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## Paris 2023 World Para Athletics Championships – Event Programme

Dear NPC/NF President and Secretary General,

World Para Athletics are pleased to announce the event programme and minimum entry standards for the Paris 2023 World Para Athletics Championships.

The Paris 2023 World Championships will be the first opportunity for athletes to achieve direct qualification slots for their NPCs for Paris 2024, so the Games programme will form the core Championships programme.

The Championships programme features 171 medal events (93 in the Men's category, 77 in the Women's category and 1 in the Mixed category). In order to address insufficient opportunities at the Games due to limitation of the Games programme, nine (9) additional events have been identified and added to the World Championships programme (see the table below).

No.	Events	Eligible Class(es)	Note
1	Men's 100m RR3	RR2, RR3	Added
2	Men's 400m T34	T34	Added
3	Men's 1500m T52	T51, T52	Added
4	Men's Shot Put F38	F38	Added
5	Women's 100m RR3	RR2, RR3	Added
6	Women's 200m T13	T13	Added
7	Women's 200m T38	T38	Added
8	Women's Club Throw F51	F51	Added
9	Women's Shot Put F36	F36	Added



Furthermore, since the Men's and Women's T33 sport class have no individual track opportunities on the Games programme (only as an eligible sport class of the T34 events), World Para Athletics have taken the decision to give the Men's and Women's 100m T34 (T33/T34) the opportunity to develop and be considered for inclusion on a future Games programme by splitting those classes and including them as individual events on the World Championships programme.

World Para Athletics believe that this event programme will allow athletes to focus all their efforts on gaining qualification slots and qualification performances for Paris 2024 and provide more opportunities for athletes with High Support Needs to compete at the top level.

Attached to this letter you will find the qualification criteria, event programme and minimum entry standards.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your athletes in Paris in 2023.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact World Para Athletics at [info@worldparaathletics.org](mailto:info@worldparaathletics.org).

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Paul Fitzgerald". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "P" and "F".

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