



Principles · Athlete Allocation System

Preamble

The Commonwealth Games Federation's (CGF's) strategic plan 'Transformation 2022' is a blueprint which puts athletes at the heart of ambitions for growth and innovation. The strategic plan recognises the rapidly-changing landscape of international sport as we continue to develop the world-class sporting stage that is the Commonwealth Games.

Transformation 2022 broadens the CGF's focus from the four-year operating cycle of the Games itself to a more far-reaching role as a global movement focused on partnerships, engagement and value generation that unites athletes, citizens and communities.

Transformation 2022 has four strategic objectives:

1. Inspiring and Innovative Games;
2. Good Governance and Management;
3. Strong Partnerships; and
4. A Valued Brand.

Complementing Transformation 2022, the updated vision of the CGF is 'building peaceful, sustainable and prosperous communities globally by inspiring Commonwealth Athletes to drive the impact and ambition of all Commonwealth Citizens through Sport'.

Through Transformation 2022, the CGF has had a revitalised approach to the Sport strategy including:

1. A newly-approved programme of compulsory and optional sports;
2. An agreement to establish a 'recognised' designation for those International Federations developing activities within the Commonwealth; and
3. The endorsement of a sports-quota system to be implemented at the Durban 2022 Commonwealth Games for the first time.

To achieve these strategic goals, a hybrid and transitional model has been agreed for introduction at the next edition of the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast in 2018 (GC2018).

Consequently, the participation of athletes for a select number of sports will be administered through qualification criteria while the remaining sports on the programme will be managed via the existing 'open-entry' process. The sports for GC2018 that will be administered through qualification criteria are:

- Badminton (Team Event);
- Para-Sports;
- Team Sports;
- Beach Volleyball and
- Weightlifting.

Minimum Participation Standards (MPS) have also been developed for Athletics Road Events to optimise the operational and scheduling delivery of Athletics at GC2018.

Athlete Allocation Systems

Through consultation with International Federations (IFs) and GC2018, the CGF has developed a series of Athlete Allocation Systems by sport that will detail the following:

1. Medal Events by Discipline;
2. Maximum CGA Athlete Qualification Numbers by Event;
3. Type of Athlete Slot Allocation (To the CGA, or to the CGA for eligible Events by Athlete by Name);
4. Qualification Framework;
5. Athlete Eligibility; and
6. Timelines.

Athlete Allocation Systems have been developed to enable the clear communication of deadlines, processes and CGA Quota Allocation requirements. These Athlete Allocation Systems will be supplemented by the GC2018 Sport Entries Manual and Sport Explanatory Guidelines.

The CGF retains the sole and absolute discretion to amend Athlete Allocation Systems, including in instances where the amendment of IF Regulations requires adjustment to published Systems.

Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Medal Event Program



Medal Summary	Total: 275	133	133	9
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Shaded areas indicate para-sport events. Total para-sport medals: 38

Sport (Discipline)	Men's Medal Events	Women's Medal Events	Mixed/Open
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Aquatics (Diving)	1m Springboard	1m Springboard	
	3m Springboard	3m Springboard	
	10m Platform	10m Platform	
	Synchronised 3m Springboard	Synchronised 3m Springboard	
	Synchronised 10m Platform	Synchronised 10m Platform	
Total Medals: 10	5	5	0

Aquatics (Swimming)	50m Freestyle	50m Freestyle	
	S7 50m Freestyle		
		S8 50m Freestyle	
	100m Freestyle	100m Freestyle	
	S9 100m Freestyle	S9 100m Freestyle	
	200m Freestyle	200m Freestyle	
	S14 200m Freestyle		
	400m Freestyle	400m Freestyle	
		800m Freestyle	
	1500m Freestyle		
	50m Backstroke	50m Backstroke	
	100m Backstroke	100m Backstroke	
	S9 100m Backstroke	S9 100m Backstroke	
	200m Backstroke	200m Backstroke	
	50m Breaststroke	50m Breaststroke	
	100m Breaststroke	100m Breaststroke	
	SB8 100m Breaststroke		
		SB9 100m Breaststroke	
	200m Breaststroke	200m Breaststroke	
	50m Butterfly	50m Butterfly	
		S7 50m Butterfly	
	100m Butterfly	100m Butterfly	
	200m Butterfly	200m Butterfly	
	200m Individual Medley	200m Individual Medley	
	SM8 200m Individual Medley		
		SM10 200m Individual Medley	
	400m Individual Medley	400m Individual Medley	
	4x100m Freestyle Relay	4x100m Freestyle Relay	
	4x200m Freestyle Relay	4x200m Freestyle Relay	
	4x100m Medley Relay	4x100m Medley Relay	
Total Medals: 50	25	25	0

Sport (Discipline)	Men's Medal Events	Women's Medal Events	Mixed/Open
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Athletics	100m	100m	
	T12 100m		
		T35 100m	
	T38 100m	T38 100m	
	T47 100m		
	200m	200m	
	400m	400m	
	800m	800m	
	1500m	1500m	
	T54 1500m	T54 1500m	
	5000m	5000m	
	10,000m	10,000m	
	3000m Steeplechase	3000m Steeplechase	
	20km Walk	20km Walk	
	Marathon	Marathon	
	T54 Marathon	T54 Marathon	
	110m Hurdles	100m Hurdles	
	400m Hurdles	400m Hurdles	
	4 x 100m Relay	4 x 100m Relay	
	4 x 400m Relay	4 x 400m Relay	
	Decathlon		
		Heptathlon	
	Pole Vault	Pole Vault	
	Javelin Throw	Javelin Throw	
		F46 Javelin Throw	
	High Jump	High Jump	
	Long Jump	Long Jump	
		T38 Long Jump	
	Triple Jump	Triple Jump	
	Discus Throw	Discus Throw	
	Hammer Throw	Hammer Throw	
	Shot Put	Shot Put	
	F38 Shot Put		
Total Medals: 58	29	29	0

Badminton	Singles	Singles	
	Doubles	Doubles	Mixed Doubles
			Mixed Team Event
Total Medals: 6	2	2	2

Basketball	Men	Women	
Total Medals: 2	1	1	0

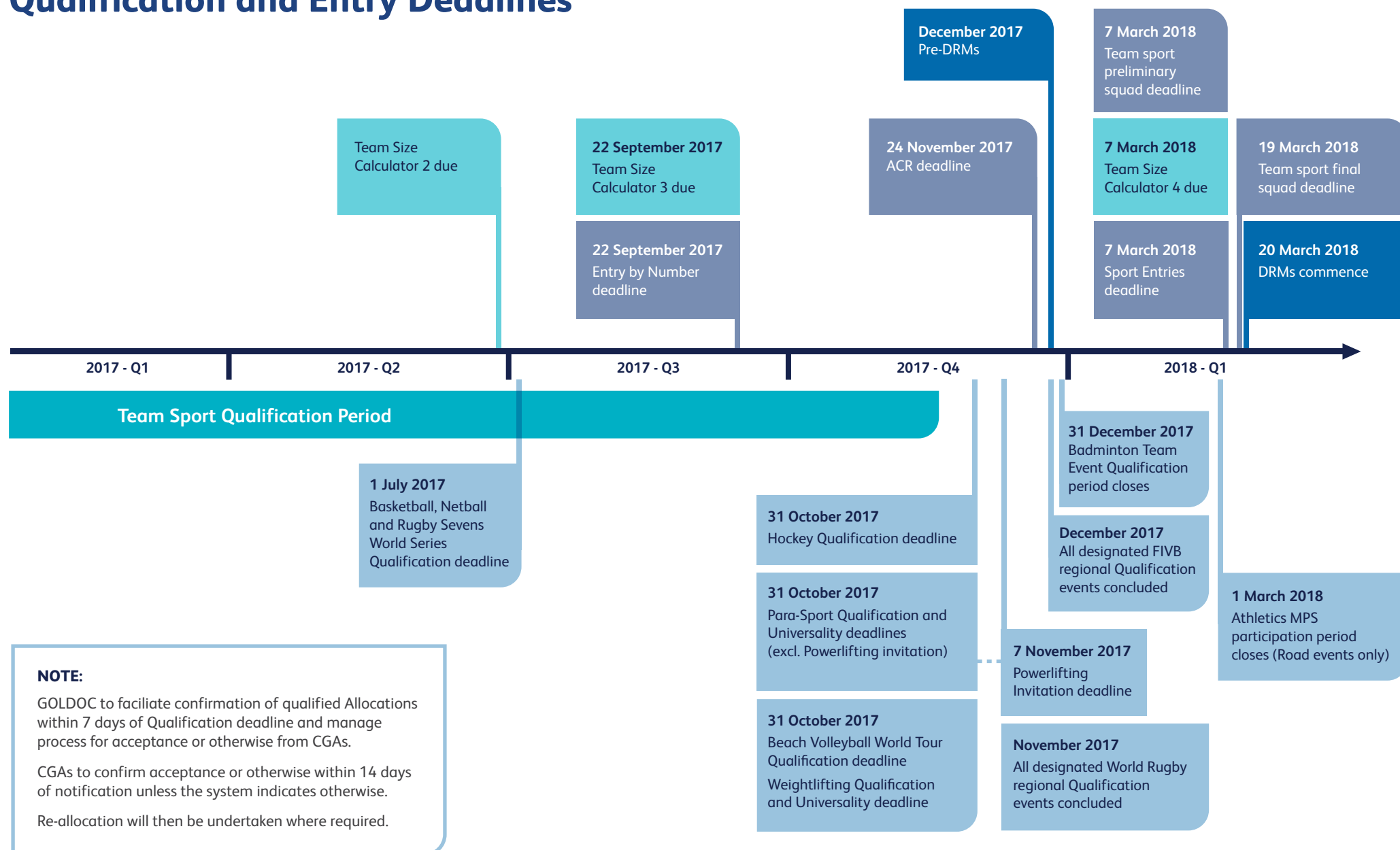
Beach Volleyball	Men	Women	
Total Medals: 2	1	1	0

Boxing	46-49kg	45-48kg	
	49-52kg	48-51kg	
	52-56kg	54-57kg	
	56-60kg	57-60kg	
	60-64kg	69-75kg	
	64-69kg	+75kg	
	69-75kg		
	75-81kg		
	81-91kg		
	+91kg		
Total Medals: 16	10	6	0

Sport (Discipline)	Men's Medal Events	Women's Medal Events	Mixed/Open
Cycling (Track Cycling)	Sprint	Sprint	
	B&Vi Sprint	B&Vi Sprint	
		500m Time Trial	
	1000m Time Trial		
	B&Vi 1000m Time Trial	B&Vi 1000m Time Trial	
		3000m Individual Pursuit	
	4000m Individual Pursuit		
	4000m Team Pursuit	4000m Team Pursuit	
		25km Points Race	
	40km Points Race		
		10km Scratch Race	
	15km Scratch Race		
	Team Sprint	Team Sprint	
	Keirin	Keirin	
Total Medals: 20	10	10	0
Cycling (Road Cycling)	Road Race	Road Race	
	Individual Time Trial	Individual Time Trial	
Total Medals: 4	2	2	0
Cycling (Mountain Bike)	Cross Country	Cross Country	
Total Medals: 2	1	1	0
Gymnastics (Artistic)	Men's Team	Women's Team	
	Individual All-Around	Individual All-Around	
	Floor Exercise	Floor Exercise	
	Pommel Horse		
		Uneven Bars	
	Vault	Vault	
	Rings		
		Balance Beam	
	Parallel Bars		
	Horizontal Bar		
Total Medals: 14	8	6	0
Gymnastics (Rhythmic)		Team All-Around	
		Individual All-Around	
		Hoop	
		Ball	
		Clubs	
		Ribbon	
Total Medals: 6	0	6	0
Hockey	Men	Women	
Total Medals: 2	1	1	0
Lawn Bowls	Singles	Singles	
	Pairs	Pairs	B2/B3 Mixed Pairs
	Triples	Triples	B6/B7/B8 Open Triples
	Fours	Fours	
Total Medals: 10	4	4	2
Netball		Women	
Total Medals: 1	0	1	0
Para-Powerlifting	Lightweight	Lightweight	
	Heavyweight	Heavyweight	
Total Medals: 4	2	2	0

Sport (Discipline)	Men's Medal Events	Women's Medal Events	Mixed/Open
Rugby Sevens	Men	Women	
Total Medals: 2	1	1	0
Shooting (Shotgun)	Trap	Trap	
	Double Trap	Double Trap	
	Skeet	Skeet	
Shooting (Pistol)	10m Air Pistol	10m Air Pistol	
	25m Rapid Fire Pistol		
		25m Pistol	
	50m Pistol		
Shooting (Rifle)	10m Air Rifle	10m Air Rifle	
	50m Rifle Prone	50m Rifle Prone	
	50m Rifle 3 Positions	50m Rifle 3 Positions	
Shooting (Fullbore)			Queen's Prize Individual
			Queen's Prize Pairs
Total Medals: 19	9	8	2
Squash	Singles	Singles	
	Doubles	Doubles	Mixed Doubles
Total Medals: 5	2	2	1
Table Tennis	Singles	Singles	
	TT6-10 Singles	TT6-10 Singles	
	Doubles	Doubles	Mixed Doubles
	Men's Team	Women's Team	
Total Medals: 9	4	4	1
Triathlon	Men	Women	
	PT1 Men	PT1 Women	
			Mixed Team Relay
Total Medals: 5	2	2	1
Weightlifting	Up to 56kg	Up to 48kg	
	Up to 62kg	Up to 53kg	
	Up to 69kg	Up to 58kg	
	Up to 77kg	Up to 63kg	
	Up to 85kg	Up to 69kg	
	Up to 94kg	Up to 75kg	
	Up to 105kg	Up to 90kg	
	Over 105kg	Over 90kg	
Total Medals: 16	8	8	0
Wrestling (Freestyle)	57kg	48kg	
	65kg	53kg	
	74kg	58kg	
	86kg	63kg	
	97kg	69kg	
	125kg	75kg	
Total Medals: 12	6	6	0
Medal Summary	Total: 275	133	133
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Qualification and Entry Deadlines



Open Allocation Events

This means that CGAs must use one of their pre-defined CGA Allocations to enter an athlete in one of these events.

