

**BEIJING 2008 PARALYMPIC SUMMER GAMES
SCHEDULE 'A'
PARALYMPIC SELECTION CRITERIA
ATHLETICS**

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1.0 QUALIFYING SPORT SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

1.1 Background

The Paralympic Games are the pinnacle of elite competition for athletes with a disability. Challenging performance standards are intended to ensure that Canada is represented at the Paralympic Games by elite athletes with a disability. Canadian performances and results reflect the Canadian Paralympic Committee's (CPC) commitment to excellence, and, therefore, the 2008 Canadian Paralympic team qualification criteria will be based on objective selection criteria equivalent to a Top Half or Top 16 performance at the Paralympic Games. As a result:

- athletes in events with less than 32 ranked participants on the official International Federation (IF) ranking list will be required to achieve a performance standard equivalent to a placing in the Top Half of the IF ranking list at the close of the qualification period for the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Summer Games
- athletes in events with 32 or more ranked participants on the official International Federation (IF) ranking list will be required to achieve a performance standard equivalent to a placing in the Top 16 of the IF ranking list at the close of the qualification period for the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Summer Games.

1.2 Performance and Eligibility criteria

The qualification period for Canadian athletes for the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Summer Games, as determined by Athletics Canada, shall be **March 1st, 2007** through **July 1st, 2008** inclusive. During this period, athletes must achieve all required selection criteria (Schedules 'A', 'B' and 'C'), including the minimum ranking standard as outlined below in Schedule 'A' in order to be eligible for nomination by Athletics Canada to the Canadian Paralympic Team.

This minimum standard (hereinafter referred to as the CPC Schedule A Minimum standard) has been established by taking the more difficult of either the CPC top half/top-16 placing standard (see calculation methodology below) or the IPC Athletics Minimum Qualification Standard (Schedule 'C'). The complete list of CPC Schedule A standards for each event (male and female) and each classification is detailed in Appendix 1 of Schedule 'A'.

A. *Top half / top-16 placing standard calculation methodology:*
Track

- 1) Class 10's, 30's (non-wheelies), 40's - Top Half/Top 16 based on the Assen 2006 results. With the only exception being the 800m T36 male class where the ranking list of this event was taken from the Sydney 2000 results.
- 2) Class 50's- Top Half/Top-16 based on the Athens 2004 results.

Field

- 1) Single class events - Top Half/Top-16 based on the Assen 2006 results.
- 2) Combined class events - individual standards for each class calculated according to the respective percentage factor scores and projected placement for the class/event, using Top Half/Top-16 results from Assen 2006.

B. Selection/Qualification Events

In order to be eligible for nomination to the 2008 Canadian Paralympic Team, athletes must achieve the CPC Schedule 'A' Minimum Standard at an IPC and/or Nationally sanctioned/approved competition occurring within the qualification period established by Athletics Canada. The list below identifies the current approved eligible National sanctioned and/or IPC sanctioned/approved competitions. An athlete must achieve the standard(s) at an approved eligible National sanctioned and/or IPC sanctioned/approved competition noted on the lists presented below or any modified and updated list provided by Athletics Canada.

The list of sanctioned/approved competitions may be modified by Athletics Canada on an ongoing basis. Athletes and coaches will be provided regular updates on any modifications to this list through email communication from Athletics Canada.

A competition may be added to these lists if athletes/coaches make the request in writing to AC to add a competition at least one (1) month in advance of the competition taking place. For any competition to be added, the competition must meet the sanctioned requirements outlined in Schedule 'B', Section 2.2.2.1, which states that:

The standard must have been met or surpassed in:

a) An outdoor competition: Track and field and marathon standards must be achieved on an IAAF certified track and field facility and certified course, respectively. Wheelchair racers cannot use performances obtained on the Warm Springs, Georgia track.

AND

b) In an event that is sanctioned by the National or IPC levels: "Nationally sanctioned" means those competitions sanctioned by the National athletics/track and field organization, the National Paralympic

Committee or the National Disability specific organization (in Canada, USA, etc.). In Canada this includes provincial, regional or local meets sanctioned by Athletics Canada and Paralympics Ontario, for example.

