



INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC ATHLETICS COMMITTEE

Final Event List – Beijing 2008

Dear Colleagues,

Please find below the final Event List for Athletics for the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games competition. I had hoped to have this list with you before now, but the process of approval by IPC took longer than expected, and the list is only now available.

This list fulfils the IPC requirement of 100 men's events and 60 women's events for the 2008 Beijing Paralympics.

I would like to thank all of those NPCs and individuals who took the time to email me and make suggestions about the first proposal. You will see some changes to the first list, based on ideas sent in by those people. It was incredibly difficult to achieve this list, as you can imagine, but with the support of the people who made comments and suggestions, I think we have achieved a programme which will produce excitement, interest and great competition, and which reflects the diversity of our sport without compromising the quality of what our athletes have to offer.

There were suggestions put forward to change the thought process behind event selection, and, although this is an attractive proposition in the longer term, I did not feel it was possible at this stage of the process for Beijing. It is clearly something we must discuss and decide within the next months before the process starts for 2012, which is likely to be sooner than this time.

Those of you who have received the first edition of the Qualification Guide will notice the addition of a large number of new events, the amendment of some field events in particular, and the removal of a small number of events. A total of five events shown in the original document, which we were confident would be staged at a high level in Assen at the World Championships, and therefore deserve their place in the event list, did not in fact produce events of sufficient quality or in some cases quantity of entries to remain in the list. In the case of the men's events especially, where almost 140 events had to be reduced to 100 for Beijing, it was inevitable that a small number which had been expected to take their place would not be amongst the most successful. This was less the case amongst the women's events, but there were still two events we had expected to take place which have not been included in the final list.

The list which follows is the final event list and will be followed by the Entry Standards for each event, and in the case of events with points tables, these will show the standards for each class included in the event. There will again be two standards, an 'A' standard at the very highest level, which gives athletes the opportunity to compete in a greater number of events, and a 'B' standard, in which entry will be restricted. Further details of the qualifying systems and regulations can be found in the Qualification Guide. You will also receive shortly the first quota of places awarded for performances in the World Championships.

The Qualification period has already started from October 1st, and it is essential that nations send both results of athletes and also their calendar of events, along with completed Permit applications early enough to be approved.

If you have any questions regarding the Event List, please feel free to contact me, and again, may I thank all of you who contributed in any way to the final list. Your help was very valuable.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Cohen".

Chris Cohen (Chairman)



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WOMEN

1	100 metres	T11		31	100 metres	T42	
2	200 metres	T11		32	Long Jump	F42	
3	100 metres	T12		33	Shot	F42/44/46	P
4	200 metres	T12		34	Discus	F42/44/46	P
5	400 metres	T12		35	Javelin	F42/44/46	P
6	800 metres	T12/13		36	100 metres	T44	
7	1500 metres	T12/13		37	200 metres	T44	
8	Long Jump	F12		38	Long Jump	F44	
9	Shot	F12/13		39	100 metres	T46	
10	Discus	F12/13		40	200 metres	T46	
11	100 metres	T13		41	100 metres	T52/33	
12	200 metres	T13		42	200 metres	T52/33	
13	400 metres	T13		43	100 metres	T53/34	
14	Long Jump	F13		44	200 metres	T53/34	
15	Shot	F32/33/34/52/53	P	45	400 metres	T53/34	
16	Discus	F32/33/34/51/52/53	P	46	800 metres	T53/34	
17	Javelin	F32/33/34/52/53	P	47	100 metres	T54	
18	Shot	F35/36	P	48	200 metres	T54	
19	Discus	F35/36	P	49	400 metres	T54	
20	Javelin	F35/36/37/38	P	50	800 metres	T54	
21	100 metres	T36		51	1500 metres	T54	
22	200 metres	T36		52	5000 metres	T54	
23	100 metres	T37		53	Marathon	T54	
24	200 metres	T37		54	Shot	F54/55/56	P
25	Shot	F37/38	P	55	Discus	F54/55/56	P
26	Discus	F37/38	P	56	Javelin	F54/55/56	P
27	100 metres	T38		57	Shot	F57/58	P
28	200 metres	T38		58	Discus	F57/58	P
29	Shot	F40		59	Javelin	F57/58	P
30	Discus	F40		60	4x100m	T53/54	

P means with Points tables

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