CGAs must also comply with the discipline and event-specific rules listed below.

For the avoidance of doubt, it would not be possible for a CGA to remain within their CGA Allocation and also exhaust the event and discipline specific quotas below.

Athletics Max 3 athletes per event. Max 1 Relay per event. Max 6 athletes in a Relay event, but where an athlete entered in 100m and 400m event must also be identified for the Relay. NOTE: MPS for road events	Badminton Max 5 Men and 5 Women entered by CGA. Within this max, a CGA can enter a max 3 athletes in Single events and 2 Pairs in single gender Doubles events. Max 4 Pairs in Mixed Pairs event. <i>Excluding Team event.</i>	Boxing Max 1 Athlete per CGA per event. CGA can enter a max of 13 athletes across the possible 16 Medal events.
Cycling Max 33 athletes across all events per CGA. Max 34 athletes across all events where a CGA enters women's Team Pursuit. Max 3 athletes per event Men's/Women's Individual events (excl. Road Race). Max 6 athletes per event in Road Race. Max 1 Team of 4 per CGA in Team Pursuit. Max 1 Team of 3 per CGA in Team Sprint.	Diving Max 65 Athletes across all Aquatic events (Diving and Swimming) per CGA. Max 3 athletes per event for Individual Events and Max 2 Pairs per event in Synchronised events.	Gymnastics Artistic: Max 5 Men and 5 Women per CGA. Min 3 athletes in Team event. Max 3 athletes per CGA in Individual All-Around. Max 2 athletes per CGA in Individual Apparatus. Rhythmic: Max 3 athletes per CGA in Team All-Around Finals. Max 2 athletes per CGA in Individual All-Around and Apparatus events.
Lawn Bowls Max 5 Men and 5 Women per CGA with athletes able to enter up to two Medal events. Max 1 athlete per CGA in Single events. Max 1 Pair per event in Doubles events. Max 1 Triple per event in Triples events. Max 1 Four per event in Fours event.	Shooting Max 2 athletes per event excluding Queen's Prize Competition. Maximum 1 Pair across both Queen's Prize Competition events.	Swimming Max 65 athletes across all Aquatic events (Diving and Swimming) per CGA. Max 3 athletes per event. Max 3 athletes per event. Max 1 Relay Team per event including max 6 relay-only swimmers per gender (not entered in an Individual event).
Table Tennis Max 5 Men and 5 Women per CGA. Max 3 athletes per event in Singles events. Max 2 Pairs in Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles events. Max 1 Team per CGA for Men and Women.	Squash Max 5 Men and 5 Women per CGA. Max 3 athletes per CGA in Men's and Women's Singles events. Max 2 Pairs per CGA in Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles events.	Wrestling Max 6 Men and 6 Women per CGA. Max 2 athletes per CGA in any one Medal event.
	Triathlon Max 3 athletes per CGA in Individual events. Max 1 Team per CGA in Mixed Relay event consisting of 2 Men and 2 Women from Individual events.	

Qualification Events

This means that CGAs must qualify to be eligible to compete in accordance with the applicable Athlete Allocation System.

Entry in these events is in addition to the CGA Allocation. There is no limit on how many disciplines a CGA can qualify in provided they achieve the qualification required, but they must still respect event-specific quota restrictions (listed below).

Beach Volleyball October/November 2017	Para Athletics Max 3 athletes per event per CGA based on IPC World Ranking and Universality. 1 Guide for eligible events.	Weightlifting 31 October 2017
Basketball 1 July 2017	Para Lawn Bowls Max mixed 1 Pair and 1 Open Triples by CGA on International Competition, Home Nation and Universality. Each mixed pair entitled to a Director.	Badminton Team Event 31 December 2017
Netball 1 July 2017	Para Table Tennis Max 2 Men and 2 Women per CGA based on ITTF Regions, World Ranking and Universality.	
Hockey 31 October 2017	Para Track Cycling Max 2 Men and 2 Women per CGA based on UCI World Ranking and Universality under specific circumstances. 1 Pilot for eligible events.	
Rugby Sevens 1 July – November 2017	Para Triathlon Max 2 Men and 2 Women per CGA based on ITU Commonwealth Ranking and Universality.	
	Para Swimming Max 3 athletes per event per CGA based on IPC World Ranking and Universality.	
	Para Powerlifting Max 3 Men and 3 Women per CGA. Max 2 athletes per CGA per Medal event based on IPC Powerlifting and CGF Invitation.	

Athlete Allocation System – Athletics (Road)

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International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)

1 INTRODUCTION

Minimum Participation Standards (MPS) have been developed for **Athletics Road Events** to optimise operational and scheduling delivery at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

2 MEDAL EVENTS (46)

a) Medal Events by Discipline

Men's Track Medal Events (14)	Men's Field Medal Events (8)	Men's Combined Events (1)
100m 200m 400m 800m 1500m 5,000m 10,000m Marathon 3,000 Steeple Chase 110m Hurdles 400m Hurdles 4 x 100m Relay 4 x 400m Relay 20km Race Walk	Pole Vault High Jump Long Jump Triple Jump Shot Put Discus Hammer Throw Javelin	Decathlon

Women's Track Medal Events (14)	Women's Field Medal Events (8)	Women's Combined Events (1)
100m 200m 400m 800m 1500m 5,000m 10,000m Marathon 3,000 Steeple Chase 100m Hurdles 400m Hurdles 4 x 100m Relay 4 x 400m Relay 20km Race Walk	Pole Vault High Jump Long Jump Triple Jump Shot Put Discus Hammer Throw Javelin	Heptathlon

b) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

SPORT	Entries	
Athletics	Individual Events	3 Athletes per Event

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	Relays	1 Team per event (Men and Women). Each CGA can enter up to 6 Athletes in a Relay Event. If a CGA has identified athletes to participate in the Individual 100m and 400m events, these athletes must also be included in the respective Relay Event.
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3 ENTRIES FRAMEWORK

a) Open-Entry using Primary Allocation

The Athletics competition will be Open Entry using Primary Allocation for CGA's to enter athletes. Where an event has been attributed an MPS below, athletes must achieve this standard for their CGA to be eligible to enter them in the respective Athletics Road event.

- CGA's will be required to use their CGA Primary Allocation when entering athletes in the Athletics competition.
- One CGA allocation slot per individual athlete.
- Where an athlete is attributed a CGA allocation slot, they may then compete in as many Medal Events as they are eligible to compete in.

b) Minimum Participation Standard (MPS) Events

In an effort to optimise the delivery of Athletics, Minimum Qualifying Standards (MPS) have been set for all road events as per below.

For the avoidance of doubt, CGA's will be required to use CGA Primary Allocation slots to enter MPS events as well as the particular athlete equalling or exceeding the MPS within the required timeframe for that event.

All eligible MPS results must have been achieved as a valid performance at an IAAF recognised event during the prescribed Qualification Period. Performances for qualifying purposes may only be achieved on a course certified by the IAAF and conducted in accordance with IAAF Rules.

Men	MPS
Marathon	2:45:00
20km Race Walk	1:30:00

Women	MPS
Marathon	2:50:00
20km Race Walk	1:45:00

*The IAAF Technical Delegate / CGF have reserved the right to accept entries in special circumstances where the nominated Athlete has not achieved the MPS.

Qualification Periods for MPS Events:

MPS Events	Qualification Period
Road Events: Marathon, 20km Race Walk	1 July 2016 – 1 March 2018

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4	ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
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To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must have;

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IAAF or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, IAAF and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
- Athlete must hold an active IAAF Athlete Licence; and
- Complied with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by the IAAF below.

Events	Gender	Age Restriction
Marathon	M & F	Minimum 20 years old on or before 31 December 2018 Born on or prior to 31/12/1998
10,000m	M & F	Minimum of 18 years old on or before 31 December 2018 Born on or prior to 31/12/2000
Shot Put, Discus, Hammer Throw and Decathlon	M & F	Minimum of 18 years old on or before 31 December 2018 Born on or prior to 31/12/2000
All remaining Athletics events	M & F	Minimum 16 years old on or before 31 December 2018 Born on or prior to 31/12/2002

7	TIMELINES
1 July 2016	Qualification Period for MPS opens for Road Events: Marathon, 20km Race Walk
22 September 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Entries by Number information
24 November 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
1-20 December 2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
1 March 2018	Qualification Period for MPS closes for all events
7 March 2018	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Sport Entries in the GOLDOC System.
20 March – 3 April 2018	Delegation Registration Meetings

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Badminton World Federation (BWF)

1	MEDAL EVENTS (6)
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a) Medal Events by Discipline

Men's	Women's	Mixed
Singles Doubles	Singles Doubles	Doubles Team

b) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

SPORT	Events		
BADMINTON	Maximum Entry per CGA		5 Men and 5 Women Athletes
	Men	Singles	3 Athletes
		Doubles	2 Pairs
	Women	Singles	3 Athletes
		Doubles	2 Pairs
	Mixed	Doubles	4 Pairs
		Team	1 Team per CGA

4	QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK
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a) BWF Open Allocation

The Badminton competition will be Open Allocation for CGA's to enter athletes, with the exception of the Mixed Team Event.

- CGA's will be required to use their CGA Allocation when entering athletes in the Badminton competition.
- One CGA allocation slot per athlete will be required.
- Where an athlete is attributed a CGA allocation slot, they may then compete in as many Medal Events as they are eligible to compete in while respecting the maximum CGA Entry quota.

b) Badminton Mixed Team Event Qualification

The Badminton Mixed Team Event will comprise of sixteen (16) team slots allocated from the BWF World Ranking database in accordance with the following process:

- The Host Country is entitled to enter one (1) Team in the Mixed Team Event; and
- The Bipartite Commission will determine the allocation of one (1) Universality Invitation place; and

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- The top fourteen (14) ranked Commonwealth CGAs at the end of the Qualification Period shall be invited to participate in the Mixed Team Event in accordance with:
 - The ranking points of a CGA's highest ranked men's singles player, women's singles player, men's doubles pair, women's doubles pair and mixed doubles pair will be aggregated to determine the overall ranking points of the CGA;
 - Where no world ranking is available in a particular event the ranking points for the CGA will be taken as zero;
 - World ranking points of Mixed Nationality pairs ranking points shall not be included in the team aggregate ranking;
 - The qualification timeline will run from 1st January 2017 to 31 December 2017;
 - At the completion of the Qualification period, CGA's will be ranked by their aggregated ranking points (highest to lowest), while respecting regional representation. The CGF and BWF will use best endeavours to ensure participation of at least four (4) of the six (6) CGF regions; and
 - CGAs will then be entitled to identify the athletes to be entered into the Mixed Team Event slot.

For the avoidance of doubt, for an athlete to be eligible to accrue points for consideration on behalf of their CGA, they must be a passport-holder for that CGA country. Satisfying general BWF Eligibility criteria will not be sufficient.

At the cessation of the qualification period, the following procedure will be implemented:

- Based on the ranking system described above the CGF and BWF will decide on fourteen (14) CGAs to be invited to participate in the Mixed Team Event.
- GOLDOC will notify CGAs who are invited to participate in the Mixed Team Event.
- CGAs will confirm their intention, or otherwise, to participate in the Mixed Team Event. At the time of acceptance, the CGA will confirm in writing that they will enter the minimum two (2) male and two (2) female athletes in Badminton Events to satisfy minimum Team Event participation.
- In the event a CGA elects not to accept the invitation to compete in the Mixed Team Event, an invitation will be extended to the next ranked CGA, while still using best endeavours to ensure CGF regional representation.
- In recognition of CGAs who have not otherwise earned a slot but have widely and regularly practicing Badminton athletes, a maximum of one (1) Universality positions may be issued.

This method may be actioned in circumstances where:

- Less than four (4) CGF regions are represented within the Badminton Mixed Team Event at the end of the qualification period. Best endeavours will be made to have four (4) CGF regions represented; or –

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- The Bipartite Commission determine that athletes have sufficiently demonstrated a previous level of performance commensurate to participation at the Commonwealth Games but their CGA has not otherwise attained a slot-allocation.

All applications for a Universality slot-allocation must be submitted by the CGA. In the event the CGA does not confirm acceptance within the required timeframe, the slot/s will be redistributed via the Reallocation Policy.

6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- a) To be eligible to represent a CGA in Badminton, an athlete must;
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or BWF or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
 - Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, BWF and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
 - Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
 - Be registered with the BWF and have a valid BWF licence Number; and
 - Be a passport-holder of the CGA nation for which they are entered, and have accrued all relevant BWF points as a passport-holder of that CGA nation.

