



**2024 PARIS PARALYMPIC GAMES**  
**28 AUGUST – 8 SEPTEMBER 2024, PARIS, FRANCE**  
**PARA-ATHLETICS**  
**TEAM IRELAND NOMINATION POLICY**

**DEFINITIONS**

**Appeals Committee:** means the committee formed to hear an appeal made under section 8.

**Appeal Period:** means the time period following publication of the nominations by the Nominators, within which time athletes must submit a Notice of Appeal in accordance with Section 8.

**Appeals Process Timelines:** means the timelines set out at Section 8.8 that must be met for an appeal and, where applicable SDSI Arbitration, heard under section 8.

**Bipartite Commission Invitation:** means an invitation awarded by the IPC to an athlete to take a qualification slot for the Games, which is awarded entirely at the discretion of the IPC.

**Board:** means the Board of Directors of Paralympics Ireland.

**CEO:** means the Chief Executive Officer of Paralympics Ireland.

**Chef de Mission:** means the designated person in charge of the Games Team.

**CMO:** means the Chief Medical Officer of Paralympics Ireland.

**Competitive Readiness:** means the ability of the athlete to achieve equal or superior performance(s) at the Games, as compared to the performance(s) the athlete achieved in qualifying for Team Ireland.

**Event:** means the athletics disciplines of track and field, as specified in Appendix A.

**Games:** means the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games, which takes place between 28 August - 8 September 2024 in Paris, France.

**Head of Paralympic Athletics:** means the Head of Paralympic Athletics of Paralympics Ireland.

**HPS:** means the high performance standard set by WPA (as set out in Appendix A of this Policy) for each Event.

**Independent Chair:** means the Chairperson appointed to the Appeals Committee who must be independent of PI.



**IPC:** means the International Paralympic Committee

**IPC Conditions of Participation Agreement:** means the agreement to be signed by all athletes participating in the Paralympic Games.

**IPC Qualification Event:** means each of the 2023 Marathon World Championship, the 2023 World Championships (Track and Field) and the 2024 World Championships (Track and Field).

**Long List:** means a list of all athletes / Support Staff who are recognised by Paralympics Ireland as potentially eligible and capable of being nominated for Team Ireland at the Games and therefore prospective members of Team Ireland.

**Medal Potential:** means an athlete's best performance at a Recognised Competition expressed as a percentage of the best performance of the athlete ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 2023 end of year WPA world rankings, in the Event.

**MES:** means the Minimum Entry Standards which is a list of performances per Event set by WPA, as outlined in Appendix A, that an athlete must achieve in order to be eligible to compete at and be nominated to represent Team Ireland at the Games.

**Minor:** means an athlete that is under the age of eighteen (18).

**NPC:** means the National Paralympic Committee recognised by the IPC and is responsible for preparing and managing Team Ireland at the Games.

**Para-Athletics Technical Lead:** means the Para-Athletics Technical Lead of Paralympics Ireland.

**Paris 2024 Programme:** means the Events to be held at the Games, as specified in Appendix A.

**PI:** means Paralympics Ireland.

**PI Participant Rules:** means the Paralympics Ireland Participant Rules, as amended from time to time, which aim to remind all participants of their personal responsibilities regarding their participation in Paralympics Ireland events or while representing Paralympics Ireland, and which are available on the [Paralympics Ireland website](#).

**PI Standards of Conduct:** means the Code of Conduct as PI Participants available at section 5 of the PI Participation Rules, as amended from time to time.

**Pre-Participation Criteria:** means the criteria set out in section 2 that athletes must meet to be considered eligible for nomination to Team Ireland for the Games.

**Recognised Competition:** means a WPA approved competition as accessed on the [World Para Athletics Website](#) which must be sanctioned by WPA and organised in conformity with the rules of WPA.



**SDSI:** means Sports Dispute Solutions Ireland.

**Nominators:** means the expert panel of persons which nominates an athlete for the Games and comprises the Head of Paralympic Athletics, the Para-Athletics Technical Lead, and a high-performance professional with expertise from Athletics Ireland.

**Support Staff:** means the track and field staff who have been recognised by PI as eligible for nomination to Team Ireland.

**Team Ireland:** means the 2024 Irish para-athletics team to represent Ireland at the Games.

**WPA Qualification Period:** means the period between 16th June 2023 to 16 June 2024.

**WPA:** means World Para Athletics.

**WPA Athlete License:** means the annual licence applied for by an athlete which permits them to compete in WPA licenced events.



## 1 POLICY PURPOSE

This policy sets out the PI process for nominating athletes to be nominated to represent Team Ireland at the Games.

The policy confirms how para-athletes are to be:

- (a) considered eligible for nomination, which involves Pre-Participation Criteria and the achievement of the MES and the HPS; and
- (b) nominated.

To be considered eligible for nomination to Team Ireland to compete at the Games, athletes must first satisfy certain Pre-Participation Criteria. See section 2 for the Pre-Participation Criteria.

Then the athletes must satisfy the Nomination Criteria in an Event at a Recognised Competition during the qualification period to be eligible to compete in the Games. See section 3 for the Nomination Criteria.

The Nominators comprise an expert panel of three persons which nominate athletes according to the Nomination Criteria, which considers other factors besides the Pre-Participation Criteria, MES and the HPS performances. The final nomination of any athlete to Team Ireland at the Games is made by the Board. See section 4 for the Nomination Procedure.

