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Via Email

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## Final Rio Medal Event Programme

Dear President / Secretary General

IPC Athletics would like to advise you of the Final Rio Medal Event Programme that has been approved by the International Paralympic Committee Governing Board during their meeting in Tokyo from 5 – 7 June 2015.

In developing the Rio Medal event programme IPC Athletics have focused on the long term development of para-athletics. This event programme allows for stability, growth and development of the sport due to the use of the principles that have been applied throughout this process.

IPC Athletics believe that the process undertaken in the development of para-athletics in the areas of competition, classification and education has been successful in allowing the development the Rio Paralympic Games medal event programme.

Listed below you will see a number of the successful outcomes in the development process of the Rio 2016 Games Programme that are aligned with the original principles set out in 2011:

- 12.5% increase in overall participation between from the end of 2012 to the end of 2014
- 11% increase in female participation from the end of 2012 to the end of 2014
- 6.4% increase in female events at the Paralympic Games, changing from 60.6% male and 39.4% female in London 2012 to 54.2% male and 45.8% female in Rio 2016
- 22% increase in the number of female athlete's participating in para-athletics at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games
- An increase of 21 events that cater for athletes with high support needs, split nine (9) male and twelve (12) female events

- 22.8% increase in licensed female athletes with high support needs from the end of 2012 to the end of 2014
- 25.6% increase in licensed male athletes with high support needs from the end of 2012 to the end of 2014
- 24.7% overall increase in licenced athletes with high support needs from end of 2012 to end of 2014
- Inclusion of a female visually impaired marathon

## Final Event Programme

### Male Event Programme

There will be no change to the Rio Medal Event Programme published in July 2013. All single class medal events are viable against the minimal eligibility criteria and principles set out in the IPC Athletics event replacement policy.

### Female Event Programme

The below table indicates the female events that did not meet the minimum eligibility criteria and the outcome of replacing event(s) against the IPC Athletics event replacement policy:

Events that are not Eligible	Replacement Event	Additional Information
Female T33 100m	T34 400m	T33 classification will be added to the eligible classes allowed to compete in the T34 100m & 400m.
Female T51 100m	F54 Shot Put	T51 classification will be added to the eligible classes allowed to compete in the T52 100m.
Female T46/45 1500m	T47/46/45 200m	Replaced using the event replacement policy
Female T46/45 Marathon	No replacement	This event is cancelled and no replacement event is

		identified within the replacement policy
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The below indicates a female event that did not meet minimal eligibility criteria however, IPC Athletics will keep it on the event programme published in July 2013.

<b>Event(s) that are not Eligible</b>	<b>IPC Athletics Recommendation</b>
T44/43 400m	T44/43 400m would have been excluded due to lack of one (1) athlete. IPC Athletics have chosen to keep this event on the event programme.

The below table indicates a female event(s) that did not meet minimal eligibility criteria and is removed and replaced with an alternative event.

<b>Event(s) that are not Eligible</b>	<b>Replacement Event</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
Female T46/45 Marathon	Male T36 800m	IPC Athletics have identified a slight imbalance in the Male Standing 30's classes' middle/long distance programme and with the addition of this event we can address this imbalance.

### **Additional Amendments to the Competition Programme**

<b>Current (July 2013)</b>		<b>Amendment (June 2015)</b>
<b>Event</b>	<b>Eligible Classes</b>	<b>Rational</b>
Male 1500m T11	T11 & T12	T12 is removed as a eligible class within the T11 1500m and becomes an eligible class in the T13 1500m.

Male 5000m T11	T11 & T12	T12 is removed as a eligible class within the T11 5000m and becomes an eligible class in the T13 5000m.
Male Javelin F38	F37 and F38	Removal of F37 as an eligible class due to difference in weight of implement
Male Javelin F44	F43 & F44	Addition of F42 and a Eligible Class
Male Javelin F46	F45 & F46	Removal of F45 as an eligible class due to difference in weight of implement
Male 4 x 100m Relay T42-44		Addition of T45,T46 and T47 as eligible classes
Female Javelin F47	F47, F46, F45	Event changes to Female Javelin F46 with F45 as eligible class due to update on classification rules (F47 no longer ceases to exist).  This has no impact to eligible athletes.

## Final Programme

Based on all of the above information IPC Athletics would now like to advise you of the final Rio medal event programme.

### IPC Athletics Paralympic Games Event Programme Final - Male

100m	T11	T11
100m	T12	T12
100m	T13	T13
100m	T33	T33
100m	T34	T34
100m	T35	T35
100m	T36	T36
100m	T37	T37
100m	T38	T38
100m	T42	T42
100m	T44	T43, T44
100m	T47	T45, T46, T47
100m	T51	T51
100m	T52	T52
100m	T53	T53
100m	T54	T54
200m	T11	T11
200m	T12	T12
200m	T35	T35
200m	T42	T42
200m	T44	T43, T44
400m	T11	T11
400m	T12	T12
400m	T13	T13
400m	T20	T20
400m	T36	T36
400m	T37	T37