7 TIMELINES

1 January 2017	BWF Qualification period for Mixed Team Event opens
22 September 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Entries by Number information
24 November 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
1-20 December 2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
31 December 2017	CGA deadline to submit Universality Invitation nominations to GOLDOC
31 December 2017	BWF Qualification Period for Mixed Team Event closes
8 January 2018	GOLDOC to confirm qualified CGAs and Universality place

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Badminton World Federation (BWF)

22 January 2018	CGA deadline to confirm acceptance of Badminton Mixed Team Event places
23 – 30 January 2018	Re-allocation of Badminton Mixed Team Event places
7 March 2018	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive entry forms submitted by CGAs and Sport Entries into GOLDOC Sport Entries system
20 March – 3 April 2018	Delegation Registration Meetings
3 April 2018	Final re-allocation of Badminton Mixed Team Event places

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International Basketball Federation (FIBA)

1 MEDAL EVENTS (2)

a) Medal Events by Discipline

Men's Event	Women's Event
Team	Team

b) Maximum Number of Athletes and Team Officials by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

SPORT	Entries	Competitors	Team Officials
BASKETBALL	One (1) Men's Team	12 Athletes	5 Team Officials
	One (1) Women's Team	12 Athletes	5 Team Officials

4 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

REGULATIONS RELATING TO TEAM SPORTS

Entries

- GOLDOC will advise CGA's which have been selected to compete in the Men's and Women's Basketball competition no later than 7 July 2017.
- The CGA's selected to compete in Basketball shall confirm their participation no later than 21 July 2017.
- CGA's that do not accept the offer from GOLDOC, or do not respond within the specified time, will be replaced by the next eligible CGA as determined by FIBA/CGF.

SELECTION OF COMPETITION CGA'S

- CGAs not affiliated with FIBA will be required to affiliate with FIBA, or if not eligible to affiliate will be required to obtain approval from FIBA before eligibility for participation.
- The eight (8) teams to be selected in both the Men's and Women's competition will be identified based on the following process:

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International Basketball Federation (FIBA)

SPORT	Entries
BASKETBALL (Men & Women)	<p>For both the Men's and Women's competitions, FIBA/CGF will determine the CGA's to participate based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Home Nation representation; 2. Automatic Invitation for the three (3) highest ranked CGA's on the FIBA World Ranking List as at 1 July 2017. For the avoidance of doubt, the Home Nation will not be considered in this process; and 3. FIBA/CGF discretion in determining the remaining four (4) CGA's. At the sole and absolute discretion of FIBA/CGF, four (4) CGA's will be identified to participate based on factors including, but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Widely and regularly practising national Teams and athletes not otherwise qualified; b. International, regional and national competition results including strength of competition, consistency of performance and head-to-head results; c. Opportunity to participate in international and regional competition; d. Demonstrated availability of athletes to participate in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games competition; and e. Any other factor(s) considered relevant by FIBA/CGF. <p>In considering the identification of CGA's to participate, FIBA/CGF will use best endeavours to ensure the participation of at least four (4) of the Federation's six (6) regions.</p> <p>Where an identified CGA elects not to accept an Automatic Invitation place, the next highest ranked eligible CGA on the FIBA World Ranking List as at 1 July 2017 will receive Automatic Invitation from FIBA.</p> <p>Where a CGA identified at the discretion of FIBA/CGF elects not to accept, FIBA/CGF will reallocate the place at their sole and absolute discretion.</p>

In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, FIBA have confirmed that Great Britain territories can compete as independent entities at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Results obtained by Great Britain on the FIBA World Ranking List will be attributed to a CGA based on the composition of representation of the Great Britain Team as at 1 July 2017. All remaining CGA's will be eligible for discretionary identification by FIBA/CGF to participate in accordance with the process above.

6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- a) To be eligible to represent a CGA, an athlete must;
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or FIBA or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
 - Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, FIBA and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;

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- Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by FIBA.

7 TIMELINES

Date(s)	Milestones
1 July 2017	FIBA World Ranking List date for Automatic Invitation
7 July 2017	GOLDOC to notify selected CGAs of their participation in the Men's and Women's Basketball Events of the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
21 July 2017	CGA deadline to confirm acceptance of qualified Team/s
22 September 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Entries by Number information.
24 November 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
1-20 December 2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
7 March 2018	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive entry forms submitted by CGAs
7 March 2018	Deadline for CGA to register their Prospective Squad in the GOLDOC Sport Entries System.
19 March 2018	Deadline for CGA to register their Final Squad.
20 March – 3 April 2018	Delegation Registration Meetings

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Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB)

1 INTRODUCTION

The Beach Volleyball Athlete Allocation System focuses on four (4) key methods of qualification;

1. Direct Qualification

FIVB World Ranking (Men and Women)

2. Continental Representation

Five (5) zones including four (4) FIVB recognised zones + Oceania, as defined by the CGF

3. Home Nation

Automatic qualification

4. FIVB/CGF Invitation

2 MEDAL EVENTS (2)

Men's Medal Events (1)

- Men's Team

Women's Medal Events (1)

- Women's Team

3 ATHLETE ALLOCATION SYSTEM

a) Home Nation Automatic Qualification (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)

Gender	Max. by CGA	Event Specific
Men	2 (1 Team)	1 Team per Event
Women	2 (1 Team)	1 Team per Event

b) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

Gender	Max. by CGA	Event Specific
Men	2 (1 Team)	1 Team per Event
Women	2 (1 Team)	1 Team per Event

c) Total Athlete Allocation by Sport

Gender	Direct	Continental	Home Nation	FIVB/CGF Invitation	Total
Men	8 (4 Teams)	10 (5 Teams)	2 (1 Team)	4 (2 Teams)	24 (12 Teams)
Women	8 (4 Teams)	10 (5 Teams)	2 (1 Team)	4 (2 Teams)	24 (12 Teams)

* For the avoidance of doubt, each CGA is entitled to have maximum 1 team per event in the entire qualification process.

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4 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

Direct Qualification	Continental Representation	Home Nation	FIVB/CGF Invitation
The top four (4) CGA Nations on the FIVB World Ranking (Men and Women) as at 31 October 2017 will earn direct qualification.	The top CGA Nation from the four (4) FIVB Regions of AVC, CAVB, CEV and NORCECA/CSV + Oceania (1), as defined by CGF, will qualify one slot to be awarded to the CGA.	The Home Nation shall be provided with the maximum allocation of athlete-slots, being one (1) Team per Medal Event. This allotment shall be awarded to the CGA for allocation.	FIVB/CGF Invitation slots will be awarded to two (2) CGA Nations not yet qualified at their sole and absolute discretion.

Slot-Allocation	Slot-Allocation	Slot-Allocation	Slot-Allocation
CGA	CGA	CGA	CGA

5 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

a) Direct Qualification

The top four (4) CGA Nations on the FIVB World Ranking (Men and Women) as at 31 October 2017 will earn direct qualification.

In the event the final slot of qualification has been achieved by more than two CGA-Nation Teams, the CGA to be allocated the slot will be identified in priority order according to the following;

- CGA with highest sum of athlete's technical points as at 31 October 2017 will earn the spot for its CGA-Nation; and
- In the case of a further tie, the CGA identified at the discretion of the FIVB and CGF based on international competition results during the period of 1 January 2014 – 31 October 2017.

For the avoidance of doubt, for an athlete to be eligible to accrue points for consideration on behalf of their CGA, they must be a passport-holder for that CGA country. Satisfying general FIVB Eligibility criteria will not be sufficient.

In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.

b) Continental Representation

The top CGA Nation from four (4) FIVB Regions of AVC, CAVB, CEV and NORCECA/CSV as well as the top CGA from Oceania (as defined by the CGF) not yet qualified through Direct Qualification or Home Nation representation will qualify one slot to be awarded to the CGA. Places will be determined by the highest placed CGA not yet qualified from designated FIVB regional events held in 2017.

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For the avoidance of doubt, for the purposes of qualification through continental representation, CGA representation across FIVB regions will be as follows:

Region	Eligible CGAs
AVC	Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka
CAVB	Botswana, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia
CEV	Cyprus, England, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Malta, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales
NORCECA/CSV	Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St Helena, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos
Oceania	Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

Where there is no designated regional event held, or where all CGAs from that region have qualified through another pathway, the highest ranked CGA on the FIVB World Ranking from a) the unrepresented region or secondly b) next highest ranked CGA not yet qualified from any region per FIVB World Ranking as at 31 October 2017 will qualify.

In the event that a CGA has obtained the quotas from both the Direct Qualification and Continental Representation, such CGA will obtain its quota via Direct Qualification while the next ranked CGA not yet qualified from that region in the Continental Representation shall obtain the quota through the Continental Representation.

For the avoidance of doubt, for an athlete to be eligible to accrue points for consideration on behalf of their CGA, they must be a passport-holder for that CGA country. Satisfying general FIVB Eligibility criteria will not be sufficient.

In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.

c) Home Nation Automatic Qualification (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)

- The ACGA shall be issued the maximum slot allocation of one (1) Team per Medal Event;
- Australian athletes will feature within the FIVB World Ranking however their performance(s) will not be factored as part of the allocations;
- At the end of the qualification period, the respective slot guaranteed for an Australian Team will be designated as 'ACGA' only;
- In the event the ACGA is unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via the home nation method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.

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d) FIVB/CGF Invitation

FIVB/CGF Invitation slots will be awarded to two (2) CGA Nations not yet qualified at FIVB/CGF sole and absolute discretion.

In making determinations on allocated slots, FIVB and CGF may consider factors including, but not limited to:

1. Field depth and competition strength;
2. International, regional and national competition results including strength of competition and consistency of performance;
3. Universality: Best endeavours will be made to ensure representation of at least four (4) CGF regions;
4. Widely and regularly practising national athletes;
5. Demonstrated availability of athletes to participate in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games competition; and
6. Any other factor(s) considered relevant by FIVB and CGF.

6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must;

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or FIVB or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, FIVB and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by FIVB; and
- Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution. For the avoidance of doubt, in accordance with Article 25(5) of the CGF Constitution Executive Board dispensation regarding residency status will be granted to an athlete where a common passport exists where such athlete has completed a period of 5 years' continuous residency within the CGA territory immediately prior to the Games.

7 TIMELINES

22 September 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Entries by Number information
31 October 2017	Deadline for Direct Qualification
3 November 2017	FIVB designated regional events:

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	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>Region</th><th>Event</th></tr> <tr> <td>Asia</td><td>Asian Beach Tour</td></tr> <tr> <td>Europe</td><td>Designated event (<i>Cyprus TBC</i>)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Africa</td><td>Designated event (Sierra Leone) TBC</td></tr> <tr> <td>NORCECA/CSV</td><td>Caribbean Tour</td></tr> </table> <p>GOLDOC to confirm qualified CGAs through Continental Representation on behalf of FIVB and CGF. Confirmation will be provided following the publication of the FIVB World Ranking at 31 October 2017.</p> <p>CGAs will be informed of the deadline for confirmation of acceptance of qualified places through Continental Representation when notified by GOLDOC of their qualification.</p>	Region	Event	Asia	Asian Beach Tour	Europe	Designated event (<i>Cyprus TBC</i>)	Africa	Designated event (Sierra Leone) TBC	NORCECA/CSV	Caribbean Tour
Region	Event										
Asia	Asian Beach Tour										
Europe	Designated event (<i>Cyprus TBC</i>)										
Africa	Designated event (Sierra Leone) TBC										
NORCECA/CSV	Caribbean Tour										
8 November 2017	GOLDOC to confirm qualified CGAs through Direct Qualification and FIVB/CGF Invitation on behalf of FIVB and CGF										
21 November 2017	CGAs to confirm acceptance of qualified slots through Direct Qualification and FIVB/CGF Invitation										
22 – 23 November 2017	Re-allocation of unused quotas in accordance with Reallocation Policy										
24 November 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs										
December 2017 (TBD)	<p>FIVB designated Regional event:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Region</th><th>Event</th></tr> <tr> <td>Oceania</td><td>Mini-Games (Vanuatu); 6 – 8 December 2017</td></tr> </table> <p>GOLDOC to confirm qualified CGAs through Continental Representation on behalf of FIVB and CGF following the conclusion of the applicable regional event.</p> <p>CGAs will be informed of the deadline for confirmation of acceptance of qualified places through Continental Representation when notified by GOLDOC of their qualification.</p>	Region	Event	Oceania	Mini-Games (Vanuatu); 6 – 8 December 2017						
Region	Event										
Oceania	Mini-Games (Vanuatu); 6 – 8 December 2017										
December 2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings										
7 March 2018	Sport Entries deadline										
20 March – 3 April 2018	Delegation Registration Meetings										

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REALLOCATION POLICY

1 Governance

- 1.1 The CGF Executive Board shall establish a three (3) person ad-hoc committee comprising of Chairman of the Sports Committee, Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Corporate Services to assess, evaluate and oversee the management of the reallocation policy. The CGF Sports Services Manager shall serve as the Secretary to the ad-hoc Committee.
- 1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the reallocation policy is to ensure a clear framework exists whereby any unused slots are redistributed within the prescribed sport allocation.
- 2.2 The CGF reallocation policy refers only to individual sports (including para-events) of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

3 Gender

- 3.1 The reallocation of unused slots is only transferable to/from the same gender of the respective sport.

4 Method Application

- 4.1 The Beach Volleyball reallocation policy shall be applied from those unused slots drawn from the following methods:
 - Direct Qualification
 - Continental Representation
 - Home Nation (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)
 - FIVB/CGF Invitation

5 Direct Qualification

- 5.1 Where no CGAs remain unqualified on the FIVB World Ranking, any unused slots shall be reallocated by FIVB/CGF.

6 Continental Representation

- 6.1 Any unused slots earned from the Continental Representation shall be reallocated to the next highest ranked CGA not yet qualified on the FIVB World Ranking as at 31 October 2017. Where no CGAs remain unqualified on the FIVB World Ranking, the slot shall be reallocated by FIVB/CGF.

7 Home Nation (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)

- 7.1 Any unused slots earned from the Home Nation method shall be reallocated to the next highest ranked CGA not yet qualified on the FIVB World Ranking as at 31 October 2017. Where no CGAs remain unqualified on the FIVB World Ranking, the slot shall be reallocated by FIVB/CGF.

8 FIVB/CGF Invitation

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- 8.1 Any unused slots earned from the FIVB/CGF Invitation method shall be reallocated to the next highest ranked CGA not yet qualified on the FIVB World Ranking as at 31 October 2017. Where no CGAs remain unqualified on the FIVB World Ranking, the slot shall be reallocated by FIVB/CGF.