All nominated athletes are required to sign and comply with all WPA requirements, rules and regulations and to comply with post nomination Team Ireland commitments. See section 5 for the Post Nomination team Commitments.

Section 6 sets out the conditions under which the Board may withdraw athletes from Nomination from Team Ireland and the Team Ireland member may withdraw.

Section 7 sets out the procedures for nominating staff to support Team Ireland.

Prior to the actual nomination, athletes will be afforded an opportunity to appeal any non-nomination within a specific period of time, before the Board complete the nomination. See section 8 for the Nomination Appeal Procedure.



## 2 PRE-PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

To be considered eligible for nomination to represent Team Ireland, athletes must meet the following criteria:

- (a) Be at least 15 years of age;
- (b) Be an Irish citizen;
- (c) Hold an Irish passport with expiry date after 9 March 2025 at the time of nominations being submitted to the Board;
- (d) Hold an active WPA Athlete License for the 2024 season;
- (e) Be registered to an organisation affiliated to PI for the 2024 season;
- (f) Be in good standing with PI;
- (g) Have signed the Schedule 2 PI Participant Acceptance Form as per the PI Participation Rules, accompanied by a signed Schedule 1 Participant Acceptance Form if a minor;
- (h) Be internationally classified in an eligible sport class with a status of (i) confirmed; or (ii) review with a fixed review date of 2025 or later;
- (i) Not be serving a period of ineligibility from the sport as determined by PI, for example due to misconduct and/or disciplinary reasons;
- (j) Not, whether by act or omission, have brought PI into disrepute;
- (k) Not be currently serving a provisional or permanent suspension for a doping violation; and
- (l) Be a listed athlete on the Long List.

## 3 NOMINATION CRITERIA

3.1 The nomination of athletes is subject to the number of qualification slots that are available to NPC Ireland pursuant to the PARIS 2024 Paralympic Games Qualification Regulations.<sup>1</sup>

3.2 Any athlete that is to be deemed eligible for nomination for the Games must satisfy:

- (a) the Pre-Participation Criteria set out in section 2;

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<sup>1</sup> [2023\\_11\\_07\\_Paris\\_QR\\_v1.6.pdf \(paralympic.org\)](#)



- (b) the MES in each Event the athlete intends to compete in; and
  - (c) the HPS for the main event the athlete intends to compete in.
- 3.3 Athletes will be considered for nomination based on their best single performance in the WPA Qualification Period (16th June 2023 – 16th June 2024). This performance must have been achieved at a Recognised Competition.
- 3.4 Places will be awarded in the following order of priority to athletes:
  - (a) who achieved a Top 4 placing in the 2023 World Championships (Track and Field) or the 2023 Marathon World Championships;
  - (b) on the basis of Medal Potential; or
  - (c) Where the Medal Potential is tied within one percent for athletes competing for the final quota place available per gender, the place will be awarded by the Nominators on the basis of their opinion of the athlete more likely to secure a medal at the Paralympic Games.
- 3.5 The Nominators shall have regard to the WPA Rules and Regulations in force at the time of each Recognised Competition during the WPA Qualification Period when considering each athlete performance.
- 3.6 Without limiting their discretion, the Nominators may consider the following additional factors when considering the nomination of any athlete for nomination:
  - (a) Potential to win a medal at the Games;
  - (b) Potential to win a medal at the 2027 World Championships and/or 2028 Paralympic Games;
  - (c) History of performance or equivalent at other international competitions or WPA (domestic or internationally sanctioned) events against the HPS;
  - (d) Quality and consistency of performance throughout the WPA Qualification Period;
  - (e) Recent form and fitness including the number of performances over MES; and/or
  - (f) Where requested by the athlete and/or Head of Paralympic Athletics, certification from the CMO that the athlete will or will not be medically fit to compete at the Games.
- 3.7 Subject to compliance with the requirement in section 3.1, an athlete may compete in an unlimited number of Events. Events in which the athlete is nominated shall be



prioritised, at the discretion of the Nominators, according to the factors set out at section 3.3 and section 3.5.

- 3.8 All athletes may be subjected to a medical assessment and certification regarding the athlete's fitness to compete at the Games by the CMO at the athlete's request or at the Head of Paralympic Athletics' request. In making their decision, the CMO may seek further opinions from suitably qualified medical practitioners where appropriate.
- 3.9 In sports where the athlete quota slots offered to PI are gender specific; PI will apply such quota restrictions on the nomination process. As a consequence of these restrictions, in some cases a lower ranked/performing athlete of one gender may be nominated ahead of a higher ranked/performing athlete of the other gender.
- 3.10 The IPC may issue Bipartite Commission Invitations to an individual para-athlete at its discretion. The criteria considered by the IPC in allocating Bipartite Commission Invitations slots are as follows:
- (a) To enable the greater representation by nation;
  - (b) To ensure events featured on the programme have sufficient representation for viability;
  - (c) To enable greater representation by gender;
  - (d) To ensure the representation of athletes with high support needs;
  - (e) To ensure top athletes that may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify due to extraordinary circumstances (e.g. injury, etc.).
- 3.11 The PI Board has discretion to submit an application to consider awarding Bipartite Commission Invitations to a PI athlete. That application must be submitted to the IPC by 2 June 2024 and is based on a recommendation from the Chef de Mission and Head of Paralympic Athletics. In considering the athlete to be proposed the Head of Paralympic Athletics may consider the following conditions and/or such other criteria it deems justifiable in the recommendation for the slot in the circumstances:
- (i) The athlete has proven ability to be competitive and perform at the Paralympic Games;
  - (ii) The athlete has not had the opportunity to qualify through the normal qualification system due to event cancellation, injury, pregnancy, nationality dispute or any such other events or reasons which the PI Board is satisfied (in its sole discretion), meaning the athlete did not having the opportunity to qualify through the normal qualification system;
  - (iii) The athlete meets the MES set by WPA, where appropriate;
  - (iv) The athlete meets the criteria for an athlete;



