



12. BOCCIA

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
4	4	3	11
Individual - BC1 Individual - BC2 Individual - BC3 Individual - BC4	Individual - BC1 Individual - BC2 Individual - BC3 Individual - BC4	Teams - BC1/BC2 Pairs - BC3 Pairs - BC4	

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
48	48	28	124

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Slots qualified via Teams or 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.

Slots qualified via Individual World Ranking List allocation method 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. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- be registered with BISFed and have achieved ranking points in at least one (1) event valid for the Individual World Ranking between 1 January 2022 and 1 January 2024.

- be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Review Fixed Date after 31 December 2024; and
- hold a valid BISFed Athlete License and have completed the BISFed Antidoping Training.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter one (1) BC1/BC2 Team consisting of three (3) athletes of which a minimum must be one (1) male, one (1) female and one (1) in the BC1 sport class.

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

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

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

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2023 Regional Championships Teams and Pairs Allocation	<p>In each of the following 2023 World Boccia Regional Championships, the highest ranked Team/Pair (excluding the host country) obtains qualification slots for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe • Asia & Oceania • Americas • Africa <p>Slots are allocated according to the following quotas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC1-2 Teams: the highest ranked NPC obtains one (1) male, one (1) female and (1) gender-free qualification slot. • BC3 Pairs: the highest ranked NPC obtains one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot. • BC4 Pairs: the highest ranked NPC obtains one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot. <p>In the case that a Region does not host a 2023 Regional Championships, or if a Regional Championships does not offer a particular</p>	<p>12 male athletes</p> <p>12 female athletes</p> <p>4 gender-free</p>

	Teams/Pairs event, the qualification slot(s) will be given regardless of Region to the next highest ranked NPC in the respective event on the BISFed Boccia Teams and Pairs World Ranking List closing 31 December 2023.	
2023 Teams and Pairs World Ranking List Allocation	<p>The top four (4) highest ranked NPCs (not otherwise qualified) on the BISFed Boccia Teams World Ranking List closing 31 December 2023 obtain one (1) male, one (1) female and one (1) gender-free qualification slot.</p> <p>The top four (4) highest ranked NPCs (not otherwise qualified) on each of the BISFed Boccia Pairs World Ranking List closing 31 December 2023 obtain one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot.</p>	<p>12 male athletes</p> <p>12 female athletes</p> <p>4 gender-free</p>
Paralympic Qualification Tournament	<p>The three (3) highest ranked NPCs in the Teams event at the Paralympic Qualification Tournament obtain one (1) male, one (1) female and (1) gender-free qualification slot.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Only those NPCs that have not yet qualified a slot in the respective event via the above Teams or Pairs allocation methods will be eligible to enter the Tournament.</p>	<p>9 male athletes</p> <p>9 female athletes</p> <p>3 gender-free</p>
2024 Individual World Ranking List Allocation	The two (2) highest ranked athletes in each of the BISFed Boccia Individual Ranking Lists closing 31 December 2023 obtain one (1) qualification slot provided that their NPC has not obtained a qualification slot in the corresponding Teams or Pairs event, and up to the maximum quota per NPC. If an NPC would achieve more than ten (10) slots, then the NPC must select which slots it wishes to maintain.	<p>8 male athletes</p> <p>8 female athletes</p>
Host Country Allocation	The host country directly qualifies one (1) BC1/BC2 Team (one (1) male, one (1) female and (1) gender-free slot), one (1) BC3 Pair (one (1) male and one (1) female slot), and one (1) BC4	3 male athletes

	<p>Pair (one (1) male and one (1) female slot) subject to being ranked on the BISFed Boccia Teams and Pairs World Ranking List closing 31 December 2023.</p> <p>Any host country slots that cannot be allocated will be given to the next highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) in the respective event on the BISFed Boccia Teams and Pairs World Ranking List closing 31 December 2023.</p>	<p>3 female athletes</p> <p>1 gender-free</p>
Bipartite Invitation Allocation	<p>A maximum of twenty-four (24) eligible athletes will be selected by the IPC and BISFed for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to BISFed by 17 June 2024.</p>	<p>Up to 24 athletes</p>
Total		124 athletes

TIMELINE

1 January 2022	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the BISFed Boccia Teams, Pairs, and Individual Ranking Lists
2-10 July 2023	2023 World Boccia Africa Regional Championships, Cairo, Egypt
6-14 August 2023	2023 World Boccia European Championships, Rotterdam, Netherlands
17-25 November 2023	2023 Parapan American Games, Santiago, Chile
1-9 December 2023	2023 World Boccia Asia/Oceania Championships, Hong Kong (TBC)
31 December 2023	End of period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the BISFed Boccia Teams, Pairs and Individual Ranking Lists
Tbd, 2024	2024 World Boccia Paralympic Qualification Tournament
3 June 2024	BISFed confirms in writing to NPCs the allocation of Teams, Pairs and Individual qualification slots
3 June 2024	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application

17 June 2024	NPCs confirm in writing the use of allocated qualification slots
17 June 2024	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to BISFed
1 July 2024	BISFed confirms in writing the allocation of Bipartite Commission Invitations and reallocation of unused qualification slots
Tbd, 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
5 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 17 June 2024 each qualified NPC must confirm to BISFed in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot(s). NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and BISFed may reallocate these slots.

By 1 July 2024 BISFed will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 1 July 2024 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and BISFed.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any slots allocated via Teams/Pairs allocation methods and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated regardless of region to the highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) on the BISFed Boccia Teams and Pairs World Ranking List closing 31 December 2023.

Any Individual qualification slot allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete on the BISFed Boccia World Ranking List closing 31 December 2023 whose NPC has not qualified for the corresponding Teams/Pairs event.

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