In making determinations on allocated slots, FIVB and CGF may consider factors including, but not limited to:

1. Field depth and competition strength;
2. International, regional and national competition results including strength of competition and consistency of performance;
3. Universality: Best endeavours will be made to ensure representation of at least four (4) CGF regions;
4. Widely and regularly practising national athletes;
5. Demonstrated availability of athletes to participate in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games competition; and
6. Any other factor(s) considered relevant by FIVB and CGF.

BIPARTITE COMMISSION

1 Governance

- 1.1 The membership of the CGF/FIVB Bipartite Commission shall comprise of the CGF Director of Sport & IF Relations (or appointed designate) and the FIVB Director General (or appointed designate).
- 1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.
- 1.3 All universality applications approved by the CGF Executive Board shall be deemed final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the Bipartite Commission will be to assess, evaluate and recommend to the CGF Executive Board universality applications submitted by CGAs. Applications must address the respective criteria outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.

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International Hockey Federation (FIH)

1 MEDAL EVENTS (2)

a) Medal Events by Discipline

Men's	Women's
Team	Team

b) Maximum Number of Athletes and Team Officials by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

SPORT	Events	Competitors	Team Officials
HOCKEY	One (1) Men's Team	18 Athletes	6 Team Officials
	One (1) Women's Team	18 Athletes	6 Team Officials

2 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

REGULATIONS RELATING TO TEAM SPORTS

Entries

- GOLDOC will advise CGA's which have been selected to compete in the Men's and or Women's Hockey competitions no later than 7 November 2017.
- The CGA's selected to compete in the Hockey competitions shall confirm their participation no later than 21 November 2017.
- CGA's that do not accept the offer from the GOLDOC, or do not respond within the specified time, will be replaced by the next eligible CGA as determined by FIH.

SELECTION OF COMPETING CGA'S

- CGA's not affiliated with FIH will be required to affiliate with FIH, or if not eligible to affiliate will be required to obtain approval from FIH before eligibility to participate.

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International Hockey Federation (FIH)

Teams will be selected to participate in accordance with the following process:

SPORT	Entries
HOCKEY	<p>Ten (10) Teams will be selected by FIH to participate in the Men's and Women's Competitions.</p> <p>The FIH will determine selected CGA's based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The Home Nation; (2) The Commonwealth Games defending champion (if not Home Nation); and (3) The next best CGA Teams based on the FIH's world-ranking list as at 31 October 2017. In determining selected CGA's, FIH will use best endeavours to ensure participation from at least four of the federation's six regions.

3 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- a) To be eligible to represent a CGA, an athlete must;
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or FIH or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
 - Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, FIH and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
 - Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
 - Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by FIH.

4 TIMELINES

Date(s)	Milestones
22 September 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Entries by Number information.
31 October 2017	FIH World Rankings date at which selected CGA's will be identified for participation.
7 November 2017	GOLDOC to notify selected CGAs of their participation in the Men's and Women's Hockey Events of the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

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21 November 2017	Selected CGAs to confirm their participation in the respective Men's and Women's Hockey Events of the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
21 – 24 November 2017	Re-allocation of returned qualification slots
24 November 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
1-20 December 2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
7 March 2018	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive entry forms submitted by CGAs
7 March 2018	Deadline for CGA to register their Prospective Squad in the GOLDOC Sport Entries System.
19 March 2018	Deadline for CGA to register their Final Squad.
20 March – 3 April 2018	Delegation Registration Meetings

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International Netball Federation (INF)

1	MEDAL EVENTS (1)
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a) Medal Events by Discipline

Women's
Team

b) Maximum Number of Athletes and Team Officials by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

SPORT	Entries	Competitors	Team Officials
NETBALL	One (1) Women's Team	12 Athletes	5 Team Officials

2	QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK
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REGULATIONS RELATING TO TEAM SPORTS

Entries

- GOLDOC will advise CGA's which have been selected to compete in the Women's Netball competition no later than 7 July 2017.
- The CGA's selected to compete in the Netball competition shall confirm their participation no later than 21 July 2017.
- CGA's that do not accept the offer from GOLDOC, or do not respond within the specified time, will be replaced by the next eligible CGA as determined by INF.

SELECTION OF COMPETING CGA'S

CGA's not affiliated with INF will be required to affiliate with INF, or if not eligible to affiliate will be required to obtain approval from INF before nominating

Teams will be selected to compete in accordance with the following process:

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International Netball Federation (INF)

SPORT	Entries
NETBALL	<p>Twelve (12) Teams will be selected by INF to compete in the Netball Competition.</p> <p>The Competing CGA's will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Host Nation is entitled to enter one (1) Team; and 2. The top eleven (11) CGA's in the INF world-rankings, having consideration for Regional Representation. Where at least four (4) of the six CGF regions are not represented, the highest ranked CGF from a non-represented continent will be selected within these eleven (11) Teams.

6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- a) To be eligible to represent a CGA, an athlete must;
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or INF or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
 - Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, INF and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
 - Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
 - Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by INF.

7 TIMELINES

Date(s)	Milestones
1 July 2017	INF Qualification date at which World Rankings will determine the selected CGA's.
7 July 2017	GOLDOC notify selected CGAs of their participation in the Netball Event of the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
21 July 2017	Selected CGAs to confirm their participation in the Netball Event of the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
22 September 2017	Deadline for Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Organising Committee to receive Entries by Number information.
24 November 2017	Deadline for Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
1-20 December 2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings

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7 March 2018	Deadline for Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Organising Committee to receive entry forms submitted by CGAs
7 March 2018	Deadline for CGA to register their Prospective Squad in the OC Sport Entries System.
19 March 2018	Deadline for CGA to register their Final Squad.
20 March – 3 April 2018	Delegation Registration Meetings

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International Paralympic Committee (Para Athletics)

1 OVERVIEW

The core characteristics of the Para Athletics Athlete Allocation System focus on two (2) key methods of qualification;

- 1. IPC World Ranking Database**
(Ranking period 31 October 2016 to 31 October 2017)
- 2. Universality**
CGF/IPC Invitation with universality as the key driver

2 MEDAL EVENTS (12)

Men's Medal Events (6)	Additional Eligible Classifications
• T54 Marathon	• T53
• T54 1500m	• T53
• T12 100m	• T11
• T38 100m	• T37
• T47 100m	• T45 T46
• F38 Shot Put	• F37

Women's Medal Events (6)	Additional Eligible Classifications
• T54 Marathon	• T53
• T54 1500m	• T53
• T38 Long Jump	• T37
• T38 100m	• T37
• T35 100m	
• F46 Javelin	• F45

3 ATHLETE ALLOCATION SYSTEM (PARA ATHLETICS)

a) Allocations per Event

Men's Medal Event	Maximum Possible Slot Allocations
• T54 Marathon	• 8
• T54 1500m	• 8
• T12 100m	• 8 (16 including guides)
• T38 100m	• 8
• T47 100m	• 8
• F38 Shot Put	• 8
Women's Medal Event	Maximum Possible Slot Allocations
• T54 Marathon	• 8
• T54 1500m	• 8
• T38 Long Jump	• 8
• T38 100m	• 8

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• T35 100m• F46 Javelin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8• 8
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The maximum possible slot allocation does not necessarily represent the maximum field size or number of unique athletes to compete. Slots will be allocated in accordance with the process below.

b) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

Gender	Event Specific
Men	3 per event
Women	3 per event

4 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

IPC World Ranking Database	Universality
Qualification slots shall be drawn from the IPC World ranking database and issued to the CGA (in the name of a specific athlete) for transferable allocation. The slot is transferable to another athlete as long as this athlete competes in all events the athlete who qualified the slot was competing in.	Universality slots may be issued to athletes' of widely and regularly practicing CGAs. Such invitation slots will be issued to the CGA (in the name of a specific athlete) for allocation.
Slot-Allocation	Slot-Allocation
CGA (with restrictions)	CGA by Athlete by Name

5 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

a) IPC World Ranking Database

The IPC World Ranking database will be used to allocate seven (7) slots per medal event.

- CGA Nations will be extracted from the IPC World Ranking Database to create the Commonwealth-adjusted Ranking List.
- CGAs will be capped at three athletes per event within the IPC world ranking database.
- In the event the final slot of qualification has been achieved by more than one athlete with the same result, the IPC and CGF will at their sole discretion determine who receives the final slot.
- These slots are only transferable to an athlete who is eligible to compete in all events the athlete who qualified the slot to the CGA was competing in. In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.

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- Only IPC sanctioned events will be recognised for the purpose of the IPC World ranking database. The qualification period is as follows:
 - 31 October 2016 to 31 October 2017
- IPC sanctioned events are outlined via the IPC website (www.paralympic.org).

In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, results attained by British athletes at the IPC sanctioned events (i.e. competitions where athletes must compete for their IF affiliated-organisation) shall be extracted by the relevant CGA designation;

b) Universality

In recognition of widely and regularly practicing Para Athletics athletes whose CGAs have not otherwise earned a slot-allocation, one invitational position per event may be issued.

This method may be actioned in circumstances where:

- Less than three (3) CGF regions are represented within an event at the end of the qualification period. Best endeavours will be made to ensure regional representation; or –
- An extenuating circumstance has occurred resulting in an athlete being unable to register a result within the qualification period; or when –
- An athlete who, in the opinion of the Bipartite Commission, has demonstrated a previous level of performance commensurate to participation at the Commonwealth Games but has not otherwise attained a slot-allocation via the methods outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.

All applications for a Universality slot-allocation must be submitted by the CGA. Athletes to be considered by the Bipartite Commission shall have competed in at least one (1) IPC sanctioned event within the qualification period. These slots are non-transferable and in the event the CGA is unable to confirm the Games-time entry/participation of the specific athlete, the slot will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.

At the cessation of the qualification period, the following procedure will be implemented:

- GOLDOC will advise CGAs of the slots attained from the IPC World Ranking database;
- CGAs will confirm their intention to accept the slots attained drawn from the IPC World ranking database;
- All slots awarded via the IPC World Ranking database will be issued to the CGA (in the name of a specific athlete) for allocation;
- These slots are binding to the event and classification in which they were attained;
- CGAs to nominate to GOLDOC for a Universality place;
- Bipartite Commission to determine the allocation of Universality places;

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- GOLDOC to advise CGAs of the Universality places attained;
- CGAs to confirm their intention to accept the Universality places offered;
- In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.

6	ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
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To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must;

- Be internationally classified with a confirmed sport class status or review 2019;
- Hold an active IPC Para Athletics license;
- Have competed in at least one (1) sanctioned / approved IPC Para Athletics competition between a compulsory period 31 October 2016 and 31 October 2017;

* IPC and CGF may consider any valid, personal, and or extenuating circumstances for not being compliant with the above eligibility requirements. All decisions made by IPC and CGF are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IPC or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, IPC and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by the IPC.

At the sole and absolute discretion of the Bipartite Commission, where an athlete has not competed in at least (1) IPC sanctioned event within the IPC World Ranking database period but would otherwise be deemed eligible, the Bipartite Commission may grant an exemption on the grounds of extenuating circumstances. This exemption is granted at the sole discretion of the Bipartite Commission, having consideration for any matter they deem relevant.

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7	TIMELINES
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31 October 2017	CGA deadline to submit Universality Invitation nominations to GOLDOC
31 October 2017	IPC Para Athletics Qualification period closes
7 November 2017	GOLDOC to confirm with CGAs qualified slots
21 November 2017	CGA deadline to confirm acceptance of qualified places
21 – 24 November 2017	Re-allocation of returned places
24 November 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
1-22 December 2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
7 March 2018	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive entry forms submitted by CGAs and Sport Entries into GOLDOC Sport Entries system
20 March – 3 April 2018	Delegation Registration Meetings

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REALLOCATION POLICY

1 Governance

1.1 The CGF Executive Board shall establish a three (3) person ad-hoc committee comprising of Chairman of the Sports Committee, Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Corporate Services to assess, evaluate and oversee the management of the reallocation policy. The CGF Sports Services Manager shall serve as the Secretary to the ad-hoc Committee.

1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

2 Purpose

2.1 The purpose of the reallocation policy is to ensure a clear framework exists whereby any unused slots are redistributed within the prescribed sport allocation.

2.2 The CGF reallocation policy refers only to individual sports of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

3 Gender

3.1 The reallocation of unused slots is only transferable to/from the same gender of the respective sport.

4 Method Application

4.1 The Para Athletics reallocation policy shall be applied from those unused slots drawn from the following methods:

- IPC World ranking database
- Universality

5 IPC World Ranking Database

5.1 Any unused slots earned from the IPC World ranking database shall be reallocated by the same method and to the next highest ranked eligible athlete.

6 Universality

6.1 Any unused slots drawn from the Universality method shall be reallocated by the Bipartite Commission.

BIPARTITE COMMISSION

1 Governance

1.1 The membership of the CGF/IPC Bipartite Commission shall comprise of the CGF Director of Sport & IF Relations (or appointed designate) and the IPC Director Summer Sports (or appointed designate).

1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

1.3 All Universality applications approved by the CGF Executive Board shall be deemed final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

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2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the Bipartite Commission will be to assess, evaluate and recommend to the CGF Executive Board Universality applications submitted by CGAs. Applications must address the respective criteria outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.

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Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) (Para Track Cycling) **Amended December 2016**

1 OVERVIEW

The Para Track Cycling Athlete Allocation System focuses on two (2) key methods of qualification;

1) UCI World Ranking Database

2) Universality

CGF/UCI Invitation with universality as key driver

2 MEDAL EVENTS (4)

Men's Medal Events (2)

- Blind and Visually Impaired

Women's Medal Events (2)

- Blind and Visually Impaired

3 ATHLETE ALLOCATION SYSTEM

a) Athlete Allocation by Gender

Men	Women
6	6

b) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

Gender	Max. by CGA
Men	2*
Women	2*

*Subject to UCI Commonwealth Ranking Qualification Pathway entitlements.

