

## 2025 WORLD PARA ATHLETICS (WPA) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

27 SEPT - 5 OCT 2025, NEW DELHI, INDIA

### TEAM IRELAND SELECTION 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 for selection by the Selectors, 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.

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

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

**Championships:** means the 2025 World Para Athletics World Championships, which takes place between 27 Sept - 5 Oct 2025 in New Delhi, India.

**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 Championships, as compared to the performance(s) the athlete achieved in qualifying for the Team.

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

**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 for selection to represent the Team at the Championships.

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

**Current Paralympic Programme:** means the Events that are currently on the Paralympic Programme, as specified in Appendix A.

**PI A Standard:** means the Paralympics Ireland Para Athletics 'A' standard, which are the performances for an Event that an athlete must meet at Recognised Competitions, as outlined at Appendix A,



**PI B Standard:** means the Paralympics Ireland Para Athletics 'B' standard, which are the performances for an Event that an athlete must meet at Recognised Competitions, as outlined at Appendix A.

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

**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 for selection to the Team for the Championships.

**Recognised Competition:** means a World Para Athletics 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.

**Selectors:** means the expert panel of selectors which nominates an athlete for selection for the Championships and comprises the HPA, the Para-Athletics Technical Lead, and a high-performance professional with expertise from Athletics Ireland.

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

**Qualification Period:** means the period between 1 June 2024 to 7 July 2025.

**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 selecting athletes to represent the Team at the Championships.

The policy confirms how athletes are to be:

- (a) considered eligible for nomination for selection, which involves Pre-Participation Criteria and the achievement of the MES and the PI A Standard and/or PI B Standard performances;
- (b) nominated for selection; and
- (c) selected.

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

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

The Selectors comprise an expert panel of three persons which nominate athletes for selection according to the selection criteria, which considers other factors beside the Pre-Participation Criteria, MES and the PI A and B Standard performances. The final selection of any athlete to the Team at the 2025 World Championships is made by the Board. See section 4 for the Selection Procedure.

All selected athletes are required to sign and comply with all WPA requirements, rules and regulations and to comply with post selection Team commitments. See section 5 for the Post Selection team Commitments.

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

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

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

## **2 PRE-PARTICIPATION CRITERIA**

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

- (a) Be at least 15 years of age;
- (b) Be an Irish citizen;



- (c) Hold an Irish passport at the time of nominations being submitted to the Board;
- (d) Hold an active WPA Athlete License for the 2025 season;
- (e) Be registered to an organisation affiliated to PI for the 2025 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 2026 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; or
- (k) Not be currently serving a provisional or permanent suspension for a doping violation.

### **3 SELECTION CRITERIA**

- 3.1 Any athlete that is to be deemed eligible for selection for the Championships must satisfy:
  - (a) the pre-selection criteria set out in section 2; and
  - (b) the MES in each Event the athlete intends to compete in.
- 3.2 Only athletes with events with a current Paralympic Pathway will be considered.
- 3.3 Athletes need to be ranked in the top twelve (12) of the 2025 New Delhi World Championships MES Rankings as at 6pm on 7 July 2025.

#### **AND**

Have met the PI A Standard and/or the PI B Standard to be considered for nomination, with at least one performance from 2025.

- 3.4 The Selectors shall apply the following selection hierarchy for athletes who meet the PI A Standard and/or the PI B Standard:
  - (a) Two (or more) PI A Standard performances;

- (b) One PI A Standard performance and One (or more) PI B Standard performance(s);
  - (c) One PI A Standard performance;
  - (d) Two (or more) PI B Standard performances; and
  - (e) One (or more) PI B Standard performance(s).
- 3.5 The PI A Standard and/or PI B Standard performances considered by a Selector must satisfy the following conditions, where applicable:
- (a) All PI A Standard and/or PI B Standard performances must be achieved at Recognised Competitions during the Qualification Period;
  - (b) Athletes are limited to one PI A Standard and/or PI B Standard performance per Event per Recognised Competition;
  - (c) At least one PI A Standard and/or the PI B Standard must be achieved in an Event on the Paris 2024 Programme, as specified in Appendix A;
- 3.6 The Selectors shall have regard to the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations in force at the time of each Recognised Competition during the Qualification Period when considering each athlete performance.
- 3.7 Without limiting their discretion, the Selectors may consider the following additional factors when considering the nomination of any athlete for selection:
- (a) Potential to win a medal at the 2025 WPA Championships;
  - (b) Potential to win a medal at the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games;
  - (c) History of performance or equivalent at other international competitions or WPA (domestic or internationally sanctioned) events against the relevant Selection Standard Performances;
  - (d) Quality and consistency of performance throughout the Qualification Period;
  - (e) Recent form and fitness including the number of performances over MES; and/or
  - (f) Where requested by the athlete and/or HPA, certification from the CMO that the athlete will or will not be medically fit to compete at the Championships.
- 3.8 Subject to compliance with the requirement in section 3.4, an athlete may compete in an unlimited number of Events. Events in which the athlete is selected shall be prioritised, at

