Incheon, South Korea
13-29 June 2015	2015 Football 7-a-side World Championships, Burton-upon-Trent (St. Georges Park), Great Britain
7-15 August 2015	2015 Para Panamerican Games (Regional Qualifier), Toronto, Canada
1 February 2016	IFCPF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.
1 March 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to IFCPF the use of allocated team qualification slots.
15 March 2016	IFCPF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team allocation slots
27 May 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 1 March 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to IFCPF in writing (fax and email are accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and IFCPF may reallocate these slots.

By 15 March 2016 IFCPF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 15 March 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated team qualification slot may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IFCPF.



REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any team qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) at the 2015 IFCPF Football 7-a-side World Championships regardless of region.

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