Each eligible athlete is entitled to one (1) Pilot.

c) Universality Allocation

Gender	Min per event
Men	1
Women	1

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4 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

Maximum Number of Available Slots per Event	Method of Qualification		Type of Slot-Allocation
5 per gender	UCI World Ranking	The top five (5) ranked CGAs with athletes in the Top 15 shall earn a slot.*	To CGA
1 per gender*	Universality	Universality slots may be issued to athletes' of widely and regularly practicing CGAs not already qualified through the UCI World Ranking. If the Home nation hasn't otherwise qualified they will be awarded the invitation slot. If they have already qualified the slot will be allocated back to the invitation pool with universality being the key driver.	To CGA for eligible Events by Athlete by Name

***In the event that the 2017 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships are not held, the UCI will determine the top (5) CGAs to earn a slot based on the discretionary factors listed below.**

5 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

a) UCI World Ranking Database

If 2017 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships are held, the UCI World Ranking database will be used to allocate slots per Medal Event in accordance with the following process:

- Results achieved as at 31 October 2017 will be recognised. UCI sanctioned events are outlined via the UCI website <http://www.uci.ch/para-cycling/>
- For the avoidance of doubt, the UCI World Ranking database will be used to extract results from only prescribed Medal Events;
- World Rankings will be Commonwealth Games adjusted to recognise a maximum of one (1) athlete per CGA nation per Medal Event in the first instance (subject to CGA entitlements below);
- The top five (5) ranked CGA nations with athletes in the Top 15 on the UCI World Ranking Database will be eligible to earn one athlete slot for their CGA.

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- In the event of a tie between two or more athletes for the final qualification slot, the slot will be allocated to the CGA who has obtained the highest placings at the 2017 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships.
- Where five (5) CGAs are not represented in the Top 15 on the UCI World Ranking Database, the CGA/s with the highest ranked second athlete on the UCI World Ranking Database within the Top 15 will be eligible to earn a second athlete slot up to the maximum athletes per Medal Event.

Where no 2017 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships are held, UCI and CGF at their sole and absolute discretion will determine the top five (5) CGAs to earn a qualification slot as at 31 October 2017 based on factors including, but not limited to:

1. Widely and regularly practising national athletes not otherwise qualified;
2. International, regional and national competition results including strength of competition and consistency of performance;
3. Opportunity to participate in international and regional competition;
4. Demonstrated availability of athletes to participate in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games competition; and
5. Any other factor(s) considered relevant by UCI and CGF.

In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, the following regulations shall apply:

- Results attained by British athletes at UCI sanctioned events (i.e. competitions where athletes must compete for their IF affiliated-organisation) shall be extracted by the relevant CGA designation;

At the cessation of the qualification period, the following procedure will be implemented:

- UCI and CGF will provide the list of eligible athlete and CGA's will be advised through GOLDOC.
- CGAs will confirm whether they intend to accept the eligible athlete qualification slots;
- In the event a CGA elects not to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the Reallocation Policy.

b) Universality and Home Nation

In recognition of widely and regularly competing Para-Track athletes whose CGAs have not otherwise earned a slot-allocation, one Universality position (one per event) may be issued.

Universality slots may be issued in circumstances where:

- The Home Nation has not otherwise qualified; or –
- Less than three (3) CGF regions are represented at the end of the qualification period. Best endeavours will be made to have three (3) regions represented in each Medal Event; or–

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- The Bipartite Commission determine that an athlete has sufficiently demonstrated a previous level of performance commensurate to participation at the Commonwealth Games but has not otherwise attained a slot-allocation via the methods outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.

All applications for Universality slot-allocation must be submitted by the CGA within the required timeframe. Athletes to be considered by the Bipartite Commission shall have demonstrated best endeavours to compete in at least one (1) UCI sanctioned event within the qualification period. These slots are non-transferable and in the event the CGA does not confirm acceptance by the required deadline, the slot will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.

6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must;

- Be internationally classified with:
 - a 'Confirmed' sport class status; or
 - a 'Review' sport class status with a fixed review date of 2019+;
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or UCI or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, UCI and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by the UCI; and
- Each blind or visually impaired athlete is allowed a maximum of one Pilot for any para-cycling event.

To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, a Pilot must satisfy applicable CGF, UCI and IPC eligibility standards. For the avoidance of doubt, in the case of any inconsistency the CGF standards will prevail.

7 TIMELINES

22 September 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Entries by Number information
31 October 2017	CGA deadline to submit Universality Invitation nominations to GOLDOC
31 October 2017	UCI Qualification period closes

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7 November 2017	GOLDOC to confirm with CGAs qualified slots
21 November 2017	CGA deadline to confirm acceptance of qualified places
21 – 24 November 2017	Re-allocation of returned places
24 November 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
1-22 December 2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
7 March 2018	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive entry forms submitted by CGAs and Sport Entries into GOLDOC Sport Entries system
20 March – 3 April 2018	Delegation Registration Meetings

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REALLOCATION POLICY

1 Governance

- 1.1 The CGF Executive Board shall establish a three (3) person ad-hoc committee comprising of Chairman of the Sports Committee, Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Corporate Services to assess, evaluate and oversee the management of the reallocation policy. The CGF Sports Services Manager shall serve as the Secretary to the ad-hoc Committee.
- 1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the reallocation policy is to ensure a clear framework exists whereby any unused slots are redistributed within the prescribed sport allocation.
- 2.2 The CGF reallocation policy refers only to individual sports of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

3 Gender

- 3.1 The reallocation of unused slots is only transferable to/from the same gender of the respective sport.

4 Method Application

- 4.1 The Para Track Cycling reallocation policy shall be applied from those unused slots drawn from the following methods:
 - UCI World ranking database
 - Universality (Bipartite Commission)

5 UCI World Ranking Database

- 5.1 Any unused slots earned from the UCI Commonwealth ranking database shall be reallocated by the same method to the next highest ranked eligible athlete.

6 Universality

- 6.1 Any unused slots drawn from the Universality method shall be reallocated by the Bipartite Commission.

BIPARTITE COMMISSION

1 Governance

- 1.1 The membership of the CGF/UCI Bipartite Commission shall comprise of the CGF Director of Sport & IF Relations (or appointed designate) and the UCI Technical Delegate (or appointed designate).
- 1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.
- 1.3 All Universality applications approved by the CGF Executive Board shall be deemed final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

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2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the Bipartite Commission will be to assess, evaluate and recommend to the CGF Executive Board Universality applications submitted by CGAs. Applications must address the respective criteria outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.

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International Bowls for the Disabled (Para Lawn Bowls) • **Amended November 2016**

1 OVERVIEW

The Para Lawn Bowls Athlete Allocation System focuses on the three (3) key methods of qualification:

1. Previous International Results

Prioritisation of entry based on previous international competition experience and results

2. Home Nation Representation

Home Nation entitled to representation

3. Universality

CGF/IBD Invitations with universality as key driver

2 MEDAL EVENTS (2)

Mixed Pairs (1)

- B2 and B3 Classifications

Open Triples (1)

- B6, B7 and B8 Classifications*

* One athlete must be classified B6

3 ATHLETE ALLOCATION SYSTEM (PARA LAWN BOWLS)

a) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

Athletes	Max. by CGA
Men or Women	5

Each athlete in the B2 B3 Mixed Pairs is entitled to a Director.

4 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

Event	Maximum Number of Available Slots per Event	Method of Qualification		Type of Slot-Allocation
Open Triples	4	International Competition	CGAs may nominate to IBD for participation. The IBD will determine the CGAs to be entered based on factors including previous international competition experience and results.	To CGA

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	1	Home Nation	The Home Nation is entitled to enter one (1) Team.	To CGA
	1*	Universality	Invitation slots may be issued to athletes' of widely and regularly practicing CGAs not already qualified.	To CGA
Mixed Pairs	4	International Competition	CGAs may nominate to IBD for participation. IBD will determine the CGAs to be entered based on factors including previous international competition experience and results.	To CGA
	1	Home Nation	The Home Nation is entitled to enter one (1) Team.	To CGA
	1*	Universality	Invitation slots may be issued to athletes' of widely and regularly practicing CGAs not already qualified.	To CGA

5 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

a) International Competition

IBD and CGF at their sole and absolute discretion will determine the CGAs selected to compete in Medal Events of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. In making this decision, the IBD and CGF will consider factors including, but not limited to:

- Recent performances in eligible IBD events;
- Previous international competition experience and results;
- Depth of field and competition format of recognised results; and
- Any other factor(s) considered relevant by IBD and CGF.

CGAs will be capped at one (1) Team per Medal Event.

Upon selection, CGAs will be invited to participate in the eligible Medal Event/s. In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed to the next CGA identified by IBD and CGF in accordance with this International Competition qualification pathway.

b) Home Nation

The Home Nation is entitled to enter one (1) Team per Medal Event.

c) Universality

In recognition of widely and regularly practicing Para Lawn Bowls athletes whose CGAs have not otherwise earned a slot-allocation, one Universality position per Medal Event may be issued.

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This method may be actioned in circumstances where less than three (3) CGF regions are represented following application of International Competition and Home Nation qualification methods. Best endeavours will be made to have three (3) regions represented.

All applications for Universality slot-allocation must be submitted by the CGA. CGAs to be considered by the Bipartite Commission shall have demonstrated best endeavours to compete in at least one (1) IBD sanctioned event between 2014 and 2018. These slots are non-transferable and in the event the CGA is unable to confirm acceptance, the slot will be redistributed by IBD and CGF based on International Competition.

6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must;

- Have an international confirmed classification;
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IBD or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, IBD and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution; and
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by the IBD.

To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, a Director must satisfy all applicable CGF and IBD eligibility standards.

7 TIMELINES

22 September 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Entries by Number information
31 October 2017	CGA deadline to submit Universality Invitation nominations to GOLDOC
7 November 2017	GOLDOC to confirm with CGAs qualified slots
21 November 2017	CGA deadline to confirm acceptance of qualified places
21 – 24 November 2017	Re-allocation of returned places

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24 November 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
December 2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
7 March 2018	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive entry forms submitted by CGAs and Sport Entries into GOLDOC Sport Entries system
20 March – 3 April 2018	Delegation Registration Meetings

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International Paralympic Committee (IPC) (Para Powerlifting)

1 OVERVIEW

The Para Powerlifting Athlete Allocation System focusses on one (1) method of qualification:

1) Invitation

CGF/IPC Invitation

2 MEDAL EVENTS (4)*

Men's Medal Events (2)

- *Lightweight*
(Up to and including 72.0kg)*
- *Heavyweight*
(Over 72.0kg)*

Women's Medal Events (2)

- *Lightweight*
(Up to and including 61.0kg)*
- *Heavyweight* (Over 61.0kg)*

***The final Medal Events for Para Powerlifting will be determined by IPC Para Powerlifting and the CGF at their sole and absolute discretion following the Invitation Confirmation Deadline. Final Medal Events will be determined having consideration for field depth, universality and competition strength as key drivers.**

3 ATHLETE ALLOCATION SYSTEM

a) Athlete Allocation by Gender

Men	Women
22*	18*

*In the case that the number of entries in either gender does not equal the total number of slots available, the remaining slots will be available for entry in the event of the opposite gender. Entries will be determined at the sole and absolute discretion of IPC Para Powerlifting and CGF.

b) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

SPORT	Events		
PARA POWERLIFTING	Maximum Entry per CGA		*3 Men and 3 Women Athletes
	Men	Lightweight	2 Athletes
		Heavyweight	2 Athletes
	Women	Lightweight	2 Athletes
		Heavyweight	2 Athletes

*Each CGA can enter a total of 3 athletes per gender, but cannot exceed a maximum of 2 athletes in any 1 medal event.

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International Paralympic Committee (IPC) (Para Powerlifting)

4 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

Available Slots per Event	Method of Qualification		Type of Slot-Allocation
22 Men* 18 Women*	Invitation	Following nomination by their CGA at the end of the qualification period, IPC Para Powerlifting and CGF will determine the number of entries to be allocated having consideration for field depth, universality and competition strength as key drivers.	To CGA for eligible Events by Athlete by Name

*In the case that the number of entries in either gender does not equal the total number of slots available, the remaining slots will be available for entry in the event of the opposite gender.

For the avoidance of doubt, any decision made by IPC Para Powerlifting and CGF is final and binding.

5 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

a) Invitation

Following nominations received from CGAs at the end of the qualification period (being 31 October 2017), IPC Para Powerlifting and CGF will determine the number of entries to be allocated to CGAs by Athlete by Name in each medal.

In making determinations on allocated slots, IPC Para Powerlifting and CGF at their sole and absolute discretion will consider factors including, but not limited to:

1. Overall IPC Para Powerlifting World ranking, where considered, adjusted to recognise a maximum of two (2) athletes per CGA per nation per event;
2. Only IPC Para Powerlifting recognised competitions will be accepted for the purpose of the IPC Para Powerlifting World ranking database (1 September 2015 to 31 October 2017);
3. In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, results attained by British athletes at the IPC Para Powerlifting recognised competitions (i.e. competitions where athletes must compete for their IF affiliated-organisation) shall be extracted by the relevant CGA designation;
4. Field depth and competition strength;
5. Universality: Best endeavours will be made to ensure representation of at least four (4) CGF regions;
6. Widely and regularly practising national athletes;
7. Demonstrated availability of athletes to participate in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games competition; and
8. Any other factor(s) considered relevant by IPC Para Powerlifting and CGF.