the discretion of the Selectors, according to the factors set out at section 3.3 and section 3.6.

- 3.9 All athletes may be subjected to a medical assessment and certification regarding the athlete's fitness to complete at the Championships by the CMO at the athlete's request or at the HPA's request. In making their decision, the CMO may seek further opinions from suitably qualified medical practitioners where appropriate.

#### **4 SELECTION PROCEDURE**

- 4.1 The Board has the sole power to select an athlete to the Team.
- 4.2 The Board will rely on the nominations for selection made by the Selectors.
- 4.3 The maximum number of athletes that can be selected for any Event shall be three.
- 4.4 For any Event that is combined by the WPA, the maximum number of athletes that can be selected for that Event will be five.
- 4.5 The Selectors shall provide a report to the Board to justify their nominations for selection. 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 PI A Standard and/or PI B Standard for that Event.
  - (d) all other selection criteria were taken into account when nominating the athlete for selection.
- 4.6 The Board shall decide on the selection of athletes, where applicable, pursuant to the Appeals Process Timelines at section 8.8.
- 4.7 The decision of the Board is final and binding and there shall be no appeal to its decision to select athletes to the Team for the Championships.

#### **5 POST SELECTION TEAM COMMITMENTS**

- 5.1 All selected athletes will be required to sign and comply with all WPA requirements, rules and regulations.

- 5.2 Selected athletes shall participate in at least two media events or such other media activities as may be agreed from time to time in any athlete agreement with PI.
- 5.3 Selected 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 Selected athletes must not take holidays or time off for a period longer than three days without prior notification to the HPA in writing via email between the date of their selection and the Championships.
- 5.5 Selected athletes must make themselves available for all Team activities designated by HPA.
- 5.6 No Team member will be allowed to leave a national Team camp or undertake any activities that are not directly relevant to the national Team camp, including any external media, sponsor or social activities. Failure to attend the required activities could result in deselection to the Team. Under exceptional circumstances, written approval to be excluded from activities can be provided by the HPA 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 selection from the Team 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 Championships;
  - (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 Championships; or
  - (c) if the athlete fails to fully comply with their personal training and competition program as agreed with the HPA.
- 6.2 Any Team member who withdraws themselves from the Team, with the exception of a withdrawal on medical grounds, following selection 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 Championships.
- 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 the Team after selection. 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 HPA in writing via email.

- 6.4 An athlete will be removed from consideration for selection for the Team or removed after selection for the Team 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 selection for the Team or be removed after selection 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 HPA.
- 7.2 The Board is responsible for the selection of the support staff and coaching team based on the nomination of the HPA.
- 7.3 Any staff team member who is ill/injured prior to selection or becomes ill/injured following selection, where it compromises their capacity to fulfil their role responsibilities at the Championships, 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 the Team.
- 7.4 All selected staff members must be Garda Vetted and have signed the PI Participant Rules.

## **8 SELECTION APPEALS PROCEDURE**

### **8.1 General**

The following appeals procedure applies in respect any athlete who:

- (a) meets the Pre-Selection Criteria and the MES; and
- (b) wishes to appeal their non-nomination for selection to the Team at the Championships by the Selectors.

### **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 Selectors; or



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

### 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 by 5 pm on the day following the notification to the athlete by the Selectors of the Team to be nominated for selection.
- (d) The Notice of Appeal must be submitted by email to (a) the HPA at [James@paralympics.ie](mailto:James@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).

### 8.4 Confirmation of Validity

- (a) The HPA 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 HPA and Para Athletics Technical Lead retains absolute discretion to deem the Notice of Appeal valid.
- (e) The HPA shall confirm to the athlete within 24 hours of receipt of the Notice of Appeal if the appeal is valid or otherwise.
- (f) In the event that HPA does not confirm the validity or otherwise of the Notice of Appeal within 24 hours of receipt of the Notice of Appeal, then the Notice of Appeal shall be deemed valid.