400m	T38	T38
400m	T44	T43, T44
400m	T47	T45, T46, 47
400m	T51	T51
400m	T52	T52
400m	T53	T53
400m	T54	T54
800m	T34	T34
800m	T36	T36
800m	T53	T52, T53
800m	T54	T54
1500m	T11	T11
1500m	T13	T13, T12
1500m	T20	T20
1500m	T37	T37
1500m	T38	T38,
1500m	T46	T45, T46
1500m	T52	T51, T52
1500m	T54	T53, T54
5000m	T11	T11
5000m	T13	T13, T12
5000m	T54	T53, T54
Marathon	T12	T11, T12
Marathon	T46	T45, 46
Marathon	T54	T52, T53, T54
High Jump	T42	T42
High Jump	T44	T44
High Jump	T47	T45, T46, T47
Long Jump	T11	T11
Long Jump	T12	T12
Long Jump	T20	T20
Long Jump	T36	T36
Long Jump	T37	T37

Long Jump	T38	T38
Long Jump	T42	T42
Long Jump	T44	T44, T43
Long Jump	T47	T45, T46, T47
Shot Put	F12	F11, F12
Shot Put	F20	F20
Shot Put	F32	F32
Shot Put	F33	F33
Shot Put	F34	F34
Shot Put	F35	F35
Shot Put	F36	F36
Shot Put	F37	F37
Shot Put	F40	F40
Shot Put	F41	F41
Shot Put	F42	F42
Shot Put	F53	F53
Shot Put	F55	F54, F55
Shot Put	F57	F56, F57
Discus	F11	F11
Discus	F37	F37
Discus	F44	F43, F44
Discus	F52	F51,52
Discus	F56	F54, F55, F56
Javelin	F13	F12, F13
Javelin	F34	F34
Javelin	F38	F38
Javelin	F41	F40, F41
Javelin	F44	F43, F44,F42
Javelin	F46	F46,
Javelin	F54	F53, F54
Javelin	F57	F56, F57
Club Throw	F32	F31, 32
Club Throw	F51	F51

Relay: 4x100m	T11-13	T11-13
Relay: 4 x100m	T42-47	T42-47
Relay: 4 x 400m	T53-54	T53-54
Total	96	



**IPC Athletics Paralympic Games Event Programme Final – Female**

Event	Single Class	Eligible Classes
100m	T11	T11
100m	T12	T12
100m	T13	T13
100m	T34	T34,T33
100m	T35	T35
100m	T36	T36
100m	T37	T37
100m	T38	T38
100m	T42	T42
100m	T44	T43,T44
100m	T47	T45,T46,T47
100m	T52	T52,T51
100m	T53	T53
100m	T54	T54
200m	T11	T11
200m	T12	T12
200m	T35	T35
200m	T36	T36
200m	T44	T43,T44
200m	T47	T45,T46,T47
400m	T11	T11
400m	T12	T12
400m	T13	T13
400m	T20	T20
400m	T34	T33,T34
400m	T37	T37
400m	T38	T38
400m	T44	T43, T44

400m	T47	T45, T46, T47
400m	T52	T51, T52
400m	T53	T53
400m	T54	T54
800m	T34	T34
800m	T53	T52, T53
800m	T54	T54
1500m	T11	T11
1500m	T13	T12, T13
1500m	T20	T20
1500m	T54	T53, T54
5000m	T54	T53, T54
Marathon	T12	T11, T12
Marathon	T54	T52, T53, T54
Long Jump	T11	T11
Long Jump	T12	T12
Long Jump	T20	T20
Long Jump	T37	T37
Long Jump	T38	T38
Long Jump	T42	T42
Long Jump	T44	T43, T44
Long Jump	T47	T45, T46, T47
Shot Put	F12	F11, F12
Shot Put	F20	T20
Shot Put	F32	F32
Shot Put	F33	F33
Shot Put	F34	F34
Shot Put	F35	F35
Shot Put	F36	F36
Shot Put	F37	F37
Shot Put	F40	F40
Shot Put	F41	F41
Shot Put	F53	F53

Shot Put	F54	F54
Shot Put	F57	F56, F57
Discus	F11	F11
Discus	F38	F37, F38
Discus	F41	F40, F41
Discus	F44	F43, F44
Discus	F52	F51, F52
Discus	F55	F54, F55
Discus	F57	F56, F57
Javelin	F13	F12, F13
Javelin	F34	F34
Javelin	F37	F37
Javelin	F46	F45, F46
Javelin	F54	F53, F54
Javelin	F56	F55, F56
Club	F32	F31, F32
Club	F51	F51
Relay : 4 x 100m	T11-13	T11-13
Relay: 4 x 100m	T35-38	T35-38
Relay : 4 x 400m	T53-54	T53-54
Total		81

In the next days you will receive the following information.

- Updated Rio 2016 Paralympic Games Qualification Criteria in line with final event programme
- Updated Doha 2015 World Championships Qualification Criteria in line with final Rio Medal event programme
- Version 1 of Competition Schedule for Rio 2016 Paralympic Games
- Version 1 of Competition Schedule for Doha 2015 World Championships

IPC Athletics would like to apologise for the delay in the publication of the Rio Medal Event Programme but would like to thank everyone who has contributed to its development over the last 4 years.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Montgomery", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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