

## **Kobe 2024 Para Athletics World Championships Qualification Criteria and Event Programme**

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## Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
92	75	1	168
Detailed Medal Events list at the end of the document			

The information below provides details related to the list of events, qualification criteria and deadlines for the Kobe 2024 Para Athletics World Championships.

### 1. Championships Dates

<b>12 May 2024</b>	Team Arrival date
<b>13 May 2024</b>	Training starts
<b>13 – 15 (16) May 2024</b>	Classification dates
<b>17– 25 May 2024</b>	Championships dates
<b>26 May 2024</b>	Team Departure date

### 2. Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible to compete in the Championships, all athletes and guide-runners (regardless of the route of qualification and including all athletes who receive a Direct Invitation to compete) must meet all the eligibility requirements set out in Regulation 4.2 of the World Para Athletics Rules & Regulations.

### 3. Qualification Requirements

In accordance with Regulation 4.4 of the World Para Athletics Rules & Regulations, in addition to the eligibility requirements referred to above, to qualify for potential selection by an NPC for the Championships, all athletes must meet the following qualification requirements:

1. hold an active WPA Athlete License for the 2024 season,
2. be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date of 2025 or later; and:
3. have achieved one (1) Minimum Entry Standard (MES) performance at a WPA Recognised Competition for each of their respective events between 1st January 2023 and 7th April 2024 (inclusive) in accordance with the terms of the WPA Athlete Licensing Regulations valid for the 2023-2024 seasons.

In relation to criterion 2 above, NPCs are permitted to provisionally select athletes with a Sport Class Status of (i) New; (ii) Review; and (iii) Review with a Fixed Review Date of 2024 or earlier, subject to such athletes attending an Evaluation Session prior to or during the Championships (including any required in-competition Observation Assessment).

Exceptions may be granted to criterion 3 above via the Direct Invitation method.

To be eligible for a Relay Event, athletes must be entered into an individual Medal Event.

#### 4. Qualification and Entry Timeline

1 January 2023	Start of the qualification period for athletes to achieve MES performances
4 September 2023	Start date to submit Preliminary Entry by Number  Accurate numbers are appreciated so that Preliminary Event Programme can be published at the earliest opportunity.
29 September 2023	Deadline to submit Preliminary Entry by Number
16 February 2024	Start date to apply for a Direct Invitation
16 February 2024	Opening of Online Entry System for Entry by Number  The correct Entry by Number data is important to allow accurate planning for the Championships services and programme. Therefore, please enter accurate numbers of qualified athletes for both male and female events.
15 March 2024	Deadline to apply for a Direct Invitation
15 March 2024	Deadline for Entry by Number  NPCs will be invoiced based on the number provided in this entry. No withdrawal is possible after this entry deadline, with the exceptions referred to in section 11.
18 March 2024	Opening of Online Entry System for Entry by Name
7 April 2024	Deadline for WPA to confirm Direct Invitations approvals to NPCs
7 April 2024	End of qualification period for athletes to achieve MES performances
12 April 2024	Deadline for Online Entry by Name (final entry deadline). No changes in the entries will be accepted after this date.
26 April 2024	Deadline for Competition Fee Payment

#### 5. Entry Forms

All Online Entry Forms (Entry by Number and Entry by Name) must be submitted through the IPC Online Entry System <https://db.ipc-services.org/sdms/app/login>.

## **6. Maximum Entry per NPC**

An NPC may enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per individual Medal Event provided each has achieved at least one (1) MES performance in that event.

NPCs may enter a maximum of one (1) team in the Relay Event.

NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of individual Medal Events as long as the athlete has achieved a MES performance in each respective Medal Event.

In the event that two or more classes in Field Events are combined following the final entry by name and event viability review (e.g., Shot Put F53/54/55), an NPC may not exceed a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes in a combined Medal Event. However, per each sport class, a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes can be entered.