- (g) Upon confirmation of validity by the HPA that the Notice of Appeal is valid, the CEO shall:
  - (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 Chair appointed by the Appeals Committee shall deliver notification to the athlete of the hearing 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 at the end of the appeal hearing.
- (d) The Appeals Committee shall either uphold or reject the appeal. The Appeals Committee cannot replace the decision of the Selectors. Where the appeal is

upheld, then the Appeals Committee shall remit the matter back to the Selectors 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 Selectors and/or any employee or volunteer involved in the selection process shall be immune from suit in respect of any loss or damage caused to the athlete in relation to the selection of athletes to represent the Team at the Championships.

#### **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 template notice of Arbitration 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 Selectors. Where the appeal is upheld, then the SDSI Arbitration tribunal shall remit the matter back to the Selectors 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 6pm Monday 7 July 2025     |
| Selection Meeting                                                                                                  | 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2025    |
| Eligible Athletes to be notified of nomination for selection by email                                              | By 5pm Tuesday 15 July 2025   |
| Athlete to submit Notice of Appeal (Appendix B)                                                                    | By 5pm Wednesday 16 July 2025 |
| HPA to review Notice of Appeal to confirm validity                                                                 | By 5pm Friday 18 July 2025    |
| CEO to appoint Appeals Committee and circulate Notice of Appeal                                                    | By 5pm Monday 21 July 2025    |
| Appeal Committee Hearing and Decision (and where appropriately refer matter back to Selectors for reconsideration) | By 5pm Wednesday 23 July 2025 |
| Selectors re-consider selection (where appropriate)                                                                | By 5pm Thursday 24 July 2025  |
| Board to confirm selection (unless decision subject to arbitration)                                                | By 4pm Friday 25 July 2025    |
| Notice of Arbitration to be served                                                                                 | By 5pm Monday 28 July 2025    |
| SDSI Arbitration Hearing and Decision                                                                              | By 5pm Wednesday 30 July 2025 |
| Selectors re-consider selection (where appropriate)                                                                | By 5pm Thursday 31 July 2025  |
| Board to confirm selection following SDSI Arbitration Decision (where applicable)                                  | By 4pm Friday 1 August 2025   |
| Deadline for PI to confirm Team to WPA                                                                             | By 5pm Friday 8 August 2025   |



## **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 A & B Selection Standard Performances

#### New Delhi 2025

#### Women's Selection Standard Performances

| Event Name | Eligible Sport Class(es) | MES     | PI A Standard | PI B Standard | Current Paralympic Event |
|------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 100m T71   | T71                      | 39.00   | 33.22         | 33.86         | No                       |
| 100m T72   | T72                      | 24.50   | 19.09         | 19.46         | No                       |
| 100m T11   | T11                      | 14.50   | 12.43         | 12.67         | Yes                      |
| 100m T12   | T12                      | 14.30   | 12.54         | 12.78         | Yes                      |
| 100m T13   | T13                      | 15.00   | 12.26         | 12.50         | Yes                      |
| 100m T33   | T33                      | 32.00   | 23.94         | 24.40         | No                       |
| 100m T34   | T34                      | 24.50   | 18.93         | 19.30         | Yes                      |
| 100m T35   | T35                      | 19.50   | 14.64         | 14.92         | Yes                      |
| 100m T36   | T36                      | 17.30   | 14.67         | 14.95         | Yes                      |
| 100m T37   | T37                      | 15.30   | 13.66         | 13.92         | Yes                      |
| 100m T38   | T38                      | 15.20   | 12.90         | 13.15         | Yes                      |
| 100m T47   | T45,T46,T47              | 13.60   | 12.46         | 12.71         | Yes                      |
| 100m T53   | T51,T52,T53              | 20.00   | 16.60         | 16.93         | Yes                      |
| 100m T54   | T54                      | 18.25   | 16.02         | 16.33         | Yes                      |
| 100m T63   | T42,T63                  | 19.60   | 14.76         | 15.05         | Yes                      |
| 100m T64   | T43,T44                  | 16.40   | 13.74         | 14.02         | Yes (with T64)           |
| 100m T64   | T62,T64                  | 15.10   | 12.93         | 13.18         | Yes                      |
| 200m T11   | T11                      | 30.70   | 25.56         | 26.06         | Yes                      |
| 200m T12   | T12                      | 29.70   | 25.49         | 25.99         | Yes                      |
| 200m T13   | T13                      | 33.00   | 26.35         | 26.86         | No                       |
| 200m T35   | T35                      | 42.00   | 30.91         | 31.51         | Yes                      |
| 200m T36   | T36                      | 37.00   | 30.56         | 31.15         | Yes                      |
| 200m T37   | T37                      | 33.20   | 27.83         | 28.37         | Yes                      |
| 200m T38   | T38                      | 32.00   | 27.43         | 27.96         | No                       |
| 200m T47   | T45,T46,T47              | 28.60   | 25.85         | 26.36         | Yes                      |
| 200m T44   | T44                      | 31.20   | 29.29         | 29.86         | Yes (with T64)           |
| 200m T64   | T64                      | 33.00   | 27.25         | 27.78         | Yes                      |
| 400m T72   | T72                      | 1.51.00 | 1.25.10       | 1.26.75       | No                       |
| 400m T11   | T11                      | 1.12.00 | 59.63         | 60.78         | Yes                      |