I. International Events

Note: The CPC Schedule A minimum standards may be achieved at any of the below IPC and/or IAAF sanctioned events.

- Padova Marathon – Padova, ITA (April 22, 2007)
- Swiss Series 2007 – SUI (June 2007)
- IBSA World Championships – Sao Paulo, BRA (July 28-Aug. 8, 2007)
- Para Pan Am Games – Rio de Janeiro, BRA (Aug. 13-19, 2007)
- IAAF World Championships and Trials – Osaka, JPN (Aug. 25 – Sept. 3, 2007)
- IWAS World Games – Taipei, CHI (Sept. 9-19, 2007)
- Summer Down Under Series – Sydney, AUS (Jan. 19-20, 2008)
- Los Angeles Marathon – Los Angeles, CA (March 2, 2008)
- Champions Meet (Wheelchair) – Grady Stadium, Atlanta, GA (March 2007 & March 28, 2008)
- USA National Training Centre – Clermont, FL (March & April 2007 and 2008)
- Seoul Marathon – Seoul, South Korea (March 2007 & March 16, 2008)
- Watford Open Meeting #1 – Watford, UK (April 9, 2008)
- London Marathon – London, UK (April 2007 & April 13, 2008)
- Mt. Sac Relays – Walnut, CA (April 2007 & April 18-20, 2008)
- Paris Marathon (Wheelchair) – Paris, FRA (April 2007 & April 15, 2008)
- Desert Challenge Regional Games – Tempe, AZ (April 17-20, 2008)
- Watford Open Meeting #2 – Watford, UK (April 23, 2008)
- CP Grand Prix Meet #1 (all classes) – Nottingham, ENG (April 26, 2008)
- BWRA Track Champs (Wheelchair) – Gateshead, UK (May 3, 2008)
- UK Athletics – Seated Throws Meet #1 – Stoke-Mandeville, ENG (May 3-4, 2008)
- Watford Open Meeting #3 – Watford, UK (May 7, 2008)
- UK Athletics – Seated Throws Meet #2 – Stoke-Mandeville, ENG (May 10, 2008)
- UK Athletics – Wheelchair Racing Meet – Stoke-Mandeville, ENG (May 10, 2008)
- DSE British Mini Games & Paralympic Trials – Manchester, UK (May 10, 2008)
- Paralympic World Cup – Manchester, UK (May 2007 & May 11, 2008)

- Swiss Track Meet – Muttenz, SUI (May 17, 2008)
- Watford Open Meeting #4 – Watford, UK (May 21, 2008)
- Daniela Jutzeler Memorial – Ibach, SUI (May 2007 & May 22, 2008)
- Schenkon Marathon (Wheelchair) – Schenkon, SUI (May 24, 2008)
- UK Athletics – Regional Disability Meet – Nottingham, ENG (May 24, 2008)
- Dutch Open Championships – Emmeloord, NED (May 2007 & May 31, 2008)
- CP Grand Prix Meet #2 (all classes) – Nottingham, ENG (May 31, 2008)
- Bedford International Games – Invitation Sprint Events (mixed disability classes) – Bedford, ENG (June 1, 2008)
- International Track & Field Meet – Leverkusen, GER (June 2007 & June 5, 2008)
- British Open Athletics Championships (all classes) – Manchester, ENG (June 7-8, 2008)
- Nelli Cooman Games – Stadskanaal, NED (June 2007 & June 8, 2008)
- German Open (all classes) – Berlin, GER (June 13-14, 2008)
- CP Sport Grand Prix #3 – Nottingham, UK (June 14, 2008)
- French Championships – Chalon sur Saone, FRA (June 2007 & June 14, 2008)
- USA Paralympic Trials – Tempe, AZ (June 14-15, 2008, tentative)
- All IWAS World series track and marathon competitions (provided, at least, 2 countries in any event are represented)

II. National Events

Note: The CPC Schedule A minimum standards may be achieved at any of the below Athletics Canada nationally sanctioned events or Athletics Canada provincial branch sanctioned events. Besides the Canadian Senior Championships and Ottawa Marathon, there is no guarantee that these events will also be sanctioned by the IPC.