- (v) If the athlete quota slot allocation for para-athletics is lower than the number of athletes on the senior panel in Ireland having achieved the relevant qualification standard, applications may be made by the PI Board (at its discretion).

#### **4 NOMINATION PROCEDURE**

- 4.1 The Board has the sole power, as national governing body for para-athletics, to nominate an athlete to Team Ireland.
- 4.2 The Board will nominate an athlete for all available slots.
- 4.3 The Board will rely on the nominations made by the Nominators.
- 4.4 The maximum number of athletes that can be nominated for any Event shall be three.
- 4.5 For any Event that is combined, the maximum number of athletes that can be nominated for that Event will be five.
- 4.6 The Nominators shall provide a report to the Board to justify their nominations. The report will confirm:
  - (a) that nominated athletes have met the Pre-Participation Criteria;
  - (b) that nominated athletes have met the required MES for that Event;
  - (c) that nominated athletes have, if necessary, met the HPS for that Event;
  - (d) that this policy has been applied in full, fairly and consistently; and
  - (e) all other Nomination Criteria were taken into account when nominating the athlete for nomination.
- 4.7 The Board shall decide on the nomination of athletes, where applicable, pursuant to the Appeals Process Timelines at section 8.8.
- 4.8 Following the conclusion of any applicable appeals process pursuant to section 8, the decision of the Board will be final and binding and there shall be no appeal to its decision to ratify athletes to Team Ireland for the Games.

#### **5 POST NOMINATION TEAM COMMITMENTS**

- 5.1 All nominated athletes will be required to sign and comply with all WPA requirements, rules and regulations.
- 5.2 Nominated athletes shall participate in at least two media events if required or such other media activities as may be agreed from time to time in any athlete agreement with PI.



- 5.3 Nominated athletes must have submitted an updated individual athlete plan and be on track with their plan detail (Section 5 of individual athlete plan).
- 5.4 Nominated athletes must not take holidays or time off for a period longer than three days without prior notification to the Head of Paralympic Athletics in writing via email between the date of their nomination and the Games.
- 5.5 Nominated athletes must make themselves available for all Team activities designated by Head of Paralympic Athletics and/or the Chef de Mission.
- 5.6 No Team Ireland member will be allowed to leave the Team Ireland camp or undertake any activities that are not directly relevant to the Team Ireland camp, including any external media, sponsor or social activities. Failure to attend the required activities could result in de-nomination to Team Ireland. Under exceptional circumstances, written approval to be excluded from activities can be provided by the Head of Paralympic Athletics and/or the Chef de Mission, upon his / her consideration of a request in writing from the athlete.

## **6 WITHDRAWALS**

- 6.1 The Board retains the right at its discretion to withdraw athletes from ratification from Team Ireland in the following circumstances:
  - (a) by certification by the CMO of illness or injury which in the opinion of the CMO would prevent the athlete from competing at the necessary high performance competitive level at the Games;
  - (b) if the athlete, if requested, fails to prove the fitness or performance capability necessary to compete at the necessary high performance competitive level at the Games; or
  - (c) if the athlete fails to fully comply with their personal training and competition program as agreed with the Head of Paralympic Athletics.
- 6.2 Any Team member who withdraws themselves from Team Ireland, with the exception of a withdrawal on medical grounds, following nomination may be liable to PI for the reimbursement of any costs incurred on behalf of that athlete such as flights, accommodation and equipment associated with the Games.
- 6.3 Athletes who do not remain in a state of Competitive Readiness by reason of lack of fitness, injury or illness may be removed from Team Ireland after nomination. Athletes and home programme coaches are required to immediately report any injury, illness or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level for that Event to the Head of Paralympic Athletics in writing via email.
- 6.4 An athlete will be removed from consideration for nomination for Team Ireland or removed after nomination for Team Ireland if he/she has failed an initial anti-doping test and/or is found to be in violation of any anti-doping policy or procedure.



- 6.5 An athlete or member of staff may, at any time, be disqualified for consideration for nomination for Team Ireland or be removed after nomination based on current or past behaviour of the athlete/staff member that is inconsistent with PI Standards of Conduct.