At the cessation of the Nomination period, the following procedure will be implemented:

- CGAs will nominate to GOLDOC those slot allocations they wish to be allocated by Athlete by Name;

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- IPC Para Powerlifting and CGF will consider all nominations received, and determine the Final Medal Events to be contested;
- IPC Para Powerlifting and CGF will consider all nominations received, and determine those slots to be allocated to CGAs for eligible Events by Athlete by Name based on the principles above;
- GOLDOC will communicate places to CGAs;
- CGAs must confirm if they intend to accept places with GOLDOC within the required timeframe; and
- In the event a CGA elects not to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the Reallocation Policy.

6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must;

- Be internationally classified with a confirmed sport class status or review 2019;
 - Hold an active IPC Para Powerlifting license;
 - Have competed in at least one (1) recognised IPC Para Powerlifting competition between a compulsory period of 1 September 2015 and 31 October 2017;
- * IPC Para Powerlifting and CGF may consider any valid, personal, and or extenuating circumstances for not being compliant with the above eligibility requirements. All decisions made by IPC Para Powerlifting and CGF are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or WR or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
 - Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, IPC and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
 - Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution; and
 - Have complied with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by the IPC.

7 TIMELINES

22 September 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Entries by Number information
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International Paralympic Committee (IPC) (Para Powerlifting)

31 October 2017	CGA deadline to submit Invitation Nominations to GOLDOC
31 October 2017	IPC Para Powerlifting Qualification Period closes
7 November 2017	GOLDOC to confirm with CGAs qualified slots
21 November 2017	CGA deadline to confirm acceptance of qualified places
21 – 24 November 2017	Re-allocation of returned places
24 November 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
1-22 December 2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
7 March 2018	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive entry forms submitted by CGAs and Sport Entries into GOLDOC Sport Entries system
20 March – 3 April 2018	Delegation Registration Meetings

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International Paralympic Committee (IPC) (Para Powerlifting)

REALLOCATION POLICY

1 Governance

1.1 The CGF Executive Board shall establish a three (3) person ad-hoc committee comprising of Chairman of the Sports Committee, Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Corporate Services to assess, evaluate and oversee the management of the reallocation policy. The CGF Sports Services Manager shall serve as the Secretary to the ad-hoc Committee.

1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

2 Purpose

2.1 The purpose of the reallocation policy is to ensure a clear framework exists whereby any unused slots are redistributed within the prescribed sport allocation.

2.2 The CGF reallocation policy refers only to individual sports of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

3 Gender

3.1 The reallocation of unused slots can be utilised for the opposite gender by the sole discretion of IPC Para Powerlifting and CGF.

4 Method Application

4.1 The Para Powerlifting reallocation policy shall be applied from those unused slots drawn from the following method:

- Invitations (IPC Para Powerlifting World Ranking database, field depth, universality and competition strength)

5 Invitation

5.1 Any unused slots drawn from the Invitation method shall be reallocated by the Bipartite Commission.

BIPARTITE COMMISSION

1 Governance

1.1 The membership of the CGF/IPC Para Powerlifting Bipartite Commission shall comprise of the CGF Director of Sport & IF Relations (or appointed designate) and the IPC Para Powerlifting Technical Delegate (or appointed designate).

1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

1.3 All Invitation applications approved by the CGF Executive Board shall be deemed final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

2 Purpose

2.1 The purpose of the Bipartite Commission will be to assess, evaluate and recommend to the CGF Executive Board Invitation applications submitted by CGAs. Applications must address the respective criteria outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.

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International Paralympic Committee (Para Swimming)

1 OVERVIEW

The core characteristics of the Para Swimming Athlete Allocation System focus on two (2) key methods of qualification;

- 1. IPC World Ranking Database**
(Ranking period 31 October 2016 to 31 October 2017)
- 2. Universality**
CGF/IPC Invitation with universality as the key driver

2 MEDAL EVENTS (12)

Men's Medal Events (6)	Additional Eligible Classifications
• S9 100m Freestyle	• S8
• S9 100m Backstroke	• S8
• S7 50m Freestyle	• S6
• SB8 100m Breaststroke	• SB7
• SM8 200m IM	• SM7
• S14 200m Freestyle	

Women's Medal Events (6)	Additional Eligible Classifications
• S8 50m Freestyle	• S7
• S9 100m Freestyle	• S8
• SB9 100m Breaststroke	• SB8
• SM10 200m IM	• SM9
• S7 50m Butterfly	• S6
• S9 100m Backstroke	• S8

3 ATHLETE ALLOCATION SYSTEM (PARA SWIMMING)

a) Field Size by event

Men's Medal Event	Maximum Possible Slot Allocations
• S9 100m Freestyle	• 8
• S9 100m Backstroke	• 8
• S7 50m Freestyle	• 8
• SB8 100m Breaststroke	• 8
• SM8 200m IM	• 8
• S14 200m Freestyle	• 8
Women's Medal Event	Maximum Possible Slot Allocations
• S8 50m Freestyle	• 8
• S9 100m Freestyle	• 8
• SB9 100m Breaststroke	• 8
• SM10 200m IM	• 8
• S7 50m Butterfly	• 8
• S9 100m Backstroke	• 8

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The maximum possible slot allocation does not necessarily represent the maximum field size or number of unique athletes to compete. Slots will be allocated in accordance with the process below.

b) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

Gender	Event Specific
Men	3 per event
Women	3 per event

4 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

IPC World Ranking Database	Universality
Qualification slots shall be drawn from the IPC World ranking database and issued to the CGA (in the name of a specific athlete) for transferable allocation. The slot is transferable to another athlete as long as this athlete competes in all events the athlete who qualified the slot was competing in.	Universality slots may be issued to athletes' of widely and regularly practicing CGAs. Such invitation slots will be issued to the CGA (in the name of a specific athlete) for allocation.
Slot-Allocation	Slot-Allocation
CGA (with restrictions)	CGA by Athlete by Name

5 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

a) IPC World Ranking Database

The IPC World Ranking database will be used to allocate seven (7) slots per medal event.

- CGA Nations will be extracted from the IPC World Ranking Database to create the Commonwealth-adjusted Ranking List.
- CGAs will be capped at three athletes per event within the IPC world ranking database.
- In the event the final slot of qualification has been achieved by more than one athlete with the same result, the IPC and CGF will at their sole discretion determine who receives the final slot.
- These slots are only transferable to an athlete who is eligible to compete in all events the athlete who qualified the slot to the CGA was competing in. In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.
- Only IPC sanctioned events will be recognised for the purpose of the IPC World ranking database. The qualification period is as follows:
 - 31 October 2016 to 31 October 2017

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- IPC sanctioned events are outlined via the IPC website (www.paralympic.org).

In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, results attained by British athletes at the IPC sanctioned events (i.e. competitions where athletes must compete for their IF affiliated-organisation) shall be extracted by the relevant CGA designation.

b) Universality

In recognition of widely and regularly practicing Para Swimming athletes whose CGAs have not otherwise earned a slot-allocation, one invitational position per event may be issued.

This method may be actioned in circumstances where:

- Less than three (3) CGF regions are represented within an event at the end of the qualification period. Best endeavours will be made to ensure regional representation; or –
- An extenuating circumstance has occurred resulting in an athlete being unable to register a result within the qualification period; or when –
- An athlete who, in the opinion of the Bipartite Commission, has demonstrated a previous level of performance commensurate to participation at the Commonwealth Games but has not otherwise attained a slot-allocation via the methods outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.

All applications for a Universality slot-allocation must be submitted by the CGA. Athletes to be considered by the Bipartite Commission shall have competed in at least one (1) IPC sanctioned event within the qualification period. These slots are non-transferable and in the event the CGA is unable to confirm the Games-time entry/participation of the specific athlete, the slot will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.

At the cessation of the qualification period, the following procedure will be implemented:

- GOLDOC will advise CGAs of the slots attained from the IPC World Ranking database;
- CGAs will confirm their intention to accept the slots attained drawn from the IPC World ranking database;
- All slots awarded via the IPC World Ranking database will be issued to the CGA (in the name of a specific athlete) for allocation;
- These slots are binding to the event and classification in which they were attained;
- CGAs to nominate to GOLDOC for a Universality place;
- Bipartite Commission to determine the allocation of Universality places;
- GOLDOC to advise CGAs of the Universality places attained;
- CGAs to confirm their intention to accept the Universality places offered;

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- In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.

6	ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
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To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must;

- Be internationally classified with a confirmed sport class status or review 2019;
- Hold an active IPC Para Swimming license;
- Have competed in at least one (1) sanctioned / approved IPC Para Swimming competition between a compulsory period 31 October 2016 and 31 October 2017;
- * IPC and CGF may consider any valid, personal, and or extenuating circumstances for not being compliant with the above eligibility requirements. All decisions made by IPC and CGF are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal;
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IPC or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, IPC and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by the IPC.

At the sole and absolute discretion of the Bipartite Commission, where an athlete has not competed in at least (1) IPC sanctioned event within the IPC World Ranking database period but would otherwise be deemed eligible, the Bipartite Commission may grant an exemption on the grounds of extenuating circumstances. This exemption is granted at the sole discretion of the Bipartite Commission, having consideration for any matter they deem relevant.

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7	TIMELINES
22 September 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Entries by Number information
31 October 2017	CGA deadline to submit Universality Invitation nominations to GOLDOC
31 October 2017	IPC Para Swimming Qualification period closes
7 November 2017	GOLDOC to confirm with CGAs qualified slots
21 November 2017	CGA deadline to confirm acceptance of qualified places
21 – 24 November 2017	Re-allocation of returned places
24 November 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
1-22 December 2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
7 March 2018	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive entry forms submitted by CGAs and Sport Entries into GOLDOC Sport Entries system
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REALLOCATION POLICY

1 Governance

1.1 The CGF Executive Board shall establish a three (3) person ad-hoc committee comprising of Chairman of the Sports Committee, Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Corporate Services to assess, evaluate and oversee the management of the reallocation policy. The CGF Sports Services Manager shall serve as the Secretary to the ad-hoc Committee.

1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

2 Purpose

2.1 The purpose of the reallocation policy is to ensure a clear framework exists whereby any unused slots are redistributed within the prescribed sport allocation.

2.2 The CGF reallocation policy refers only to individual sports of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

3 Gender

3.1 The reallocation of unused slots is only transferable to/from the same gender of the respective sport.

4 Method Application

4.1 The Para Swimming reallocation policy shall be applied from those unused slots drawn from the following methods:

- IPC World ranking database
- Universality

5 IPC World Ranking Database

5.1 Any unused slots earned from the IPC World ranking database shall be reallocated by the same method and to the next highest ranked eligible athlete.

6 Universality

6.1 Any unused slots drawn from the Universality method shall be reallocated by the Bipartite Commission.

BIPARTITE COMMISSION

1 Governance

1.1 The membership of the CGF/IPC Bipartite Commission shall comprise of the CGF Director of Sport & IF Relations (or appointed designate) and the IPC Director Summer Sports (or appointed designate).

1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

1.3 All Universality applications approved by the CGF Executive Board shall be deemed final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

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2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the Bipartite Commission will be to assess, evaluate and recommend to the CGF Executive Board Universality applications submitted by CGAs. Applications must address the respective criteria outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.

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International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) (Para Table Tennis)

1 OVERVIEW

The Para Table Tennis Athlete Allocation System focuses on three (3) key methods of qualification;

- 1) **Ranking and Regional Qualification** (12 month cycle)
- 2) **World Ranking**
- 3) **Universality**

2 MEDAL EVENTS (2)

Men's Medal Events (1)

- Eligible Classifications TT6, TT7, TT8, TT9, TT10

Women's Medal Events (1)

- Eligible Classifications TT6, TT7, TT8, TT9 TT10

3 ATHLETE ALLOCATION SYSTEM (PARA TABLE TENNIS)

a) Athlete Allocation by Gender

Men	Women
8	8

b) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

Gender	Max. by CGA
Men	2
Women	2

c) Invitation Allocation

Gender	Min. per event
Men	1
Women	1

4 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

The qualification framework is designed to ensure there is strong regional representation across the Commonwealth.

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Ranking and Regional Qualification	World Ranking	Universality
The top ranked player from each of the six CGF regions (with Americas and Caribbean combined) will qualify one slot awarded to the CGA by Athlete by Name. The ranking positions will be determined by the highest ranked athlete across all classifications as determined by the ITTF Commonwealth ranking list.	Once regional qualification has been awarded the next top two ranked athletes not already qualified will be awarded a slot as determined by the ITTF Commonwealth Ranking list.	Universality slots may be issued to athletes of widely and regularly practicing CGAs. Such invitation slots will be issued to the CGA (in the name of a specific athlete) for allocation. If the Home nation hasn't otherwise qualified through the regional qualification or by world ranking they will be awarded the invitation slot. If they have already qualified the slot will be allocated back to the invitation pool with universality being the key driver.
Slot Allocation	Slot Allocation	Slot Allocation
CGA by Athlete by Name	CGA by Athlete by Name	CGA by Athlete by Name

5 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

a) Regional

A qualification slot will be allocated to the top ranked eligible CGA athlete from each of the CGF's regions (with Americas and Caribbean combined). The ITTF will produce a Commonwealth Ranking list as at 31 October 2017.

Any athlete from a CGA nation with an international confirmed classification is eligible.

The athlete will qualify the slot for the CGA by Athlete by Name.

b) ITTF World Ranking Database

The top two (2) athletes from CGA nations not already qualified will be entitled to a qualification slot through the ITTF Para Table Tennis Standing Classes World Ranking Database:

- CGAs will be capped at two (2) athletes per event;
- In case of an exact tie for the final slot of qualification, reference will be made to the previous ITTF World Ranking List and the higher-ranked athlete will qualify. If still tied, reference will be made to the previous ITTF World Ranking List. If still tied, reference will be made to the previous ITTF World Ranking List and so on until the tie is broken;
- Only ITTF sanctioned events will be recognised for the purpose of the ITTF world ranking database. The qualification period is as follows 31 October 2016 – 31 October 2017.