- Ottawa Lions 2007 Summer Twilight Series (Spring/Summer 2007)
- Sherbrooke 2007 Summer Twilight Series (Spring/Summer 2007)
- Eagle Classic – Surrey, BC (April 26, 2008)
- Kamloops Spring Throws – Kamloops, BC (April 26-27, 2008)
- Sub-Zero Meet – Prince George, BC (May 3, 2008)
- Athletics Alberta Twilight Series #1 – Edmonton, AB (May 7, 2008)
- Kamloops Centennial Meet – Kamloops, BC (May 9-11, 2008)
- Ottawa Paralympic Prep Meet #1 – Ottawa, ON (May 10, 2008)
- Paralympics Ontario Regional Summer Games #1 – Ottawa, ON (May 10, 2008)
- Dogwood Invitational – Victoria, BC (May 2007 & May 10-11,

2008)

- Ottawa Paralympic Prep Meet #2 – Ottawa, ON (May 17, 2008)
- Athletics Alberta Twilight Series #2 – Edmonton, AB (May 20, 2008)
- Ottawa Paralympic Prep Meet #3 – Ottawa, ON (May 24, 2008)
- Canadian Wheelchair Marathon Championship – Ottawa, ON (May 25, 2008)
- Sherbrooke Twilight Meet #1 – Sherbrooke, QC (May 28, 2008)
- North/West Vancouver Meet – Vancouver, BC (June 3-5, 2008)
- Summer Twilight Series Meet #1 – Ottawa, ON (June 4, 2008)
- Athletics Alberta Twilight Series #3 – Edmonton, AB (June 4, 2008)
- Sherbrooke Twilight Meet #2 – Sherbrooke, QC (June 4, 2008)
- Ottawa Paralympic Prep Meet #4 – Ottawa, ON (June 7, 2008)
- St.-Laurent Select (Wheelchair) – Montreal (St.-Laurent), QC (June 7, 2008)
- Summer Twilight Series Meet #2 – Ottawa, ON (June 11, 2008)
- Langley Pacific Open Invitational – Langley, BC (June 13-14, 2008)
- OTFA Last Chance National Qualifier – Toronto, ON (June 14-15, 2008)
- Ian Hume Invitation – Sherbrooke, QC (June 2007 & June 14-15, 2008)
- Summer Twilight Series Meet #3 – Ottawa, ON (June 18, 2008)
- Sherbrooke Twilight Meet #3 – Sherbrooke, QC (June 18, 2008)
- Summer Twilight Series Meet #4 – Ottawa, ON (June 25, 2008)
- Jack Brow Memorial – Kelowna, BC (June 27-29, 2008)
- Ottawa Paralympic Prep Meet #5 – Ottawa, ON (June 28, 2008)
- Alberta Provincial Track & Field Championships – Calgary, AB (June 28-29, 2008)
- Paralympics Ontario Regional Summer Games #2 – TBD, ON (June TBD, 2008)
- All Provincial Integrated Championships
- High Performance Track Series in East and West

2.0 Wildcard provision

Athletics Canada will only be eligible to apply for wildcard entries to the Beijing Paralympic Summer Games for those athletes who have met all required selection criteria (Schedules 'A', 'B' and 'C') within the official Beijing Paralympic Summer Games qualification period established by Athletics Canada (AC).

3.0 CPC Rising Star Clause

In order for an athlete to be eligible for nomination by Athletics Canada to the 2008 Canadian Paralympic Team under the terms of the Rising Star

clause, an athlete must meet all of the following performance, qualification and eligibility requirements:

1. Has been identified by Athletics Canada as a podium potential athlete for the 2012 Paralympic Summer Games, through the Road to Excellence review process for the 2007 and/or 2008 competitive seasons.
2. Is a member in good standing of the Athletics Canada Senior National Team or Junior/Development Team.
3. Must not have previously competed in a Paralympic Games in their current sport.
4. Has competed in two (2) international competitions** in that sport within calendar year leading up to the Games.
5. Must have met or surpassed the “B” Standards at least twice in at least one event at an IPC or Nationally sanctioned competition between March 1st, 2007 and July 1st, 2008.
6. Must meet the IPC and ATC’s athlete eligibility for Paralympic Games