## **7 STAFF NOMINATION**

- 7.1 The nomination of the support staff and coaching team is the sole responsibility of the Head of Paralympic Athletics.
- 7.2 The Board is responsible for the ratification of the support staff and coaching team based on the nomination of the Head of Paralympic Athletics.
- 7.3 Any staff team member who is ill/injured prior to nomination or becomes ill/injured following nomination, where it compromises their capacity to fulfil their role responsibilities at the Games, must declare this information to the CMO. This is to ensure that there is no additional risk to the staff team member's health and safety, and to ensure that PI has a fully functioning staffing team to support the health and safety of Team Ireland.
- 7.4 All nominated staff members must be Garda Vetted and have signed the PI Participant Rules.

## **8 NOMINATION APPEALS PROCEDURE**

### **8.1 General**

The following appeals procedure applies in respect any athlete who:

- (a) meets the Pre-Participation Criteria, the MES and the HPS; and
- (b) wishes to appeal their non-nomination for nomination to Team Ireland at the Games by the Nominators.

### **8.2 Limitation of Appeal**

The grounds for any appeal are limited to an appeal on the basis that:

- (a) the non-nomination was based on a biased decision of the Nominators; or
- (b) the non-nomination was irrational having regard to the information relied upon by the Nominators.

### **8.3 Notice of Appeal**

- (a) Time is of the essence in respect of any appeal. Any athlete exercising their right to appeal must strictly comply with the Appeals Process Timelines.



- (b) To appeal a non-nomination, the athlete must lodge a Notice of Appeal, in the form prescribed at Appendix B, together with any supporting documentation.
- (c) The Notice of Appeal must be submitted within 48 hours of the publication by the Nominators of Team Ireland to be nominated for nomination.
- (d) The Notice of Appeal must be submitted by email to (a) the Independent Chair at [info@paralympics.ie](mailto:info@paralympics.ie), (b) the CEO at [ceo@paralympics.ie](mailto:ceo@paralympics.ie) and (c) the Para-Athletics Technical Lead at [Alison@paralympics.ie](mailto:Alison@paralympics.ie).
- (e) An administrative fee of €100.00 must be paid with the Notice of Appeal by cheque or proof of electronic transfer. This fee will be refunded if the appeal is successful.

Electronic Fund Transfer details are as follows:

Account Name: Paralympics Ireland

Account No: 23188085

IBAN: IE85 BOFI 9005 9423 1880 85

Bank Identifier code: BOFIIIE2D

Branch Code: 90 05 43

#### 8.4 Confirmation of Validity

- (a) The Independent Chair and Para Athletics Technical Lead shall review the Notice of Appeal and any attached documentation in order to determine whether the appeal is valid.
- (b) Subject to section 8.4.(d), if the Notice of Appeal is not fully completed and/or no evidence of the fee being paid is provided and/or the Notice of Appeal is not lodged within the prescribed period, as per the Appeal Process Timeline, then the appeal shall be deemed invalid.
- (c) Subject to section 8.4.(d), if the Notice of Appeal is deemed valid but the athlete has not confined their ground(s) for appeal to bias and/or irrationality, then the appeal will be deemed invalid.
- (d) The Independent Chair and Para Athletics Technical Lead retains absolute discretion to deem the Notice of Appeal valid.
- (e) The Independent Chair shall confirm to the athlete within 24 hours of receipt of the Notice of Appeal if the appeal is valid or otherwise.



- (f) Upon confirmation of validity by the Independent Chair that the Notice of Appeal is valid, the CEO shall, within 48 hours of confirming validity of the Notice of Appeal:
  - (i) appoint an ad hoc Appeals Committee (three persons, two of whom shall be independent of Paralympics Ireland);
  - (ii) deliver the appeal documents to the Appeals Committee; and
  - (iii) notify the athlete of the composition of the Appeals Committee.

### 8.5 Appeal Hearing

- (a) The Independent Chair appointed by the Appeals Committee shall deliver notification to the athlete of the hearing with at least two days notice, including, where appropriate, the following details: -
  - (i) the time, date and venue of the hearing;
  - (ii) all documents received by the Appeals Committee;
  - (iii) an outline of the athlete's rights at the hearing which includes the following rights: legal representation, to produce additional documents, to deliver submissions, to examine and cross examine witnesses, including expert witnesses; to make statements;
  - (iv) each party attending the appeal hearing shall deliver to the Appeals Committee notice of all witnesses and legal representatives and where appropriate, provide copies of all witness statements and written submissions prior to the scheduled appeal hearing; and
  - (v) where it appears that the interests of a third party may be affected by any decision of the Appeals Committee, the Appeals Committee may invite the third party to make submissions and produce additional documents and make submissions.
- (b) The decision of the Appeals Committee, which is by majority, is limited to determining whether either or both of the grounds for appeal have been substantiated.
- (c) The Appeals Committee shall email a written decision to the parties attending the appeal within 24 hours.
- (d) The Appeals Committee shall either uphold or reject the appeal. The Appeals Committee cannot replace the decision of the Nominators. Where the appeal is upheld, then the Appeals Committee shall remit the matter back to the Nominators with directions.



- (e) The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be binding on the parties attending the appeal hearing and any affected third party, subject to a right to challenge such decision before SDSI arbitration in accordance with the SDSI arbitration rules and procedures.