## **7. Event Viability Criteria**

A minimum of five (5) athlete entries from three (3) NPCs is necessary to sustain an individual Medal Event on the programme. A minimum of five (5) entries from five (5) NPCs is necessary to sustain the Relay Medal Event on the programme.

World Para Athletics shall review the event viability following the close of the final Entry by Name on 12 April 2024. In the case an event did not meet the above viability criteria by final entry, World Para Athletics reserves the right to combine such an event with other events where appropriate and applicable.

World Para Athletics also reserves the right to either cancel such events or run them as non-medal events.

In the case the entry number of an event dropped below the aforementioned event viability criteria due to withdrawals after 12 April 2024, the event shall still be run as a Medal Event and the medals will be allocated under the 'minus one' rule.

## **8. Direct Invitation**

World Para Athletics reserves the right to directly invite a limited number of eligible athletes under the following criteria:

- To enable the greater representation by nation;
- To ensure events featured on the programme have sufficient representation for viability;
- To enable greater representation by gender;
- To ensure the representation of athletes with high support needs;
- To ensure top athletes that may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify due to extraordinary circumstances;
- To ensure new athletes that may have not had the opportunity to be formally

classified due to extraordinary circumstances.

NPCs must submit a formal request for a Direct Invitation slot to World Para Athletics by 15 March 2024.

All Direct Invitation slots are at the sole discretion of World Para Athletics, and World Para Athletics has no obligation to award any Direct Invitation slots, regardless of whether or not NPCs / athletes meet the Direct Invitation criteria set out in this section.

## **9. Qualification Rounds**

### **9.1. Seated Throw Events**

Should a seated throw event exceed twelve (12) entries at the close of final entry, a qualification round may be held to allow the competition to be conducted in a single round (final). Should the qualification round be held, the top 8 entered athletes (based on qualification performances) shall proceed to the final without competing in the qualification round. The top 4 athletes from the qualification round shall proceed to the final.

### **9.2. Ambulant Throw and Long Jump Events**

Should ambulant throw and long jump events exceed sixteen (16) entries at the close of final entry, a qualification round may be held to allow the competition to be conducted in a single round (final). Should the qualification round be held, the top 12 entered athletes (based on qualification performances) shall proceed to the final without competing in the qualification round. The top 4 athletes from the qualification round shall proceed to the final.

### **9.3. Track Events**

Should a track event from 100m to 800m exceed 24 entries (28 entries for classes T11 & T12) at the close of final entry, a qualification round may be held to allow the competition to be conducted in a maximum of two rounds (first round & final) or three rounds for classes T11 & T12 (first round, semi-final and final). Should the qualification round be held, the top 18 entered athletes (based on qualification performances) shall proceed to the first round without competing in the qualification round. The top 6 athletes from the qualification round shall proceed to the first round.

### **9.4. Qualification Round Timetable**

Qualification rounds may be held in a non-ticketed session outside of the official programme. In all throw events, athletes will have a maximum of three trials in the qualification round.

## **10. Competition Fee**

The Competition Fee covers Championships services from 12 May to 26 May 2024 (from official arrival to departure date). The Competition Fee for the Championships is 800 EUR per Team Member.

## **11. Financial Regulations**

The Competition Fee is to be paid to World Para Athletics in accordance with the invoice that can be generated from the Online Entry System (SDMS) based on the confirmed team delegation size.

Following the deadline of Entry by Number (15 March 2024) there will be no reimbursement for withdrawals of any team members, with the exception of an athlete entered into only non-viable event(s) or due to a medical reason (in this case official medical documents are required to be presented to World Para Athletics) as per World Para Athletics Regulations "6.3 Medical withdrawal request".