|                   |             |          |          |          |                    |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| 400m T12          | T12         | 1.08.00  | 57.34    | 58.45    | Yes                |
| 400m T13          | T13         | 1.09.00  | 56.68    | 57.78    | Yes                |
| 400m T20          | T20         | 1.06.00  | 56.81    | 57.92    | Yes                |
| 400m T37          | T37         | 1.20.00  | 65.52    | 66.79    | Yes                |
| 400m T38          | T36,T38     | 1.17.00  | 62.18    | 63.39    | Yes                |
| 400m T47          | T45,T46,T47 | 1.10.00  | 58.92    | 60.06    | Yes                |
| 400m T53          | T51,T52,T53 | 1.10.00  | 56.21    | 57.30    | Yes                |
| 400m T54          | T54         | 1.01.00  | 53.19    | 54.22    | Yes                |
| 800m T34          | T33,T34     | 2.50.00  | 2.04.30  | 2.06.71  | Yes                |
| 800m T53          | T51,T52,T53 | 2.28.60  | 1.50.03  | 1.52.17  | Yes                |
| 800m T54          | T54         | 2.05.00  | 1.46.34  | 1.48.40  | Yes                |
| 1500m T11         | T11         | 6.20.00  | 4.43.75  | 4.49.26  | Yes                |
| 1500m T13         | T12,T13     | 5.31.00  | 4.31.35  | 4.36.62  | Yes                |
| 1500m T20         | T20         | 5.15.00  | 4.37.48  | 4.42.87  | Yes                |
| 1500m T54         | T53,T54     | 3.50.00  | 3.11.63  | 3.15.35  | Yes                |
| 5000m T54         | T53,T54     | 13.30.00 | 10.48.45 | 11.01.04 | Yes                |
| Long Jump T11     | T11         | 3.40     | 4.76     | 4.66     | Yes                |
| Long Jump T12     | T12         | 3.70     | 5.24     | 5.13     | Yes                |
| Long Jump T20     | T20         | 4.50     | 5.68     | 5.57     | Yes                |
| Long Jump T37     | T37         | 3.70     | 4.45     | 4.36     | Yes                |
| Long Jump T38     | T36,T38     | 3.80     | 4.94     | 4.84     | Yes                |
| Long Jump T47     | T45,T46,T47 | 4.50     | 5.66     | 5.55     | Yes                |
| Long Jump T63     | T42,T61,T63 | 3.30     | 5.08     | 4.98     | Yes                |
| Long Jump T64     | T62,T64     | 3.80     | 5.40     | 5.29     | Yes                |
| Club Throw T32    | F31,F32     | 14.00    | 27.05    | 26.50    | Yes                |
| Club Throw T51    | F51         | 8.00     | 19.52    | 19.11    | No                 |
| Discus Throw F11  | F11         | 18.00    | 37.91    | 26.50    | Yes                |
| Discus Throw F38  | F37,F38     | 23.00    | 37.30    | 37.13    | Yes                |
| Discus Throw F41  | F40,F41     | 19.00    | 30.48    | 36.53    | Yes                |
| Discus Throw F53  | F51,F52,F53 | 6.00     | 13.87    | 29.85    | Yes                |
| Discus Throw F55  | F54, F55    | 15.50    | 25.04    | 13.59    | Yes                |
| Discus Throw F57  | F56, F57    | 19.00    | 31.83    | 24.52    | Yes                |
| Discus Throw F44  | F43,F44     | 23.50    | 40.56    | 39.72    | Yes (with F62,F64) |
| Discus Throw F64  | F62,F64     | 19.00    | 28.62    | 28.03    | Yes                |
| Javelin Throw F13 | F12,F13     | 19.00    | 37.29    | 36.52    | Yes                |
| Javelin Throw F34 | F33,F34     | 12.50    | 17.30    | 16.94    | Yes                |
| Javelin Throw F46 | F45,F46     | 21.00    | 40.84    | 40.00    | Yes                |
| Javelin Throw F54 | F52,F53,F54 | 9.00     | 16.11    | 15.78    | Yes                |
| Javelin Throw F56 | F55,F56     | 13.50    | 22.06    | 21.60    | Yes                |