#### 8.6 Powers of the Appeals Committee

- (a) The Appeals Committee shall have the flexibility to conduct the hearing in any manner it deems fit, subject to the hearing being conducted fairly.
- (b) The Appeals Committee may, at its sole discretion, disregard any failure by a party to adhere to this appeals process and may give such further directions as may be appropriate.
- (c) If any party fails to appear at the hearing or comply with the Chair's direction or other communication issued by the Chair, the Appeals Committee may proceed in the absence of that party.
- (d) Each party shall be responsible for their own costs and expenses, including legal costs for the appeal hearing. The Appeals Committee has no power to make an award of legal costs against a party. The Appeals Committee has the power to order a party to pay for the costs of the appeal hearing, such as room hire, travel, catering, legal assessor and other expenses incurred because of the hearing.
- (e) The Appeals Committee, the Nominators and/or any employee or volunteer involved in the nomination process shall be immune from suit in respect of any loss or damage caused to the athlete in relation to the nomination of athletes to represent Team Ireland at the Games.

#### 8.7 SDSI Arbitration

- (a) Any arbitral challenge to the decision of the Appeals Committee must be commenced and in accordance with the Appeal Process Timeline. Thereafter the SDSI rules shall apply. A copy of the SDSI rules are available on the [SDSI website here](#). A filing fee of €250 will need to be paid into the SDSI bank account. A template notice of Arbitration and further information is available at Appendix C.
- (b) The timelines from SDSI Rules have been truncated by agreement with SDSI to enable any arbitral challenge to be heard within the Appeal Process Timeline.
- (c) A sole arbitrator shall be appointed by SDSI.
- (d) The sole arbitrator shall either uphold or reject the appeal. The sole arbitrator cannot replace the decision of the Nominators. Where the appeal is upheld, then the SDSI Arbitration tribunal shall remit the matter back to the Nominators with directions.



## 8.8 Appeals Process Timelines

Action	Date & Time
Athlete competition results to be submitted to <a href="mailto:James@Paralympics.ie">James@Paralympics.ie</a>	By end of 5pm 17 June 2024
Nominations made by Nominators to board and athletes to be notified of nomination for nomination by email	By 5pm 18 June 2024
Athlete to submit Notice of Appeal (Appendix B)	By 5pm 20 June 2024
Independent Chair to review Notice of Appeal to confirm validity	By 5pm 21 June 2024
CEO to appoint Appeals Committee	By 5pm 22 June 2024
Details of Appeals Hearing circulated by Independent Chair	By 5pm 23 June 2024
Appeal Hearing takes place	No earlier than 5pm 25 June 2024
Decision of Appeals Committee circulated	By 5pm 26 June 2024
Appeals Decision accepted by Athlete Or Appeals Decision appealed to SDSI	By 5pm 27 June 2024
Notice of Arbitration to be served.	By 5pm 28 June 2024
SDSI Arbitration and Decision	By 5pm 30 June 2024
Nominators to reconvene if appeal upheld	Within 18 hours of final decision
Board to confirm nomination following SDSI Decision and reconvening of Nominators (if applicable).	Within 24 hours of final decision



## **9 AMENDMENT TO POLICY**

- 9.1 This Policy may be amended at any time by PI if it is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary as a result of any change to the participation/eligibility rules of the governing body for the Event, to give effect to the Policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight, or for any other reason determined to be in the best interests of PI. PI shall not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone as a result of any such amendment.



## APPENDIX A

### Paralympics Ireland (PI) Para-Athletics High Performance Standard (HPS) Performances

#### Paris 2024 Paralympic Games

#### Women's High Performance Standard (HPS)

Event Name	Eligible Sport Class(es)	HPS	MES
100m T11	T11	12.75	14.50
100m T12	T12	12.62	14.30
100m T13	T13	13.01	14.70
100m T34	T33, T34	20.11	24.50
100m T35	T35	16.21	19.50
100m T36	T36	14.93	17.30
100m T37	T37	14.25	15.10
100m T38	T38	13.48	15.20
100m T47	T45, T46, T47	12.77	13.40
100m T53	T53	18.44	20.00
100m T54	T54	16.54	18.25
100m T63	T42, T63	16.14	19.60
100m T64	T44, T62, T64	13.56	15.10
200m T11	T11	26.55	30.70
200m T12	T12	26.11	29.70
200m T35	T35	34.16	42.00
200m T36	T36	32.28	37.00
200m T37	T37	29.41	32.80
200m T47	T45, T46, T47	26.47	28.30

200m T64	T44, T64	29.33	33.00
400m T11	T11	1.02.90	1.12.00
400m T12	T12	1.00.65	1.08.00
400m T13	T13	1.00.86	1.09.00
400m T20	T20	59.60	1.05.50
400m T37	T37	1.09.29	1.20.00
400m T38	T38	1.08.12	1.17.00
400m T47	T45, T46, T47	1.01.64	1.10.00
400m T53	T53	1.04.35	1.10.00
400m T54	T54	54.82	1.01.00
800m T34	T33, T34	2.30.01	2.50.00
800m T53	T53	2.04.49	2.22.00
800m T54	T54	1.46.96	2.05.00
1500m T11	T11	5.30.41	6.20.00
1500m T13	T12*. T13	5.02.32	5.31.00
1500m T20	T20	4.54.98	5.15.00
1500m T54	T53, T54	3.20.47	3.47.00
5000m T54	T53, T54	11.34.75	13.30.00
Marathon T12	T11, T12	03.30.00	03.35.00
Marathon T54	T52, T53, T54	01.43.53	01.58.00
Long Jump T11	T11	4.25	3.40
Long Jump T12	T12	4.80	3.70
Long Jump T20	T20	5.38	4.50
Long Jump T37	T37	4.11	3.70
Long Jump T38	T38	4.38	3.80
Long Jump T47	T45. T46, T47	5.23	4.50

