# 11. BOCCIA

### MEDAL EVENTS

| Men's | Women's | Mixed | Total |
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| 4 | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Individual - BC1<br>Individual - BC2<br>Individual - BC3<br>Individual - BC4 | Individual - BC1<br>Individual - BC2<br>Individual - BC3<br>Individual - BC4 | Teams - BC1/BC2<br>Pairs - BC3<br>Pairs - BC4 | |

### ATHLETE QUOTA

| Male | Female | Gender-free | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 64 | 64 | 0 | 128 |

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots qualified via Teams and Pairs allocation methods are allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete. NPCs who qualify slots via Teams or Pairs allocation methods must enter in the respective Teams or Pairs event. In case the NPC is unable to do so, all slots obtained for the respective Team or Pair must be returned to World Boccia.

Qualification slots qualified via Individual World Ranking List allocation methods are allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

### MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of two (2) slots for each gender and sport class, and no more than ten (10) qualification slots in total.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the entry into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, athletes must:

- be registered with World Boccia and have achieved ranking points in at least one (1) event valid for the Individual World Ranking between 1 January 2026 and 31 December 2027.

- be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of either (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Review Fixed Date after 31 December 2028; and
- hold a valid World Boccia Athlete License and have completed the World Boccia Anti-Doping Training.

## MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC may enter one (1) BC1/BC2 Team consisting of three (3) athletes from three (3) different Individual events.

An NPC may enter one (1) BC3 Pair consisting of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete.

An NPC may enter one (1) BC4 Pair consisting of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete.

An NPC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes in each of the Individual medal events.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

### Slot Allocation Team & Pairs Events

| | BC1-2 Teams | BC3 Pairs | BC4 Pairs |
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| Host Country | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Regional Championships Direct Qualification | 12 | 8 | 8 |
| World Ranking List Qualification | 12 | 8 | 8 |
| Paralympic Team and Pairs Qualification Tournament | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| Total Athletes | 36 (3 per NPC) | 24 (2 per NPC) | 24 (2 per NPC) |
| Total Team/Pair Entries | 12 | 12 | 12 |

Slot Allocation Individual Events

| | BC1 | | BC2 | | BC3 | | BC4 | |
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| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| **Individual Entries via the Team/Pairs Allocation (see above)** | 36 | | | | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| **Individual World Ranking*** | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Individual Compensation Ranking** | 12 | | | | | | | |
| **Paralympic Individual Qualification Tournament** | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| **Total Athlete Entries** | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |

*Athletes without a Team or Pair

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

| METHOD | QUALIFICATION | TOTAL |
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| **Host Country Allocation** | The host country directly qualifies one (1) BC1/BC2 Team, one (1) BC3 Pair, and one (1) BC4 Pair subject to being ranked on the World Boccia Teams and Pairs World Ranking List closing 31 December 2027, for a total of three (3) male, three (3) female and one (1) gender-free slots.<br>Any host country slots that cannot be allocated may be given to the next highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) in the respective event on the World Boccia Teams and Pairs World Ranking List closing 31 December 2027. | 3 male athletes<br>3 female athletes<br>1 gender-free slot (tbd) |
| **2027 Regional Championships Teams and Pairs Allocation** | In each of the following 2027 World Boccia Regional Championships, the highest ranked Team/Pair (excluding the host country) obtains qualification slots for their NPC: | 12 male athletes<br>12 female athletes |

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| | • Europe<br>• Asia & Oceania<br>• Americas<br>• Africa<br>Slots are allocated as follows:<br>• BC1-2 Teams: the highest ranked NPC obtains three (3) qualification slots for three (3) athletes from three (3) different Individual events.<br>• BC3 Pairs: the highest ranked NPC obtains one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot.<br>• BC4 Pairs: the highest ranked NPC obtains one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot.<br>In the case that a Region does not host a 2027 Regional Championships, or if a Regional Championships does not offer a particular Team or Pairs event, the qualification slots may be given regardless of Region to the next highest ranked NPC(s) in the respective event(s) on the World Boccia Teams and Pairs World Ranking List closing 31 December 2027. | 4 gender-free slots (tbd) |
| **2027 Teams and Pairs World Ranking List Allocation** | The top four (4) highest ranked NPCs (not otherwise qualified) on the World Boccia Teams World Ranking List closing 31 December 2027 each obtain three (3) qualification slots for three (3) athletes from three (3) different Individual events.<br>The top four (4) highest ranked NPCs (not otherwise qualified) on each of the World Boccia Pairs World Ranking Lists closing 31 December 2027 each obtain one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot. | 12 male athletes<br>12 female athletes<br>4 gender-free slots (tbd) |
| **Paralympic Teams and Pairs Qualification Tournament** | The three (3) highest ranked NPCs in the Teams event at the Paralympic Qualification Tournament each obtain three (3) qualification | 9 male athletes<br>9 female athletes |