**Medal Event Programme and Minimum Entry Standards for the Kobe 2024 Para Athletics World Championships**

Qualification Period – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

<b>Men</b>			
<b>No</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Eligible Classes</b>	<b>Minimum Entry Standard</b>
1	100m T72	T72	24.00
2	100m T11	T11	11.90
3	100m T12	T12	11.70
4	100m T13	T13	11.50
5	100m T34	T34	17.30
6	100m T35	T35	15.00
7	100m T36	T36	13.30
8	100m T37	T37	12.80
9	100m T38	T38	12.50
10	100m T44	T43, T44	13.00
11	100m T47	T45, T46, T47	11.60
12	100m T51	T51	28.00
13	100m T52	T52	20.00
14	100m T53	T53	16.30
15	100m T54	T54	14.70
16	100m T63	T42, T63	15.30
17	100m T64	T62, T64	11.95
18	200m T35	T35	30.00
19	200m T37	T37	26.50
20	200m T51	T51	51.00
21	200m T64	T44, T64	25.00
22	400m T11	T11	57.00
23	400m T12	T12	54.50

24	400m T13	T13	54.00
25	400m T20	T20	51.90
26	400m T34	T33, T34	01:08.00
27	400m T36	T36	01:07.00
28	400m T37	T37	01:00.00
29	400m T38	T35, T38	58.00
30	400m T47	T45, T46, T47	53.00
31	400m T52	T51, T52	01:25.00
32	400m T53	T53	56.60
33	400m T54	T54	49.60
34	400m T62	T43, T62	01:00.00
35	800m T34	T33, T34	02:10.00
36	800m T53	T51, T52, T53	01:51.00
37	800m T54	T54	01:37.00
38	1500m T11	T11	04:28.00
39	1500m T13	T12, T13	04:10.00
40	1500m T20	T20	04:09.00
41	1500m T38	T37, T38	04:42.00
42	1500m T46	T45, T46	04:20.30
43	1500m T52	T51, T52	05:20.00
44	1500m T54	T53, T54	03:06.00
45	5000m T11	T11	17:00.00
46	5000m T13	T12, T13	16:25.00
47	5000m T54	T53, T54	10:45.00
48	Long Jump T11	T11	5.30
49	Long Jump T12	T12	6.10
50	Long Jump T13	T13	5.50
51	Long Jump T20	T20	6.10



52	Long Jump T36	T36	4.50
53	Long Jump T37	T37	5.00
54	Long Jump T38	T35, T38	4.80
55	Long Jump T47	T45, T46, T47	6.10
56	Long Jump T63	T42, T61, T63	4.40
57	Long Jump T64	T43, T44, T62, T64	5.70
58	High Jump T47	T45, T46, T47	1.50
59	High Jump T63	T42, T63	1.55
60	High Jump T64	T44, T64	1.50
61	Club Throw F32	F31, F32	23.00
62	Club Throw F51	F51	18.00
63	Discus Throw F11	F11	29.00
64	Discus Throw F37	F37	39.00
65	Discus Throw F52	F51, F52	10.00
66	Discus Throw F56	F54, F55, F56	34.00
67	Discus Throw F64	F43, F44, F62, F64	40.00
68	Javelin Throw F13	F12, F13	43.00
69	Javelin Throw F34	F33, F34	21.00
70	Javelin Throw F38	F38	30.00
71	Javelin Throw F41	F40, F41	29.00
72	Javelin Throw F46	F45, F46	41.00
73	Javelin Throw F54	F52, F53, F54	18.25
74	Javelin Throw F57	F55, F56, F57	35.00
75	Javelin Throw F64	F42, F43, F44, F61, F62, F63, F64	44.00
76	Shot Put F11	F11	9.00
77	Shot Put F12	F12	11.50
78	Shot Put F20	F20	12.00
79	Shot Put F32	F32	6.50

80	Shot Put F33	F33	6.00
81	Shot Put F34	F34	8.00
82	Shot Put F35	F35	8.50
83	Shot Put F36	F36	9.00
84	Shot Put F37	F37	11.00
85	Shot Put F38	F38	9.00
86	Shot Put F40	F40	7.10
87	Shot Put F41	F41	8.20
88	Shot Put F46	F45, F46	11.50
89	Shot Put F53	F53	6.00
90	Shot Put F55	F54, F55	9.50
91	Shot Put F57	F56, F57	11.30
92	Shot Put F63	F42, F61, F63	11.20