Long Jump T63	T42, T61, T63	3.99	3.30
Long Jump T64	T44, T62, T64	4.68	3.80
Club Throw T32	F31, F32	21.36	14.00
Discus Throw F11	F11	28.80	18.00
Discus Throw F38	F37, F38	29.83	23.00
Discus Throw F41	F40, F41	25.83	19.00
Discus Throw F53	F51, F52, F53	9.03	6.00
Discus Throw F55	F54, F55	20.99	15.50
Discus Throw F57	F56, F57	26.93	20.00
Discus Throw F64	F43, F44, F62, F64	31.66	20.00
Javelin Throw F13	F12*, F13	28.05	19.00
Javelin Throw F34	F33, F34	15.18	12.50
Javelin Throw F46	F45, F46	35.58	23.00
Javelin Throw F54	F53, F54	14.24	9.00
Javelin Throw F56	F55, F56	16.69	13.50
Shot Put F12	F11*, F12	10.18	9.00
Shot Put F20	F20	12.34	10.50
Shot Put F32	F32	5.97	3.50
Shot Put F33	F33	6.05	4.00
Shot Put F34	F34	6.45	5.70
Shot Put F35	F35	6.25	6.00
Shot Put F37	F37	9.49	8.00
Shot Put F40	F40	7.48	4.60
Shot Put F41	F41	7.92	6.00
Shot Put F46	F45, F46	10.47	7.50

Shot Put F54	F54	6.42	4.60
Shot Put F57	F56, F57	9.49	7.50
Shot Put F64	F42, F43, F44, F62, F63, F64	9.40	7.00

### Men's High Performance Standard (HPS)

Event Name	Eligible Sport Class(es)	HPS	MES
100m T11	T11	11.41	11.90
100m T12	T12	11.28	11.50
100m T13	T13	10.98	11.50
100m T34	T33, T34	15.79	17.30
100m T35	T35	12.84	15.00
100m T36	T36	12.26	13.30
100m T37	T37	12.03	12.80
100m T38	T38	11.31	12.50
100m T44	T44	12.19	12.50
100m T47	T45, T46, T47	10.95	11.60
100m T51	T51	24.23	28.00
100m T52	T52	17.56	20.00
100m T53	T53	15.47	16.20
100m T54	T54	14.21	14.70
100m T63	T42, T63	13.38	15.20
100m T64	T62, T64	11.33	11.80
200m T35	T35	27.19	30.00

200m T37	T37	24.88	25.80
200m T51	T51	46.00	51.00
200m T64	T64	23.76	25.00
400m T11	T11	53.58	57.00
400m T12	T12	51.03	54.50
400m T13	T13	50.50	54.00
400m T20	T20	48.61	51.90
400m T36	T36	58.86	1.06.00
400m T37	T37	56.11	1.00.00
400m T38	T38	52.43	57.50
400m T47	T45, T46, T47	50.28	52.50
400m T52	T51, T52	1.03.44	1.25.00
400m T53	T53	50.26	55.60
400m T54	T54	46.58	49.00
400m T62	T62	56.54	1.00.00
800m T34	T33, T34	1.42.41	2.03.00
800m T53	T53	1.40.83	1.51.00
800m T54	T54	1.30.37	1.37.00
1500m T11	T11	4.16.59	4.28.00
1500m T13	T12*, T13	4.01.50	4.08.00
1500m T20	T20	3.55.33	4.09.00
1500m T38	T37, T38	4.12.15	4.42.00
1500m T46	T45, T46	4.03.90	4.20.00
1500m T54	T53, T54	2.50.30	3.05.00
5000m T11	T11	15.59.77	16.55.00

5000m T13	T12*, T13	15.07.42	15.57.00
5000m T54	T53, T54	09.29.54	10.45.00
Marathon T12	T11, T12	02.40.21	03.00.00
Marathon T54	T52, T53, T54	01.29.30	01.35.00
Long Jump T11	T11	6.01	5.30
Long Jump T12	T12	6.55	6.10
Long Jump T13	T13	6.46	5.60
Long Jump T20	T20	6.67	6.20
Long Jump T36	T36	5.52	4.50
Long Jump T37	T37	5.58	5.00
Long Jump T38	T38	6.20	5.00
Long Jump T47	T45, T46, T47	6.85	6.25
Long Jump T63	T42, T61, T63	5.86	4.40
Long Jump T64	T44, T62, T64	6.66	5.70
High Jump T47	T45, T46, T47	1.87	1.50
High Jump T63	T42, T63	1.70	1.55
High Jump T64	T44, T64	1.77	1.50
Club Throw T32	F31, F32	33.04	25.00
Club Throw T51	F51	30.91	20.00
Discus Throw T11	F11	34.27	29.00
Discus Throw F37	F37	48.74	39.00
Discus Throw F52	F51, F52	13.15	10.00
Discus Throw F56	F54, F55, F56	38.74	34.00
Discus Throw F64	F43, F44, F62, F64	51.08	40.00