|              |                 |       |       |       |                               |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Shot Put F12 | F11,F12         | 9.00  | 12.33 | 12.07 | Yes                           |
| Shot Put F20 | F20             | 10.50 | 13.88 | 13.59 | Yes                           |
| Shot Put F32 | F32             | 3.50  | 7.49  | 7.33  | Yes                           |
| Shot Put F33 | F33             | 4.00  | 7.51  | 7.35  | Yes                           |
| Shot Put F34 | F34             | 5.70  | 7.57  | 7.41  | Yes                           |
| Shot Put F35 | F35             | 6.00  | 9.19  | 9.00  | Yes                           |
| Shot Put F37 | F37             | 8.00  | 12.82 | 12.56 | Yes                           |
| Shot Put F40 | F40             | 4.60  | 8.60  | 8.43  | Yes                           |
| Shot Put F41 | F41             | 6.00  | 9.65  | 9.45  | Yes                           |
| Shot Put F46 | F45,F46         | 8.00  | 11.88 | 11.64 | Yes                           |
| Shot Put F54 | F53,F54         | 4.60  | 7.52  | 7.36  | Yes                           |
| Shot Put F57 | F55,F56,F57     | 7.50  | 10.42 | 10.20 | Yes                           |
| Shot Put F44 | F42,F43,F44     | 7.00  | 11.47 | 11.23 | Yes (with<br>F61,F62,F63,F64) |
| Shot Put F64 | F61,F62,F63,F64 | 6.70  | 9.00  | 8.82  | Yes                           |

### Men's Selection Standard Performances

| Event Name | Eligible Sport Class(es) | WPA MES | PI A Standard | PI B Standard | Current Paralympic Event |
|------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 100m T71   | T71                      | 31.10   | 23.79         | 24.26         | No                       |
| 100m T72   | T72                      | 24.00   | 16.74         | 17.06         | No                       |
| 100m T11   | T11                      | 11.90   | 11.41         | 11.63         | Yes                      |
| 100m T12   | T12                      | 11.70   | 10.99         | 11.20         | Yes                      |
| 100m T13   | T13                      | 11.50   | 11.01         | 11.22         | Yes                      |
| 100m T33   | T33                      | 26.00   | 20.32         | 20.72         | No                       |
| 100m T34   | T34                      | 17.30   | 15.38         | 15.68         | Yes                      |
| 100m T35   | T35                      | 15.00   | 12.11         | 12.35         | Yes                      |
| 100m T36   | T36                      | 13.30   | 12.24         | 12.47         | Yes                      |
| 100m T37   | T37                      | 12.80   | 11.60         | 11.82         | Yes                      |
| 100m T38   | T38                      | 12.50   | 11.30         | 11.52         | Yes                      |
| 100m T44   | T43,T44                  | 13.00   | 11.65         | 11.88         |                          |
| 100m T47   | T45,T46,T47              | 11.60   | 11.06         | 11.28         | Yes                      |
| 100m T51   | T51                      | 28.00   | 20.55         | 20.95         | Yes                      |
| 100m T52   | T52                      | 20.00   | 17.47         | 17.81         | Yes                      |
| 100m T53   | T53                      | 16.30   | 15.10         | 15.39         | Yes                      |