At the cessation of the qualification period, the following procedure will be implemented:

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- ITTF will advise which athletes have been awarded a slot to their CGA by Athlete by Name based on Ranking and Regional qualification and World Rankings.
- CGAs to nominate to GOLDOC for a Universality place;
- Bipartite Commission to determine the allocation of Universality place/s;
- GOLDOC to advise CGAs of the Invitation Place/s attained;
- CGAs to confirm their intention to accept the Invitation Place/s offered;
- In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via these methods, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.

c) Universality and Home Nation

In recognition of widely and regularly practicing Table Tennis athletes whose CGAs have not otherwise earned a slot-allocation, a maximum of one Universality position (one per category) may be issued. The Universality slot will only be allocated if the home nation has otherwise already qualified.

This method maybe actioned in circumstances where:

- The Home Nation has not otherwise qualified; or –
- Less than four of the five ITTF regions are represented at the end of the qualification period. Best endeavours will be made to have regional representation; or when –
- An extenuating circumstance has occurred resulting in an athlete being unable to register a result within the qualification period; or when –
- An athlete who, in the opinion of the Bipartite Commission, has demonstrated a previous level of performance commensurate to participation at the Commonwealth Games but has not otherwise attained a slot-allocation via the methods outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.

All applications for a Universality slot-allocation must be submitted by the CGA. Athletes to be considered by the Bipartite Commission shall have competed in at least one (1) ITTF sanctioned event within the qualification period. These slots are non-transferable and in the event the CGA is unable to confirm the Games-time entry/participation of the specific athlete, the slot will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.

In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, the following regulations shall apply:

- Results attained by British athletes at ITTF sanctioned events (i.e. competitions where athletes must compete for their IF affiliated-organisation) shall be extracted by the relevant CGA designation.

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6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must;

- Have an international confirmed classification;
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or ITTF or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, ITTF and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by the ITTF and CGF;
- At the sole and absolute discretion of the Bipartite Commission, where an athlete has not competed in at least (1) ITTF sanctioned event within the Qualification period but would otherwise be deemed eligible, the Bipartite Commission may grant an exemption on the grounds of extenuating circumstances. This exemption is granted at the sole discretion of the Bipartite Commission, having consideration for any matter they deem relevant.

TIMELINES

22 September 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Entries by Number information
31 October 2017	CGA deadline to submit Universality Invitation nominations to GOLDOC
31 October 2017	ITTF Qualification period closes
7 November 2017	GOLDOC to confirm with CGAs qualified slots
21 November 2017	CGA deadline to confirm acceptance of qualified places
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REALLOCATION POLICY

1 Governance

- 1.1 The CGF Executive Board shall establish a three (3) person ad-hoc committee comprising of Chairman of the Sports Committee, Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Corporate Services to assess, evaluate and oversee the management of the reallocation policy. The CGF Sports Services Manager shall serve as the Secretary to the ad-hoc Committee.
- 1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the reallocation policy is to ensure a clear framework exists whereby any unused slots are redistributed within the prescribed sport allocation.
- 2.2 The CGF reallocation policy refers only to individual sports of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

3 Gender

- 3.1 The reallocation of unused slots is only transferable to/from the same gender of the respective sport.

4 Method Application

- 4.1 The Para Table Tennis reallocation policy shall be applied from those unused slots drawn from the following methods:
 - Regional allocation through world rankings database
 - World rankings database
 - Universality (Bipartite Invitations) and Home Nation (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)

5 ITTF World Ranking Database

- 5.1 In the case where no CGA from a region is eligible to earn a slot through this method, available slots will be reallocated from the Universality method by the Bipartite Commission.

6 Universality

- 6.1 Any unused slots drawn from the Universality method shall be reallocated by the Bipartite Commission.

BIPARTITE COMMISSION

1 Governance

- 1.1 The membership of the CGF/ITTF Bipartite Commission shall comprise of the CGF Director of Sport & IF Relations (or appointed designate) and the ITTF Technical Delegate (or appointed designate).
- 1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

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- 1.3 All Invitation applications approved by the CGF Executive Board shall be deemed final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the Bipartite Commission will be to assess, evaluate and recommend to the CGF Executive Board Universality applications submitted by CGAs. Applications must address the respective criteria outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.

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International Triathlon Union (ITU) (Para Triathlon) **Amended March 2017**

1 OVERVIEW

The Para Triathlon Athlete Allocation System focusses on two (2) key methods of qualification;

- 1) **ITU Ranking Database**
2 year cycle
- 2) **Universality**
CGF/ITU Invitation with universality as key driver

2 MEDAL EVENTS (2)

Men's Medal Events (1)

- PTHC Classification

Women's Medal Events (1)

- PTHC Classification

3 ATHLETE ALLOCATION SYSTEM (PARA TRIATHLON)

a) Athlete Allocation by Gender

Men	Women
10	10

b) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

Gender	Max. by CGA
Men	2
Women	2

c) Universality Allocation

Gender	Min per event
Men	1
Women	1

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4 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

Maximum Number of Available Slots per Event	Method of Qualification		Type of Slot-Allocation
9	ITU Commonwealth Ranking	The top nine (9) ranked athletes from Commonwealth Nations shall earn a slot on behalf of their CGA.	To CGA
1 per gender	Universality	Universality slots may be issued to athletes' of widely and regularly practicing CGAs not already qualified through the ITU Commonwealth Ranking.	To CGA for eligible Events by Athlete by Name

5 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

a) ITU Commonwealth Ranking Database

The ITU Commonwealth Ranking database will be used to allocate slots per medal event in accordance with the following process:

- Results achieved during the qualification period of 31 October 2015 to 31 October 2017 at ITU sanctioned events will be recognised. ITU sanctioned events are outlined via the ITU website <http://www.triathlon.org/events>;
- Rankings will be Commonwealth Games adjusted to recognise a maximum of two (2) athletes per CGA nation per event;
- In the event of a tie between two or more athletes for the final qualification slot, the slot will be allocated to the CGA who has obtained the highest placings in the ranking period;
- In the event there aren't nine (9) Commonwealth athletes within the top forty (40) ITU World ranked athletes the ITU reserves the right to reduce the number of slots available for either gender to qualify through this method.

In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, the following regulations shall apply:

- o Results attained by British athletes at ITU sanctioned events (i.e. competitions where athletes must compete for their IF affiliated-organisation) shall be extracted by the relevant CGA designation.

At the cessation of the qualification period, the following procedure will be implemented:

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- ITU will provide the list of eligible athlete qualification slots by CGA to the CGF and CGA's will be advised through GOLDOC;
- CGAs will confirm whether they intend to accept the eligible athlete qualification slots;
- In the event a CGA elects not to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the Reallocation Policy.

b) Universality

In recognition of widely and regularly practicing Para Triathletes whose CGAs have not otherwise earned a slot-allocation, one Universality position (one per event) may be issued.

Universality slots may be considered in circumstances where:

- Less than three (3) CGF regions are represented at the end of the qualification period. Best endeavours will be made to have four CGF regions represented in each Medal Event; or–
- The Bipartite Commission determine that an athlete has sufficiently demonstrated a previous level of performance commensurate to participation at the Commonwealth Games but has not otherwise attained a slot-allocation via the methods outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.
- There are not sufficient entries. The ITU and CGF at their absolute discretion may allow a CGA to enter three (3) athletes. In this case the host nation would be prioritised followed by ranking places.

All applications for Universality slot-allocation must be submitted by the CGA within the required timeframe. Athletes to be considered by the Bipartite Commission shall have demonstrated best endeavours to compete in at least one (1) ITU sanctioned event within the qualification period. These slots are non-transferable and in the event the CGA does not confirm acceptance by the required deadline, the slot will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.

6	ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
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To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must;

- Have an international confirmed classification;
- Have competed in at least one (1) ITU sanctioned event within the prescribed qualification period;
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or ITU or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, ITU and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the

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overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;

- Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution; and
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by the ITU.

7 TIMELINES

31 October 2015	ITU Qualification period commences
22 September 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Entries by Number information
31 October 2017	CGA deadline to submit Universality Invitation nominations to GOLDOC
31 October 2017	ITU Qualification period closes
7 November 2017	GOLDOC to confirm with CGAs qualified slots
21 November 2017	CGA deadline to confirm acceptance of qualified places
21 – 24 November 2017	Re-allocation of returned places
24 November 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
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REALLOCATION POLICY

1 Governance

1.1 The CGF Executive Board shall establish a three (3) person ad-hoc committee comprising of Chairman of the Sports Committee, Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Corporate Services to assess, evaluate and oversee the management of the reallocation policy. The CGF Sports Services Manager shall serve as the Secretary to the ad-hoc Committee.

1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

2 Purpose

2.1 The purpose of the reallocation policy is to ensure a clear framework exists whereby any unused slots are redistributed within the prescribed sport allocation.

2.2 The CGF reallocation policy refers only to individual sports of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

3 Gender

3.1 The reallocation of unused slots is only transferable to/from the same gender of the respective sport.

4 Method Application

4.1 The Para Triathlon reallocation policy shall be applied from those unused slots drawn from the following methods:

- ITU Commonwealth ranking database
- Universality (Bipartite Commission)

5 ITU Commonwealth Ranking Database

5.1 Any unused slots earned from the ITU Commonwealth ranking database shall be reallocated by the same method to the next highest ranked eligible athlete.

6 Universality

6.1 Any unused slots drawn from the Universality method shall be reallocated by the Bipartite Commission.

BIPARTITE COMMISSION

1 Governance

1.1 The membership of the CGF/ITU Bipartite Commission shall comprise of the CGF Director of Sport & IF Relations (or appointed designate) and the ITU Technical Delegate (or appointed designate).

1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

1.3 All Universality applications approved by the CGF Executive Board shall be deemed final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

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2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the Bipartite Commission will be to assess, evaluate and recommend to the CGF Executive Board Universality applications submitted by CGAs. Applications must address the respective criteria outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.

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World Rugby (WR)

1 MEDAL EVENTS (2)

a) Medal Events by Discipline

Men's Event	Women's Event
Team	Team

b) Maximum Number of Athletes and Team Officials by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

SPORT	Entries	Competitors	Team Officials
RUGBY 7's	One (1) Men's Team	12 Athletes	3 Team Officials
	One (1) Women's Team	12 Athletes	3 Team Officials

2 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

REGULATIONS RELATING TO TEAM SPORTS

Entries

- The OC will advise CGA's which have been selected to compete in the Men's and Women's Rugby 7's competitions based on the respective qualification pathways, and in accordance with the timelines below.
- The CGA's selected to compete in the Rugby 7's competitions shall confirm their participation within 14 days of notification.
- CGA's that do not accept the offer from the OC, or do not respond within the required timeframes, will be replaced by the next eligible CGA as determined by World Rugby and CGF.

SELECTION OF COMPETING CGA'S

CGA's not affiliated with World Rugby will be required to affiliate with World Rugby, or if not eligible to affiliate will be required to obtain approval from World Rugby before being eligible for qualification.

Teams will be selected to compete in accordance with the following process:

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World Rugby (WR)

SPORT	Entries								
RUGBY 7's	Sixteen (16) Men's Teams and Eight (8) Women's Teams will be selected by World Rugby (WR) to compete in Rugby 7's competitions.								
	The Home Nation is eligible to enter one (1) Men's and one (1) Women's Team.								
	WR will then determine the remaining Teams to be selected to compete based on the following pathways:								
	<u>Men</u>								
	The top nine (9) CGAs on the WR World Sevens Series (excluding the Home Nation) as at 1 July 2017 will be selected to compete.								
	The remaining six (6) CGAs will be determined by the following WR regional representation:								
	<table><tr><td>Asia</td><td>2 Qualifiers</td></tr><tr><td>Africa</td><td>2 Qualifiers</td></tr><tr><td>Oceania</td><td>1 Qualifier</td></tr><tr><td>North America</td><td>1 Qualifier</td></tr></table>	Asia	2 Qualifiers	Africa	2 Qualifiers	Oceania	1 Qualifier	North America	1 Qualifier
	Asia	2 Qualifiers							
	Africa	2 Qualifiers							
	Oceania	1 Qualifier							
	North America	1 Qualifier							
	WR designated regional competitions will be used to determine qualifying CGAs. The top placed team/s from the designated regional competitions not yet qualified will be selected to compete.								
For the avoidance of doubt, results will be adjusted to remove the Home Nation and CGAs qualified through the WR World Sevens Series if applicable.									
<u>Women</u>									
The top four (4) CGAs on the WR World Series (excluding the Home Nation) as at 1 July 2017 will be selected to compete.									
The remaining three (3) CGAs will be determined by the following WR regional representation:									
<table><tr><td>Africa</td><td>2 Qualifiers</td></tr><tr><td>Europe</td><td>1 Qualifier</td></tr></table>	Africa	2 Qualifiers	Europe	1 Qualifier					
Africa	2 Qualifiers								
Europe	1 Qualifier								
WR designated regional competitions will be used to determine qualifying CGAs. The top placed team/s from the designated regional competitions not yet qualified will be selected to compete.									
For the avoidance of doubt, results will be adjusted to remove the Home Nation and CGAs qualified through the WR World Sevens Series if applicable.									
In determining selected Men's and Women's Teams, WR will also use best endeavours to ensure participation of at least four (4) of the six (6) CGF regions.									