Javelin Throw F13	F12*, F13	54.56	43.00
Javelin Throw F34	F33, F34	28.06	21.00
Javelin Throw F38	F38	37.56	30.00
Javelin Throw F41	F40, F41	35.44	29.00
Javelin Throw F46	F45, F46	52.51	43.00
Javelin Throw F54	F53, F54	24.14	19.70
Javelin Throw F57	F56, F57	42.35	36.00
Javelin Throw F64	F42, F43, F44, F61, F63, F64	58.46	44.00
Shot Put F11	F11	11.66	9.50
Shot Put F12	F12	13.58	11.50
Shot Put F20	F20	14.30	12.00
Shot Put F32	F32	8.88	6.50
Shot Put F33	F33	9.79	6.90
Shot Put F34	F34	10.44	8.30
Shot Put F35	F35	10.82	8.50
Shot Put F36	F36	13.26	9.00
Shot Put F37	F37	13.53	11.00
Shot Put F40	F40	8.90	7.10
Shot Put F41	F41	9.97	8.20
Shot Put F46	F45, F46	14.43	11.50
Shot Put F53	F53	6.92	6.00
Shot Put F55	F54, F55	10.96	9.50
Shot Put F57	F56, F57	13.47	11.60
Shot Put F63	F42, F61, F63	12.50	11.20

\*Eligible sport classes will compete under the rules of their own sport class



**APPENDIX B**  
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**10 DETAILS OF THE PERSON APPEALING (the "Appellant")**

**Name of Appellant**

**Date of Birth**

**Over 15 years of age**

**Address**

**Email**

**Phone**

**Name of Barrister/Solicitor or other representative of Appellant (if applicable)**



**11 PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S DETAILS (if Appellant is under 18):**

**Name**

**Address**

**Email**

**Phone**

**12 INTERESTED PARTIES**

**Are there any other persons who may be directly affected by, or who has a sufficiently close interest in your nomination?**

**Name**

**Address**



**Email**

**Phone**

**13 DETAILS OF NON-NOMINATION DECISION BEING CHALLENGED:**

**Date of non-nomination decision (if date notified of non-nomination decision is different, please state)**

**Person(s) responsible for non-nomination**

**14 GROUNDS OF APPEAL: (see section 8 above):**

**Please state whether your appeal is based on section 8.2.(a) or 8.2.(b):**

8.2.(a) the non-nomination was biased; or

8.2.(b) the non-nomination was irrational having regard to the information relied upon by the Nominators.

**Provide a summary of the nature of this appeal**



**Please provide details of outcome and/or relief sought**

**Please provide details of any documents relied on (explaining the relevance of any document relied upon)**

**Please provide the names of witnesses (if any)**



**Signed**

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**Signature**

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**If signatory is someone other than the Appellant,  
please outline signatory's relationship with the  
Appellant)**

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**Date**



## CHECKLIST

1	Is this document completed, dated and signed?	
2	Have you attached documents you are relying upon?	
3	Have you confirmed if your appeal is under clause 8.2(a) or 8.2(b) of the Nomination Policy of Paralympics Ireland?	
4	Have you attached proof of electronic transfer for €100.00 made payable to 'Paralympics Ireland'?	
5	Have you sent this form by email only to (a) the Independent Chair at <a href="mailto:info@paralympics.ie">info@paralympics.ie</a> , (b) the CEO at <a href="mailto:ceo@paralympics.ie">ceo@paralympics.ie</a> and (c) the Para-Athletics Technical Lead at <a href="mailto:Alison@paralympics.ie">Alison@paralympics.ie</a>	
6	Have you checked and are you familiar with the Appeals Process Timelines at section 8.8?	



**APPENDIX C**

**Notice of SDSI Arbitration**

**APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF APPEAL FORM  
SPORT DISPUTE SOLUTIONS IRELAND  
APPEAL ARBITRATION**



### CHECKLIST OF INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE NOTICE OF APPEAL

- Name and contact details of person/organisation making the appeal (the Appellant)
- Name and contact details of parent/guardian if Appellant is under 18
- Name and contact details of anyone who may be affected by the Appeal
- Name and contact details of person/organisation representing the Appellant
- Name and contact details of person/organisation against who the appeal is being made (the Respondent)
- Have you appended details of additional Respondents?
- Have you included details of other parties potentially affected by your appeal?
- Have you appended to this form a document that provides for the present appeal to be heard under the SDSI Arbitration Rules?
- Have you included details of the Decision being appealed against?
- Is this Notice of Appeal being lodged within 14 days of the decision being appealed against or other period defined in the rules of the governing body, federation or sports body?
- Have you copied the Notice of Appeal to the Respondent?
- Have you indicated whether you need an urgent appeal?
- Cheque for filing fee (€250) or evidence of electronic funds transfer

### Timeline for an Appeal Arbitration with SDSI



### 1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPELLANT

Name of Appellant (Individual or Organisation filing the appeal):

Contact details of the Appellant (address, phone, fax, email):

Details of Barrister/Solicitor or other Representative of the Appellant:

Should all correspondence be sent to Appellant  or Representative  ?