|               |             |          |          |          |                |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| 100m T54      | T54         | 14.70    | 14.15    | 14.43    | Yes            |
| 100m T63      | T42,T63     | 15.30    | 11.65    | 11.28    | Yes            |
| 100m T64      | T62,T64     | 11.95    | 11.02    | 11.63    | Yes            |
| 200m T35      | T35         | 30.00    | 24.29    | 24.76    | Yes            |
| 200m T37      | T37         | 26.50    | 23.42    | 23.88    | Yes            |
| 200m T51      | T51         | 51.00    | 38.81    | 39.56    | Yes            |
| 200m T44      | T44         | 27.40    | 24.84    | 25.33    | Yes (with T64) |
| 200m T64      | T64         | 25.00    | 22.81    | 23.26    | Yes            |
| 400m T72      | T72         | 1.44.00  | 1.17.35  | 1.18.86  | No             |
| 400m T11      | T11         | 57.00    | 52.42    | 53.43    | Yes            |
| 400m T12      | T12         | 54.50    | 49.87    | 50.84    | Yes            |
| 400m T13      | T13         | 54.00    | 50.29    | 51.27    | Yes            |
| 400m T20      | T20         | 51.60    | 48.74    | 49.69    | Yes            |
| 400m T34      | T33,T34     | 1.08.00  | 51.19    | 52.19    | Yes            |
| 400m T36      | T36         | 1.07.00  | 55.21    | 56.28    | Yes            |
| 400m T37      | T37         | 1.00.00  | 52.02    | 53.03    | Yes            |
| 400m T38      | T35,T38     | 58.00    | 51.42    | 52.42    | Yes            |
| 400m T47      | T45,T46,T47 | 52.50    | 49.41    | 50.37    | Yes            |
| 400m T52      | T51,T52     | 1.25.00  | 58.67    | 59.81    | Yes            |
| 400m T53      | T53         | 56.60    | 49.28    | 50.23    | Yes            |
| 400m T54      | T54         | 49.60    | 46.22    | 47.11    | Yes            |
| 400m T62      | T43,T62     | 1.00.00  | 48.32    | 49.26    | Yes            |
| 800m T20      | T20         | 2.05.00  | 1.58.45  | 2.00.75  | No             |
| 800m T34      | T33,T34     | 2.10.00  | 1.39.53  | 1.41.46  | Yes            |
| 800m T53      | T51,T52,T53 | 1.51.00  | 1.39.95  | 1.41.89  | Yes            |
| 800m T54      | T54         | 1.37.00  | 1.32.14  | 1.33.93  | Yes            |
| 1500m T11     | T11         | 4.28.00  | 4.13.86  | 4.18.79  | Yes            |
| 1500m T13     | T12,T13     | 4.10.00  | 3.56.23  | 4.00.82  | Yes            |
| 1500m T20     | T20         | 4.09.00  | 3.55.27  | 3.59.84  | Yes            |
| 1500m T38     | T37,T38     | 4.42.00  | 4.04.42  | 4.09.17  | Yes            |
| 1500m T46     | T45,T46     | 4.20.30  | 3.57.16  | 4.01.76  | Yes            |
| 1500m T54     | T53,T54     | 3.05.00  | 2.50.15  | 2.53.45  | Yes            |
| 5000m T11     | T11         | 17.00.00 | 15.19.39 | 15.37.24 | Yes            |
| 5000m T13     | T12,T13     | 16.25.00 | 15.06.53 | 15.24.14 | Yes            |
| 5000m T54     | T53,T54     | 10.45.00 | 9.30.54  | 9.41.62  | Yes            |
| Long Jump T11 | T11         | 5.30     | 6.29     | 6.16     | Yes            |
| Long Jump T12 | T12         | 6.10     | 6.93     | 6.78     | Yes            |
| Long Jump T13 | T13         | 5.50     | 6.98     | 6.84     | Yes            |
| Long Jump T20 | T20         | 6.10     | 7.16     | 7.01     | Yes            |