<b>Women</b>			
<b>No</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Eligible Classes</b>	<b>Minimum Entry Standard</b>
1	100m T72	T72	24.50
2	100m T11	T11	14.50
3	100m T12	T12	14.30
4	100m T13	T13	15.00
5	100m T34	T33, T34	24.50
6	100m T35	T35	19.50
7	100m T36	T36	17.30
8	100m T37	T37	15.30
9	100m T38	T38	15.20
10	100m T47	T45, T46, T47	13.60
11	100m T53	T51, T52, T53	20.00
12	100m T54	T54	18.25
13	100m T63	T42, T63	19.60
14	100m T64	T43, T44, T62, T64	15.10
15	200m T11	T11	30.70
16	200m T12	T12	29.70
17	200m T13	T13	33.00
18	200m T35	T35	42.00
19	200m T36	T36	37.00
20	200m T37	T37	33.20
21	200m T38	T38	32.00
22	200m T47	T45, T46, T47	28.60
23	200m T64	T44, T64	33.00
24	400m T11	T11	01:12.00
25	400m T12	T12	01:08.00
26	400m T13	T13	01:11.00

27	400m T20	T20	01:06.00
28	400m T37	T37	01:20.00
29	400m T38	T36, T38	01:17.00
30	400m T47	T45, T46, T47	01:10.00
31	400m T53	T51, T52, T53	01:10.00
32	400m T54	T54	01:01.00
33	800m T34	T33, T34	02:50.00
34	800m T53	T51, T52, T53	02:28.60
35	800m T54	T54	02:05.00
36	1500m T11	T11	06:20.00
37	1500m T13	T12, T13	05:31.00
38	1500m T20	T20	05:15.00
39	1500m T54	T53, T54	03:50.00
40	5000m T54	T53, T54	13:30.00
41	Long Jump T11	T11	3.40
42	Long Jump T12	T12	3.70
43	Long Jump T20	T20	4.50
44	Long Jump T37	T37	3.70
45	Long Jump T38	T36, T38	3.80
46	Long Jump T47	T45, T46, T47	4.50
47	Long Jump T63	T42, T61, T63	3.30
48	Long Jump T64	T43, T44, T62, T64	3.80
49	Club Throw F32	F31, F32	14.00
50	Club Throw F51	F51	8.00
51	Discus Throw F11	F11	18.00
52	Discus Throw F38	F37, F38	23.00
53	Discus Throw F41	F40, F41	19.00
54	Discus Throw F53	F51, F52, F53	6.00

55	Discus Throw F55	F54, F55	15.50
56	Discus Throw F57	F56, F57	19.00
57	Discus Throw F64	F43, F44, F62, F64	19.00
58	Javelin Throw F13	F12, F13	19.00
59	Javelin Throw F34	F33, F34	12.50
60	Javelin Throw F46	F45, F46	21.00
61	Javelin Throw F54	F52, F53, F54	9.00
62	Javelin Throw F56	F55, F56	13.50
63	Shot Put F12	F11, F12	9.00
64	Shot Put F20	F20	10.50
65	Shot Put F32	F32	3.50
66	Shot Put F33	F33	4.00
67	Shot Put F34	F34	5.70
68	Shot Put F36	F35, F36	4.90
69	Shot Put F37	F37	8.00
70	Shot Put F40	F40	4.20
71	Shot Put F41	F41	6.00
72	Shot Put F46	F45, F46	7.50
73	Shot Put F54	F53, F54	4.60
74	Shot Put F57	F55, F56, F57	7.50
75	Shot Put F64	F42, F43, F44, F61, F62, F63, F64	7.00

Mixed			
No	Event	Eligible Classes	Minimum Entry Standard
1	Universal 4x100m Relay	T11-13	N/A
		T42-47/T61-64	
		T35-38	
		T33-34/T51-54	

\* For the Universal relay, no Entry Standard is required. NPCs may enter a team into a relay event as long as their team meets the relay team composition requirements.