

2008 BEIJING PARALYMPIC GAMES - CYCLING - SLOTS ALLOCATION - MEN

Rank	Country	Total Points	Top 40	Method 1			Method 2		
1	GER	4245	1	12.0	12	13	10.0	10	11
2	ESP	3707	1	10.5	10	11	8.7	9	10
3	AUT	3195.9	1	9.0	9	10	7.5	8	9
4	CZE	2877.7	1	8.1	8	9	6.8	7	8
5	FRA	2753.4	1	7.8	8	9	6.5	7	8
6	CAN	2643.8	1	7.5	8	9	6.2	6	7
7	AUS	2405	1	6.8	7	8	5.7	6	7
8	GBR	2306	1	6.5	7	8	5.4	5	6
9	ITA	2194.6	1	6.2	6	7	5.2	5	6
10	USA	2132.4	1	6.0	6	7	5.0	5	6
11	JPN	1463	1	4.1	4	5	3.4	3	4
12	RSA	1188.6	1	3.4	3	4	2.8	3	4
13	BEL	1018	1	2.9	3	4	2.4	2	3
14	SUI	965.6	1	2.7	3	4	2.3	2	3
15	CHN	884.6	1	2.5	3	4	2.1	2	3
16	COL	855	1	2.4	2	3	2.0	2	3
17	SVK	850	1	2.4	2	3	2.0	2	3
18	IRL	625	1	1.8	2	3	1.5	2	3
19	ARG	592	1	1.7	2	3	1.4	1	2
20	NED	553	1	1.6	2	3	1.3	1	2
21	VEN	390	1	1.1	1	2	0.9	1	2
22	BRA	381	1	1.1	1	2	0.9	1	2
23	POL	377	1	1.1	1	2	0.9	1	2
24	ROU	354	1	1.0	1	2	0.8	1	2
25	KOR	298	1	0.8	1	2	0.7	1	2
26	NOR	267	1	0.8	1	2	0.6	1	2
27	GRE	213	1	0.6	1	2	0.5	1	2
28	SWE	187	1	0.5	1	2	0.4	0	1
29	SLO	157	1	0.4	0	1	0.4	0	1
30	LIB	156	1	0.4	0	1	0.4	0	1
31	NZL	140	1	0.4	0	1	0.3	0	1
32	BLR	125	1	0.4	0	1	0.3	0	1
33	ISR	92	1	0.3	0	1	0.2	0	1
34	DEN	90	1	0.3	0	1	0.2	0	1
35	IRI	59	1	0.2	0	1	0.1	0	1
36	CRO	50	1	0.1	0	1	0.1	0	1
37	POR	40	1	0.1	0	1	0.1	0	1
38	FIN	16	1	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	1
39	BUR	8	1	0.0	0	1	0.0	0	1
	Cards left		39	115.5	115	154	96.1	95	134
	Total			353.75		-10			6
						144			140

Method 1 follows precisely what is described in the qualification procedure, which is dividing the total number of ranking points from the top nation by 12. Using this method, we come up with a total number of 115 slots to be allocated to nations, while we should have only 95 cards to allocate this way.

Method 2 consists of finding a factor by which all nations ranking points will be divided, such that the total number of slots allocated this way will be 95. Using this method, the Top rank nation will get 11 slots instead 13, but it leaves 5 slots for bipartite commission invitation allocation (wild cards)

The process described in the qualification process allows IPC Cycling (now the UCI para-cycling commission) to make adjustments, if needed. Therefore, method 2 was used to allocate slots, as it is in conformity with the guidelines described in the document and it achieves the goal intended