

Position Statement of the IPC on Human Rights

1. The Vision of IPC is “to enable Paralympic Athletes to achieve Sporting Excellence, and to Inspire and Excite the World”.
2. IPC believes all individuals should enjoy equal access and opportunities for leisure, recreation and sporting activities, and such rights be granted and guarded by the legal and administrative systems by the responsible governments and communities.
3. IPC firmly believes in the unlimited athletic potential of persons with a disability, and thereby embraces the sporting achievements of Paralympic Athletes. Equal opportunities for sporting development, participation, training, and recognition of achievement should be provided for persons with disabilities in all schools, sports clubs and venues, sports organizations and communities.
4. IPC believes in sport as a vehicle to promote peace, which will result in preservation of lives and equality of life.
5. IPC shall promote the above philosophy and actualize its policy through the Paralympic Games and all other sporting activities, and through its membership and work with nations, regions, sports, and groups representing persons with a disability.