**An international competition consists of an IPC or ATC sanctioned event where there are two or more competing nations.

4.0 Exceptional Circumstances

Athletes with a demonstrated Paralympic performance history who, for unforeseen circumstances, are unable to meet the Schedule ‘A’ qualification criteria may be nominated by Athletics Canada to the CPC for the consideration of the CPC Games Committee. Unforeseen circumstances include, but are not limited to, medical reasons, personal emergency, or bereavement. Athletics Canada will submit a formal application to the CPC Games Committee, consisting of a summary of the past four years of the athlete(s) rankings and results, and the athlete(s) recent results during the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Summer Games qualification period.

The CPC Games Committee is the sole and final authority in determining if an exceptional nomination under this clause will be accepted.

5.0 CPC Maintenance of Fitness Clause

All athletes who have met all required selection criteria (Schedules ‘A’, ‘B’ and ‘C’) within the official Beijing Paralympic Summer Games qualification period established by the ATC of the IPC must continue to fulfill their Athletics Canada National Team program requirements in order to remain eligible for nomination to the 2008 Canadian Paralympic Team. Athletics Canada will not nominate athletes to the CPC who fail to fulfill their National Team program requirements in the Beijing Paralympic Games preparation period.

6.0 Use of Most Updated Entry Regulations

Should the IPC, ATC and/or Beijing Host Organizing Committee modify entry regulations once this agreement is signed by the CPC and Athletics Canada, the most updated version will be used when interpreting this document. Should changes to entry regulations materially change the selection process or the principles behind this selection agreement, one or more schedules may need to be revised as a result.

7.0 Meeting Criteria Does Not Guarantee Selection

Meeting the Paralympic Selection Criteria does not guarantee selection to the Canadian Paralympic Team (see paragraph 6(b) of the CPC/Athletics Canada Team Selection Agreement).

CPC Signature

Athletics Canada Signature

Date

CPC Name (please print)

Athletics Canada Name (please print)

Appendix 1

ATHLETICS CANADA – CPC SCHEDULE ‘A’ STANDARDS

Men – Track & Field Events

*Note: In cases where events contain combined classifications for athletes with physical disabilities, the athletes are ranked together on a point system to determine placing. In cases where events contain combined classifications for visually impaired athletes, IBSA has not yet stated whether a point system will be used for ranking as well or if the classifications will simply compete together for the same medals.

MALE EVENT	CLASS	CPC Schedule A Standard
100m	T11	12.10
	T12	11.50
	T13	11.42
	T35	13.89
	T36	12.77
	T37	12.77
	T38	11.80
	T42	13.89
	T44	11.85
	T46	11.60
	T52	18.11
	T53	15.70
	T54	14.95
200m	T11	24.30
	T12	23.30
	T13	23.30
	T36	25.90
	T37	25.64
	T38	24.25
	T44	23.45
	T46	23.45
	T52	33.00
	T53	27.57
T54	26.35	
400m	T11	54.50
	T12	52.00
	T13	51.78
	T36	58.50
	T38	54.00
	T44	54.40

	T46		51.70
	T52		63.50
	T53		52.50
	T54		49.04
800m			
	T12		2.02.93
	T13		1.57.59
	T36		2.19.64
	T37		2.04.68
	T46		2.00.00
	T52		2.04.00
	T53		1.40.11
	T54		1.37.88
1500m	T11		4.24.79
	T12/13		4.13.24
	T46		4.13.50
	T54		3.04.00
5000m	T11		16.41.00
	T12/13		15.32.00
	T46		15.30.00
	T54		10.25.83
10,000m	T11/12		33.21.00
Marathon	T11/12		3:11.33.00
	T46		3:15.00.00
	T52		2:00.06.00
	T54		1:31.00.00
High Jump	F44/46	F44	1.92m
		F46	1.92m
Long Jump	F11		5.70m
	F12		6.40m
	F37/38	F37	5.42m
		F38	5.50m
	F42/44	F42	5.35m
		F44	5.95m
	F46		6.30m
Triple Jump	F11		11.97m
	F12		14.14m
Shot Put	F11/12	F11	12.40m
		F12	14.60m
	F32		7.35m