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| | slots for three (3) athletes from three (3) different Individual events.<br>The three (3) highest ranked NPCs in each of the Pairs events at the Paralympic Qualification Tournament obtain one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot for their NPC.<br>Only those NPCs that have not yet obtained any qualification slots via the above Teams or Pairs allocation methods may be eligible to enter the Tournament. | 3 gender-free slots (tbd) |
| **2027 Individual World Ranking List Allocation** | The highest ranked athletes in each of the World Boccia Individual Ranking Lists closing 31 December 2027 each obtain one (1) qualification slot provided that their NPC has not obtained any qualification slots in the corresponding Teams or Pairs event, and up to the maximum quota per NPC. If an NPC would achieve more than ten (10) qualification slots in total or more than two (2) slots in any Individual medal event, then the NPC must select which slots it wishes to maintain. | 4 male athletes<br>4 female athletes |
| **Individual Compensation Allocation** | Twelve (12) eligible athletes will each obtain one qualification slot based on their 2027 Individual World Ranking List position (as of 31 December 2027) to allow the BC1 female, BC1 male, BC2 female and BC2 male Individual events to reach 13 athletes each.If an NPC would achieve more than ten (10) qualification slots in total or more than two (2) slots in any Individual medal event, then the NPC must select which slots it wishes to maintain. | 12 gender-free slots (tbd) |
| **Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament** | The three (3) highest ranked athletes in each Individual medal event at the Paralympic Individual Qualification Tournament will each obtain one (1) qualification slot provided that their NPC has not reached the maximum quota per NPC.<br>Only those NPCs that have not yet reached the maximum allocation numbers per NPC via the above allocation methods may be eligible to enter the Tournament. If an NPC would achieve | 12 male athletes<br>12 female athletes |

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| | more than ten (10) qualification slots in total or more than two (2) slots in any Individual medal event, then the NPC must select which slot(s) it wishes to maintain. | |
| **Total** | | **128 athletes** |

**TIMELINE**

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| 1 January 2026 | Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the World Boccia Teams, Pairs, and Individual Ranking Lists |
| 5-12 July 2027 | 2027 African Regional Championships, Cape Town, South Africa |
| 2-15 August 2027 | 2027 European Para Championships, Geneva, Switzerland (recognised as the Regional Championships for the European Region for qualification purposes) |
| 20-29 August 2027 | 2027 Parapan American Games, Lima, Peru (recognised as the Regional Championships for the Americas Region for qualification purposes) |
| 4-12 September 2027 | 2027 World Boccia Asia and Oceania Regional Championships, Beijing, China |
| 31 December 2027 | End of the period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the World Boccia Teams, Pairs and Individual Ranking Lists |
| TBD 2028 | 2028 World Boccia Teams and Pairs Paralympic Qualification Tournament, tbd |
| TBD 2028 | World Boccia confirms in writing to NPCs the allocation of Teams and Pairs qualification slots and asks in writing each Team and Pair composition |
| TBD 2028 | NPCs confirm in writing to World Boccia the use of allocated Teams and Pairs qualification slots as well as each Team and Pair composition |
| TBD 2028 | World Boccia confirms in writing the reallocation of unused Teams and Pairs qualification slots |
| TBD 2028 | World Boccia confirms in writing to NPCs the allocation of qualification slots via the 2027 Individual World |

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| | Ranking List Allocation and the Individual Compensation Allocation |
| TBD 2028 | NPCs confirm in writing the use of allocated Individual qualification slots from the 2027 Individual World Ranking List Allocation and the Individual Compensation Allocation |
| TBD 2028 | World Boccia confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots from the 2027 Individual World Ranking List Allocation and the Individual Compensation Allocation |
| TBD 2028 | Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List") |
| TBD 2028 | 2028 World Boccia Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament, tbd |
| TBD 2028 | World Boccia confirms in writing to NPCs the allocation of qualification slots from the 2028 Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament |
| TBD 2028 | NPCs confirm in writing the use of allocated qualification slots from the 2028 Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament |
| TBD 2028 | World Boccia confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots from the 2028 Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament |
| 24 July 2028 | Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs |

## CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By TBD 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to World Boccia in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated Teams and Pairs slot(s).

By TBD 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to World Boccia in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot(s) from the 2027 Individual World Ranking List Allocation and the Individual Compensation Allocation.

By TBD 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to World Boccia in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot(s) from the 2028 Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament.

NPCs that have not responded by these dates will lose their qualification slots, and World Boccia may reallocate these slots.

By TBD 2028 World Boccia will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused Teams, Pairs and Individual qualification slots.

By TBD 2028 NPCs must officially declare their use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having declared that it will do so may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and World Boccia.

## REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any slots allocated via Teams/Pairs allocation methods and not used by the respective NPC may be reallocated regardless of Region to the highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) on the World Boccia Team and Pairs World Ranking List closing 31 December 2027.

Any Individual qualification slot allocated via the 2027 Individual World Ranking List Allocation or the Individual Compensation Allocation and not used by the respective NPC may be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete on the World Boccia Individual World Ranking List closing 31 December 2027 up to the maximum quota and whose NPC has not qualified for the corresponding Team/Pairs event.

Any qualification slot allocated via the 2028 Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament and not used by the respective NPC may be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in the respective Individual event at that Tournament.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after TBD 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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