|                   |                 |       |       |       |                            |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------|
| Long Jump T36     | T36             | 4.50  | 5.67  | 5.56  | Yes                        |
| Long Jump T37     | T37             | 5.00  | 6.01  | 5.89  | Yes                        |
| Long Jump T38     | T35,T38         | 4.80  | 6.32  | 6.19  | Yes                        |
| Long Jump T47     | T45,T46,T47     | 6.10  | 7.10  | 6.16  | Yes                        |
| Long Jump T63     | T42,T61,T63     | 4.40  | 7.01  | 6.78  | Yes                        |
| Long Jump T64     | T44,T62,T64     | 5.70  | 7.71  | 6.84  | Yes                        |
| High Jump T47     | T45,T46,T47     | 1.50  | 1.94  | 1.90  | Yes                        |
| High Jump T63     | T42,T63         | 1.55  | 1.82  | 1.79  | Yes                        |
| High Jump T64     | T44,T64         | 1.50  | 2.00  | 1.96  | Yes                        |
| Club Throw T32    | F31,F32         | 23.00 | 38.05 | 37.27 | Yes                        |
| Club Throw T51    | F51             | 18.00 | 33.40 | 32.71 | Yes                        |
| Discus Throw T11  | F11             | 29.00 | 41.09 | 40.24 | Yes                        |
| Discus Throw F37  | F37             | 39.00 | 52.49 | 51.40 | Yes                        |
| Discus Throw F52  | F51,F52         | 10.00 | 20.00 | 19.59 | Yes                        |
| Discus Throw F56  | F54,F55,F56     | 34.00 | 40.95 | 40.11 | Yes                        |
| Discus Throw F57  | F57             | 30.00 | 41.36 | 40.51 | No                         |
| Discus Throws F44 | F43,F44         | 40.00 | 56.41 | 55.24 | Yes (with F62,F64)         |
| Discus Throw F64  | F62, F64        | 29.80 | 57.87 | 56.68 | Yes                        |
| Javelin Throw F13 | F12, F13        | 43.00 | 62.74 | 61.45 | Yes                        |
| Javelin Throw F34 | F33, F34        | 21.00 | 36.05 | 35.31 | Yes                        |
| Javelin Throw F38 | F38             | 30.00 | 51.18 | 50.12 | Yes                        |
| Javelin Throw F41 | F40, F41        | 29.00 | 45.90 | 44.95 | Yes                        |
| Javelin Throw F46 | F45, F46        | 41.00 | 63.01 | 61.71 | Yes                        |
| Javelin Throw F54 | F52, F53, F54   | 18.25 | 29.61 | 29.00 | Yes                        |
| Javelin Throw F57 | F55, F56, F57   | 35.00 | 48.47 | 47.47 | Yes                        |
| Javelin Throw F44 | F42, F43, F44   | 44.00 | 60.94 | 59.68 | Yes (with F61,F62,F63,F64) |
| Javelin Throw F64 | F61,F62,F63,F64 | 30.00 | 45.34 | 44.40 | Yes                        |
| Shot Put F11      | F11             | 9.00  | 13.21 | 12.94 | Yes                        |
| Shot Put F12      | F12             | 11.50 | 15.63 | 15.30 | Yes                        |
| Shot Put F20      | F20             | 12.00 | 16.64 | 16.29 | Yes                        |
| Shot Put F32      | F32             | 6.50  | 9.88  | 9.68  | Yes                        |
| Shot Put F33      | F33             | 6.00  | 11.67 | 11.43 | Yes                        |
| Shot Put F34      | F34             | 8.30  | 11.35 | 11.12 | Yes                        |
| Shot Put F35      | F35             | 8.50  | 15.58 | 15.26 | Yes                        |
| Shot Put F36      | F36             | 9.00  | 15.78 | 15.46 | Yes                        |
| Shot Put F37      | F37             | 11.00 | 14.94 | 14.63 | Yes                        |
| Shot Put F40      | F40             | 7.10  | 10.82 | 10.59 | Yes                        |
| Shot Put F41      | F41             | 8.20  | 12.65 | 12.39 | Yes                        |



|              |             |       |       |       |     |
|--------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Shot Put F46 | F45,F46     | 11.50 | 15.78 | 15.46 | Yes |
| Shot Put F53 | F53         | 6.00  | 8.43  | 8.26  | Yes |
| Shot Put F55 | F54,F55     | 9.50  | 11.72 | 11.48 | Yes |
| Shot Put F57 | F56,F57     | 11.30 | 14.57 | 14.27 | Yes |
| Shot Put F63 | F42,F61,F63 | 11.20 | 14.13 | 13.84 | Yes |

**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 selection?

**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 Selectors.

**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 Selection 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 HPA at James@paralympics.ie, (b) the CEO at ceo@paralympics.ie and (c) the Para Athletics Technical Lead at Alison@paralympics.ie. |  |
| 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**



**SPORT DISPUTE  
SOLUTIONS IRELAND**

#### 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: BOFI 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.