	F33/34/52	F33	9.40m
		F34	9.70m
		F52	8.20m
	F35/36	F35	13.00m
		F36	11.25m
	F37/38	F37	13.55m
		F38	13.45m
	F40		9.49m
	F42		12.49m
	F44		14.40m
	F53/54	F53	7.30m
		F54	8.75m
	F55/56	F55	10.20m
		F56	10.45m
	F57/58	F57	12.30m
		F58	13.45m
Discus	F11/12	F11	36.85m
		F12	45.70m
	F32/51	F32	15.76m
		F51	8.89m
	F33/34/52	F33	23.74m
		F52	16.80m
		F34	35.40m
	F35/36	F35	43.10m
	F37/38	F37	46.88m
		F38	40.58m
	F42		41.78m
	F44		48.65m
	F53		22.85m
	F54		25.60m
	F55		34.20m
	F56		34.70m
	F57		42.08m
	F58		49.00m
Javelin	F11/12	F11	44.00m
		F12	50.90m
	F33/34/52	F33	19.45m
		F34	24.00m
		F52	15.75m
	F37/38	F37	44.53m
		F38	45.33m
	F42/44	F42	45.15m
		F44	49.64m
	F53/54	F53	17.95m
		F54	23.75m
	F55/56	F55	29.60m
		F56	32.80m

	F57/58	F57	35.15m
		F58	42.40m
Club Throw	F32/51	F32	28.60m
		F51	21.65m
Pentathlon	P12		2827pts
	P44		4148pts

Women – Track & Field Events

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FEMALE EVENT	CLASS	CPC Schedule A Standard
100m	T11	13.63
	T12	13.56
	T13	13.39
	T36	15.32
	T37	14.97
	T38	14.75
	T42	17.42
	T44	14.75
	T46	13.65
	T52	23.29
	T53	18.02
	T54	17.90
200m	T11	28.60
	T12	28.01
	T13	26.68
	T36	33.15
	T37	33.10
	T38	29.85
	T44	28.59
	T46	27.72
	T52	43.00
	T53	33.67
	T54	31.69
400m	T12	62.05
	T13	63.49
	T53	61.00

	T54		58.75
800m	T12/13		2.03.49
	T53		2.02.29
	T54		1.54.53
1500m	T12/13		4.40.00
	T54		3.29.51
5,000m	T54		12.18.00
Marathon	T54		1:53.04.00
Long Jump	F12		5.23m
	F13		5.19m
	F42		3.28m
	F44		4.21m
Shot Put	F12/13		10.25m
	F32/33/34	F32	4.05m
	52/53	F33	5.10m
		F34	6.05m
		F52	3.65m
		F53	4.70m
	F35/36	F35	8.25m
		F36	7.87m
	F37/38	F37	8.90m
		F38	9.91m
	F40		6.73m
	F42-46	F42	8.84m
		F44	11.53m
		F46	11.26m
	F54-56	F54	5.46m
		F55	7.32m
		F56	6.91m
	F57/58	F57	8.84m
		F58	8.55m
Discus	F12/13		35.03m
	F32/33/34/	F32	
	F51/52/53	F33	
		F34	
		F51	
		F52	
		F53	
	F35/36	F35	21.35m
		F36	19.41m
	F37/38	F37	25.47m

		F38	25.68m
	F40		19.23m
	F42-46	F42	27.11m
		F44	33.66m
		F46	37.53m
	F54-56	F54	15.88m
		F55	24.69m
		F56	22.31m
	F57/58	F57	24.29m
		F58	28.96m
Javelin	F33/34/52	F33	12.28m
	53	F34	12.87m
		F52	8.15m
		F53	10.31m
	F35/36	F35	20.59m
	37/38	F36	16.54m
		F37	22.19m
		F38	25.28m
	F42-46	F42	28.67m
		F44	35.71m
		F46	35.09m
	F54-56	F54	14.10m
		F55	17.83m
		F56	19.18m
	F57/58	F57	17.15m
		F58	25.86m