

2012 Irish Team Selection Appeals

Paralympics Ireland have developed a standardised and centralised appeals mechanism for athletes wishing to appeal a selection decision arising from the “provisional selection” of the Irish Team for the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

Selection appeals by athletes will be received within the “Appeals Period” by Just Sport Ireland (JSI). The appeal fee is €300 which is refundable if the appeal is upheld by the panel of Arbitrators.

Any appeals by athletes must be lodged by 5pm on Friday 15th June, 2012 for final and binding arbitration in accordance with the JSI Arbitration Rules in accordance with procedures to be issued to all athletes by 31st December, 2011.

The timelines for the primary selection period is as follows:

Date/Time:	Action:	By:
No later than 12pm (Noon) on Monday 11 th June 2012	Closing date and time for submission of athlete and staff selection nominations to Paralympics Ireland. Submission to include copy of selection meeting minutes.	Appointed Team Managers
11 th June 2012	Paralympics Ireland Board meeting to consider provisional selection recommendations to Paralympics Ireland Council	Paralympics Ireland Board
12 th June 2012	Provisionally selected athletes notified by email of their provisional selection subject to no appeals being received and the confirmation of team selection by the Council of Paralympics Ireland on 19 th June.	CEO
12 th June – no later than 5pm on Friday 15 th June 2012	Athlete Appeals Period to Just Sport Ireland	Athletes
19 th June 2012	Paralympics Ireland Board meeting to confirm selection recommendations to Paralympics Ireland Council Paralympics Ireland Council meeting to ratify Irish Paralympic Team for London 2012	Paralympics Ireland Board Paralympics Ireland Council
No later than 25 th June 2012	Selected athletes notified in writing	Paralympics Ireland President
28 th June 2012	London 2012 Irish Paralympic Team announcement	All Team Members

Note: This process applies to all sports excluding Sailing. The Sailing Selection will take place at an earlier date. The sailing selection criteria has an appeals process in position prior to nomination to Paralympics Ireland as per the ISAOSG Nomination Document.