If the Appellant is under eighteen, please include contact details of parents/guardians:

Parent or legal guardian's signature:

*If the appeal is being filed by more than one Appellant, please set out the details of the other Appellant(s) on a separate page, which shall be appended to this form.*

### 2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESPONDENT(S)

Name of Respondent(s): (Individual or Organisation against whom the Appeal is filed):

Contact details of the Respondent (address, phone, fax, email):

*If the Appellant wishes to name additional parties as Respondents to this appeal, please set out the contact details of such additional parties on a separate page, which shall be appended to this form.*

### 3. AFFECTED PARTIES

Are there any other affected Parties, if so please include their details below:

*If the Appellant wishes to identify additional parties as affected parties, please set out the contact details of such additional parties on a separate page, which shall be appended to this form. Please note that identifying an individual or organisation as a potentially affected party will not automatically involve that individual or organisation as a party to the arbitration.*

#### 4. JURISDICTION OF SDSI TO HEAR THE APPEAL

Have you appended to this form, a copy of the statutes, regulations, contract, or other document that provides for the present appeal to be heard under the SDSI Arbitration Rules?

Yes  or No  ?

#### 5. DETAILS OF THE DECISION BEING APPEALED AGAINST

Please include below details of the decision being appealed against including dates of decision and organisation(s)/person(s) involved (use a separate page if necessary):

#### 6. DETAILS OF APPEAL AND RELIEF SOUGHT

Please include an outline of the details of your appeal and what relief you are seeking (use a separate page if necessary):

#### 7. STAY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION BEING APPEALED AGAINST

Do you require a stay of implementation of the decision being appealed against?

Yes  No

If so, please describe the reasons why your application for a stay of implementation of the decision being appealed against should be granted. *If necessary, please continue on a separate page, which shall be appended to this form.*

#### 8. URGENT APPEAL

Do you apply for the present arbitration to proceed in an urgent manner?  Yes  No

If so, please describe the reasons why this procedure should take place urgently. If the Parties have already reached an agreement regarding an urgent procedure please detail below:

## 9. PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Do you request that the Panel order the Respondent to make a document or other property under its control available for inspection by you or by the Panel, pursuant to Arbitration Rule 26.1(vii)?  Yes  No

If so, please identify the documents/property in question and describe their relevance to the arbitration proceedings. If necessary, *please continue on a separate page*, which shall be appended to this form.

## 10. ARBITRATION PANEL

Do you agree to the appointment of a Sole Arbitrator to decide this arbitration?  Yes  No

Have all Parties to the arbitration already agreed that a Sole Arbitrator shall be appointed to decide this arbitration?  Yes  No

If so, have all Parties agreed to the identity of such Sole Arbitrator?  Yes  No

If so, please indicate the name of the person whom the Parties nominate to act as Sole Arbitrator:

Do you request the appointment of a three-member Arbitration Panel?  Yes  No

If so, please nominate the arbitrator whom you wish to appoint to such a three-member Arbitration Panel:

## 11. PROCEDURAL AGREEMENTS AND PROPOSALS

Have the parties reached agreement or wish to make any proposals regarding any procedural matters or any variation from these Arbitration Rules?  Yes  No

If so, please describe the agreement/proposals:

### 13. COMMUNICATION

The SDSI Secretariat is responsible for the administration of the SDSI dispute resolution service. All correspondence or queries relating to SDSI should be addressed to the SDSI Secretariat at:  
Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland,  
Irish Sport HQ, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, Ireland.

Telephone: +353 (0)1 6251155

Fax: +353 (0)1 6251156

E-mail: registrar@sportdisputesolutions.ie

Website: www.sportdisputesolutions.ie

Please note that all communications sent in connection with the present arbitration shall be sent in compliance with SDSI Arbitration Rule 57. All of the parties' submissions and correspondence, including the Notice of Appeal, Statement of Arbitration, Notice and Statement of Arbitration and Reply shall be filed by courier, post, email or facsimile.

### 14. FILING FEE

The SDSI filing fee of two hundred and fifty euro (€250), which is non-refundable, shall be paid directly into the SDSI bank account. Proof of payment of the filing fee shall be appended to this form when the Notice of Appeal is filed with SDSI.

The SDSI Bank Account details are as follows :

Account name: Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland

Bank branch: Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland.

Account number: 72124483 Sort Code: 90-00-17

IBAN: IE 52BOFI 9000 17 7212 4483 BIC/Swift Code: BOFT IE 2D

Have you appended proof of payment of the filing fee to this form? Yes No

### 15. SERVICE OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to SDSI Arbitration Rule 57, all communications from the Parties intended for SDSI or the Panel shall be sent by courier, post, facsimile or email to the SDSI Secretariat, failing which they shall be declared inadmissible. A Party filing a submission or sending correspondence to SDSI or the Panel shall ensure that a copy of such submission or correspondence is, at the same time, served on the other Parties to the arbitration.

#### SIGNATURE

Name of Signatory:

If someone other than the Appellant signs this Notice of Appeal, please indicate the nature of the signatory's relationship with the Appellant/Organisation:

Date:

Signature:

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE APPELLANT AND RESPONDENT**

Please read the SDSI Rules (available at [www.sportdisputesolutions.ie](http://www.sportdisputesolutions.ie)) for details of the timelines involved in submission of Statement of Arbitration and Reply.