

# WORLD PARA POWERLIFTING QUALIFICATION PATHWAY 2021-2024

**2021**

**MANDATORY step on the Qualification Pathway 2021-2024**  
To open the door for the Qualification Criteria

**Tbilisi 2021 World Para Powerlifting Championships\***  
(Georgia, 27 November - 5 December 2021)

\*For Juniors: Tbilisi 2021 Junior World Para Powerlifting Championships (27 November 2021)

**2022**

**MANDATORY step on the Qualification Pathway 2021-2024\***  
Start period to achieve Paris 2024 Paralympic Ranking

\* Compete in at least one (1) of the 2022 World Para Powerlifting Regional Championships

'New' athletes' final chance  
(25 October 2022)  
to join the Qualification Pathway 2021-2024

**Pyeongtaek 2022 Asia-Oceania Championships** (Korea, 14-20 June 2022)

**St. Louis 2022 Americas Open Championships** (USA, 8 - 11 July 2022)

**Tbilisi 2022 European Open Championships** (Georgia, 24-29 September 2022)

**Cairo 2022 African Open Championships** (Egypt, 27-30 October)

↑ Opportunity for Commonwealth athletes to increase Paralympic Ranking only if they competed in their respective Regional Championships (Birmingham 2022, 4 August 2022) ↑

↑ Opportunity to increase Paralympic Rankings ↑

**Fazza 2022 World Para Powerlifting World Cup**  
(United Arab Emirates, 15-18 December 2022)

**2023**

↑ Opportunity to increase Paralympic Rankings ↑

**2023 World Para Powerlifting World Cups**

**MANDATORY step on the Qualification Pathway 2021-2024**

**Dubai 2023 World Para Powerlifting Championships**  
(United Arab Emirates, 23-30 August 2023)

For Juniors: Dubai 2023 World Junior Para Powerlifting Championships (22 August 2023)

↑ Opportunity for Asian athletes to increase Paralympic Rankings ↑

**Asian Para Games**  
(Hangzhou, China, 22-28 October 2023)

↑ Opportunity for American athletes to increase Paralympic Rankings ↑

**Santiago Parapan Am Games**  
(Chile, 18-21 November 2023)

**2024**

**MANDATORY step on the Qualification Pathway 2021-2024\***  
Opportunity to achieve Paris 2024 Paralympic Ranking

\*Must compete in two (2) World Para Powerlifting Sanctioned Competitions (World Cups)

**Dubai 2024 Para Powerlifting World Cup** (United Arab Emirates, 28 February - 7 March 2024)

**Pattaya 2024 Powerlifting World Cup** (Thailand, 1-4 April 2024)

**TBC Para Powerlifting World Cup\*\*** (Mexico, 19-22 April 2024)

**TBC Para Powerlifting World Cup\*\*** (Korea, 19-22 May 2024)

**Manchester 2024 Para Powerlifting World Cup** (Manchester, 19-26 June 2024)

N.B. All dates are subject to change

\*\*Subject to host signed agreement