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World Rugby (WR)

3 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- a) To be eligible to represent a CGA, an athlete must;
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or WR or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
 - Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, WR and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
 - Have met the CGF and WR's eligibility standards. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF regulations will prevail;
 - Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by WR.

4 TIMELINES

Date(s)	Milestones
1 July 2017	WR World Sevens Series date at which nine (9) Men's Teams and four (4) Women's Teams will be selected to compete
7 July 2017	OC to notify CGAs selected through the WR World Sevens Series of their participation in the Men's and Women's Rugby 7's Events of the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
21 July 2017	CGAs selected through the WR World Sevens Series to confirm their participation in the respective Men's and Women's Rugby 7's Events of the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
22 September 2017	Entries by Number
By 31 November 2017	WR Regional Competitions to determine six (6) remaining Men's Teams and three (3) remaining Women's Teams to qualify to compete.
24 November 2017	Deadline for Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
December 2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
7 March 2018	Deadline for CGA to register their Prospective Squad in the OC Sport Entries System.
19 March 2018	Deadline for CGA to register their Final Squad.
20 March – 3 April 2018	Delegation Registration Meetings

Athlete Allocation System

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1 INTRODUCTION

In developing the Gold Coast 2018 Weightlifting Athlete Allocation system, the IWF and CGF have aligned their methodology to the narrative of Transformation 2022 and applied the following principles ensuring:

- Smaller CGAs are not adversely impacted;
- The best athletes in the Commonwealth attend the Games;
- Opportunity is provided to drive development initiatives;
- Universality of widely and regularly practicing CGAs is protected; and
- The system is simple, transparent, and easy to understand.

Transformation 2022 can be best demonstrated by the IWF's refreshed and inaugural approach to its competition format and event-schedule. By fully optimising and stabilising both these deliverables to a maximum of 226 athletes and five-competition days, the IWF has established a ground-breaking environment whereby the sport of Weightlifting is now able to share one competition venue; together with IPC Powerlifting & Wrestling (Freestyle).

Operationally, the core characteristics of the Weightlifting Athlete Allocation System focus on four (4) key methods of qualification;

Direct Qualification

2017 Commonwealth Championships

Commonwealth Ranking Database

24 October 2016 – 31 October 2017

Home Nation

Automatic qualification

IWF/CGF Invitation

Universality as a key driver

2 MEDAL EVENTS (16)

Men's Medal Events (8)

- 56kg
- 62kg
- 69kg
- 77kg
- 85kg
- 94kg
- 105kg
- +105kg

Women's Medal Events (8)

- 48kg
- 53kg
- 58kg
- 63kg
- 69kg
- 75kg
- 90kg
- +90kg

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3 ATHLETE ALLOCATION SYSTEM (WEIGHTLIFTING)

a) Maximum Field Size by Bodyweight Category

Men	Field Size	Group	Women	Field Size	Group
56kg	Up to 15	A	48kg	Up to 15	A
62kg	Up to 15	A	53kg	Up to 15	A
69kg	Up to 15	A	58kg	Up to 15	A
77kg	Up to 15	A	63kg	Up to 15	A
85kg	Up to 15	A	69kg	Up to 15	A
94kg	Up to 15	A	75kg	Up to 15	A
105kg	Up to 15	A	90kg	Up to 8	A
+105kg	Up to 15	A	+90kg	Up to 8	A

b) Athlete Allocation by Gender

Men	Women
120	106

c) Home Nation Automatic Qualification (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)

Gender	Max. for ACGA	Event Entitlement
Men	8	1 per Event
Women	8	1 per Event

d) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

Gender	Max. by CGA	Event Specific
Men	8	1 per Event
Women	8	1 per Event

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4 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

Maximum Number of Available Slots per Event	Method of Qualification		Type of Slot-Allocation
1	2017 Senior Commonwealth Championships	Results from the 2017 Senior Commonwealth Championships will be used to identify athletes eligible for direct qualification.	To CGA for eligible Events by Athlete by Name
12*	Commonwealth Ranking	Results from the Commonwealth Ranking Database as at 31 October 2017 will be used to identify athletes eligible for qualification.	To CGA for eligible Events by Athlete by Name
1	Home Nation	The Home Nation is entitled to the maximum allocation of athlete-slots, being fifteen.	To CGA
1	CGF/IWF Invitation	A maximum of one invitation slot per event may be issued based on the principles of Universality.	To CGA for eligible Events by Athlete by Name

*Women's 90kg and +90kg both will have five (5) available slots through the Commonwealth Ranking method.

5 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

a) 2017 Commonwealth Senior Championships

The Gold medal winner of each bodyweight category at the 2017 Commonwealth Senior Championships will be eligible to earn a direct qualification slot. Such award will be issued to the CGA but in the name of the specific athlete, and is valid only for the Medal Event in which the qualification slot was attained.

In the case where a Gold medal winner at the 2017 Commonwealth Senior Championships is from the Home Nation (Australia), the direct qualification slot will be awarded to the Silver medalist.

These slots are non-transferable. In the event a CGA does not accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot/s will be redistributed via the Reallocation Policy.

b) Commonwealth Ranking Database

The Commonwealth Ranking Database as at 31 October 2017 will be used to allocate slots per medal event in accordance with the following process:

- o Australian athletes will feature within the Commonwealth ranking database during the Qualification Period however their performance(s) will not be considered as part of Commonwealth Ranking database slot allocation;
- o CGAs will be capped at one athlete per Medal Event within the Commonwealth Ranking Database;
- o In the event the final slot of qualification has been achieved by more than one athlete with the same result, count-back (result achieved first by date and time) will be applied. Where required, performances achieved will be compared according to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT);

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- Athletes shall only appear once within the Commonwealth Database (irrespective of bodyweight category). CGAs with an athlete/s appearing in more than one bodyweight category will be requested to identify which Medal Event the athlete will elect to compete in. CGAs will be required to confirm this information following the qualification deadline of 31 October 2017, and prior to GOLDOC informing CGAs of their qualified slots. Duplicates will then be removed and replaced with the next ranked eligible athlete by CGA;
- Only IWF sanctioned events will be recognised for the purpose of the Commonwealth Ranking Database. The qualification period is as follows:

- 24 October 2016 to 31 October 2017*

* Eligible results recorded in the +75kg bodyweight category between 24 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 will be considered as part of the qualification period. For the avoidance of doubt, this will ensure that results obtained in the women's +75kg bodyweight category at IWF sanctioned events between 24 October 2016 and 31 December 2016 will contribute to rankings in accordance with IWF weight categories of the two new events according to the athletes' registered bodyweight.

- IWF sanctioned events are outlined via the IWF website (www.iwf.net). These include both junior & senior tournaments.

In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, the following regulations shall apply:

- Athletes shall compete for their CGA designation at the 2016 and 2017 Commonwealth Championships;
- Results attained by British athletes at other IWF sanctioned events (i.e. competitions where athletes must compete for their IF affiliated-organisation) shall be extracted by the relevant CGA designation;
- With the prior approval of the IWF and in compliance with WADA regulations, the National Championships of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories shall be recognised for the purpose of the Commonwealth Ranking Database.

At the cessation of the qualification period, the following procedure will be implemented:

- CGAs will confirm their intention to accept the slots attained from the Commonwealth Ranking Database.
- All slots awarded via the Commonwealth Ranking Database will be issued to the CGA (in the name of a specific athlete) for allocation;
- In the event a CGA is unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the reallocation policy.

c) IWF/CGF Invitation

In recognition of CGAs who have not otherwise earned a slot but have widely and regularly practicing Weightlifting athletes, IWF/CGF Invitation slots may be issued at the sole and absolute discretion of the IWF and CGF.

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This method may be actioned in circumstances where:

- Less than four (4) CGF regions are represented within a specific bodyweight category at the end of the qualification period. Best endeavours will be made to have four (4) CGF regions represented in each Medal Event; or–
- The Bipartite Commission determine that an athlete has sufficiently demonstrated a previous level of performance commensurate to participation at the Commonwealth Games but has not otherwise attained a slot-allocation via the methods outlined within the Athlete Allocation System;
- Athletes to be considered by the Bipartite Commission shall have demonstrated best endeavours to compete in at least one (1) IWF sanctioned event within the qualification period;
- At the sole and absolute discretion of the Bipartite Commission, where an athlete has not competed in at least (1) IWF sanctioned event within the period of 24 October 2016 to 31 October 2017 but would otherwise be deemed eligible, the Bipartite Commission may grant an exemption on the grounds of extenuating circumstances. This exemption is granted at the sole discretion of the Bipartite Commission, having consideration for any matter they deem relevant;
- Should the Bipartite Commission resolve not to issue a Universality invitation within a specific bodyweight category, the remaining slot-allocations may be re-allocated.

All applications for a universality slot-allocation must be submitted by the CGA. These slots are non-transferable and in the event the CGA does not confirm acceptance within the required timeframes, the slot/s will be redistributed via the Reallocation Policy.

d) Extenuating Circumstances

The IWF/CGF may, at their sole and absolute discretion, choose to consider extenuating circumstances regarding qualification through the Commonwealth Ranking Database and IWF/CGF Invitation processes above.

In particular, the IWF/CGF reserve the right to re-allocate available quotas from the Commonwealth Ranking Database where athlete performances tabled within the Commonwealth Ranking Database are not commensurate to average results from the last three Commonwealth Games competitions. In this instance, the IWF/CGF may choose to re-allocate these slots via the IWF/CGF Invitation Method (without the application of a CGA) or may return these slots to another sport for allocation.

e) Home Nation Automatic Qualification (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)

- The Home Nation shall be entitled to the maximum slot allocation of one (1) athlete per bodyweight category, being 16 athletes total (8 men + 8 women);
- The Home Nation shall allocate their slots to eligible athletes, and in particular an athlete shall have competed in at least one (1) IWF sanctioned event within the qualification period, or been granted an exemption by the Bipartite Commission;
- At the cessation of the qualification period, the Home Nation will confirm their intention to accept the maximum slot allocation. The Home Nation may confirm acceptance prior to the end of the qualification period;

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- In the event the Home Nation does not accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via the home nation method, the slot/s will be redistributed via the Reallocation Policy.

6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must;

- Have competed in at least one (1) IWF sanctioned event within the prescribed Commonwealth Ranking Database period, or been granted an exemption by the Bipartite Commission to this requirement
- At the sole and absolute discretion of the Bipartite Commission, where an athlete has not competed in at least (1) IWF sanctioned event within the period of 24 October 2016 to 31 October 2017 but would otherwise be deemed eligible, the Bipartite Commission may grant an exemption on the grounds of extenuating circumstances. This exemption is granted at the sole discretion of the Bipartite Commission, having consideration for any matter they deem relevant;
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IWF or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, IWF and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution, Games Manual (Sport) and all applicable IWF eligibility criteria; and
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by the IWF/CGF.

7 TIMELINES

22 September 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Entries by Number information
31 October 2017	CGA deadline to submit IWF/CGF Invitation nominations to GOLDOC
31 October 2017	IWF Qualification period deadline
7 November 2017	GOLDOC to advise CGAs of qualified slots
21 November 2017	CGA deadline to confirm acceptance of qualified slots
21 – 24 November 2017	Re-allocation of returned qualification slots
24 November 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
1-20 December 2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings

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7 March 2018	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive entry forms submitted by CGAs and Sport Entries into GOLDOC Sport Entries system
20 March – 3 April 2018	Delegation Registration Meetings

REALLOCATION POLICY

1 Governance

- 1.1 The CGF Executive Board shall establish a three (3) person ad-hoc committee comprising of Chairman of the Sports Committee, Chief Executive Officer and the Director of Corporate Services to assess, evaluate and oversee the management of the reallocation policy. The CGF Sports Services Manager shall serve as the Secretary to the ad-hoc Committee.
- 1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.

2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the reallocation policy is to ensure a clear framework exists whereby any unused slots are redistributed within the prescribed sport allocation.
- 2.2 The CGF reallocation policy refers only to individual sports (including para-events) of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

3 Gender

- 3.1 The reallocation of unused slots is only transferable to/from the same gender of the respective sport.

4 Method Application

- 4.1 The Weightlifting reallocation policy shall be applied from those unused slots drawn from the following methods:
 - Direct Qualification (2017 Commonwealth Senior Championships)
 - Commonwealth Ranking Database
 - Home Nation (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)
 - IWF/CGF Invitations

5 Commonwealth Championships

- 5.1 Any unused slots earned by a CGA via the 2017 Commonwealth Championships shall be reallocated to the Commonwealth Ranking Database method.

6. Commonwealth Ranking Database

- 6.1 Any unused or unallocated slots earned from the Commonwealth ranking database shall be reallocated by the same method and specifically within the same bodyweight category to the next highest ranked eligible athlete according to the Commonwealth Ranking Database or in accordance with the extenuating circumstances clause above.

7 Home Nation (Australian Commonwealth Games Association)

- 7.1 Any unused slots earned from the Home Nation method shall be reallocated by the Commonwealth Ranking Database and specifically within the same bodyweight category and to the next highest ranked eligible athlete.

8 IWF/CGF Invitations

- 8.1 Any unused slots drawn from the IWF/CGF Invitations method shall be reallocated by the Bipartite Commission.

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BIPARTITE COMMISSION

1 Governance

- 1.1 The membership of the CGF/IWF Bipartite Commission shall comprise of a CGF Director (or appointed designate) and the IWF Director General (or appointed designate). Other IF technical experts maybe co-opted if agreed by the IWF & CGF.
- 1.2 Any disputes shall be addressed by the CGF Executive Board.
- 1.3 All invitation applications approved by the CGF Executive Board shall be deemed final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of the Bipartite Commission will be to asses, evaluate and recommend to the CGF Executive Board invitation applications submitted by CGAs. Applications must address the respective criteria outlined within the Athlete Allocation System.