



Paris 2023 Para Athletics World Championships

Qualification Criteria and Event Programme

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Medal Events

| Male | Female | Mixed | Total |
|--|--------|-------|-------|
| 93 | 77 | 1 | 171 |
| Detailed Medal Events List attached at the end of the document | | | |

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.

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 2023 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 2024 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 1 January 2022 and 28 May 2023 (inclusive) in accordance with the terms of the WPA Athlete Licensing Regulations valid for the 2022-2023 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 2023 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.

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.

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.

NPCs must submit a formal request for a Direct Invitation slot to World Para Athletics by 19 May 2023.

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.

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 01 June 2023. In the case an event did not meet the above viability criteria by final entry, World Para Athletics reserves the right to combine such event with other event(s) where appropriate and applicable. In such combined Field Events, the Raza point system may be used to determine the placings.

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 1 June 2023, the event shall still be run as a Medal Event and the medals will be allocated under the 'minus one' rule.

Qualification Rounds

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.

Ambulant Throw Events

Should an ambulant throw event 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.

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.

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.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

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| 1 January 2022 | Start of the qualification period for athletes to achieve MES performances |
| 28 October 2022 | Preliminary Entry by Number |
| 19 May 2023 | Deadline for NPCs to request in writing for a Direct Invitation World Para Athletics open the online entry system for final entry by number and name: www.paralympic.org/sdms |
| 26 May 2023 | World Para Athletics confirm in writing Direct Invitations issued to NPCs |
| 28 May 2023 | End of qualification period for athletes to achieve MES performances |
| 01 June 2023 | Deadline for NPCs to confirm the size of team delegation and the final Entry by Name via the online entry system |

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Medal Event Programme and Entry Standards

| Men | | | | |
|-----|-------|-----|------------------|------------------------|
| No | Event | | Eligible Classes | Minimum Entry Standard |
| 1 | 100m | T72 | T72 | 24.00 |
| 2 | 100m | T11 | T11 | 11.90 |
| 3 | 100m | T12 | T12 | 11.50 |

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|----|------|-----|---------------|----------|
| 4 | 100m | T13 | T13 | 11.50 |
| 5 | 100m | T33 | T33 | 26.00 |
| 6 | 100m | T34 | T34 | 17.30 |
| 7 | 100m | T35 | T35 | 15.00 |
| 8 | 100m | T36 | T36 | 13.30 |
| 9 | 100m | T37 | T37 | 12.80 |
| 10 | 100m | T38 | T38 | 12.50 |
| 11 | 100m | T44 | T43, T44 | 12.50 |
| 12 | 100m | T47 | T45, T46, T47 | 11.60 |
| 13 | 100m | T51 | T51 | 28.00 |
| 14 | 100m | T52 | T52 | 20.00 |
| 15 | 100m | T53 | T53 | 16.30 |
| 16 | 100m | T54 | T54 | 14.70 |
| 17 | 100m | T63 | T42, T63 | 15.30 |
| 18 | 100m | T64 | T62, T64 | 11.95 |
| 19 | 200m | T35 | T35 | 30.00 |
| 20 | 200m | T37 | T37 | 25.80 |
| 21 | 200m | T51 | T51 | 51.00 |
| 22 | 200m | T64 | T44, T64 | 25.00 |
| 23 | 400m | T11 | T11 | 57.00 |
| 24 | 400m | T12 | T12 | 54.50 |
| 25 | 400m | T13 | T13 | 54.00 |
| 26 | 400m | T20 | T20 | 51.90 |
| 27 | 400m | T34 | T33, T34 | 01:08.00 |
| 28 | 400m | T36 | T36 | 01:07.00 |
| 29 | 400m | T37 | T37 | 01:00.00 |
| 30 | 400m | T38 | T35, T38 | 58.00 |

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|----|-----------|-----|---------------|----------|
| 31 | 400m | T47 | T45, T46, T47 | 53.00 |
| 32 | 400m | T52 | T51, T52 | 01:25.00 |
| 33 | 400m | T53 | T53 | 56.60 |
| 34 | 400m | T54 | T54 | 49.60 |
| 35 | 400m | T62 | T43, T62 | 01:00.00 |
| 36 | 800m | T34 | T33, T34 | 02:10.00 |
| 37 | 800m | T53 | T51, T52, T53 | 01:51.00 |
| 38 | 800m | T54 | T54 | 01:37.00 |
| 39 | 1500m | T11 | T11 | 04:28.00 |
| 40 | 1500m | T13 | T12, T13 | 04:08.00 |
| 41 | 1500m | T20 | T20 | 04:09.00 |
| 42 | 1500m | T38 | T37, T38 | 04:42.20 |
| 43 | 1500m | T46 | T45, T46 | 04:20.30 |
| 44 | 1500m | T52 | T51, T52 | 05:20.00 |
| 45 | 1500m | T54 | T53, T54 | 03:06.00 |
| 46 | 5000m | T11 | T11 | 16:55.00 |
| 47 | 5000m | T13 | T12, T13 | 15:57.00 |
| 48 | 5000m | T54 | T53, T54 | 10:45.00 |
| 49 | Long Jump | T11 | T11 | 5.30m |
| 50 | Long Jump | T12 | T12 | 6.10m |
| 51 | Long Jump | T13 | T13 | 5.50m |
| 52 | Long Jump | T20 | T20 | 6.10m |
| 53 | Long Jump | T36 | T36 | 4.50m |
| 54 | Long Jump | T37 | T37 | 5.00m |
| 55 | Long Jump | T38 | T35, T38 | 4.80m |
| 56 | Long Jump | T47 | T45, T46, T47 | 6.10m |
| 57 | Long Jump | T63 | T42, T61, T63 | 4.40m |

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|----|---------------|-----|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 58 | Long Jump | T64 | T43, T44, T62, T64 | 5.70m |
| 59 | High Jump | T47 | T45, T46, T47 | 1.50m |
| 60 | High Jump | T63 | T42, T63 | 1.55m |
| 61 | High Jump | T64 | T44, T64 | 1.50m |
| 62 | Club Throw | F32 | F31, F32 | 23.00m |
| 63 | Club Throw | F51 | F51 | 18.00m |
| 64 | Discus Throw | F11 | F11 | 29.00m |
| 65 | Discus Throw | F37 | F37 | 39.00m |
| 66 | Discus Throw | F52 | F51, F52 | 10.00m |
| 67 | Discus Throw | F56 | F54, F55, F56 | 34.00m |
| 68 | Discus Throw | F64 | F43, F44, F62, F64 | 40.00m |
| 69 | Javelin Throw | F13 | F12, F13 | 43.00m |
| 70 | Javelin Throw | F34 | F33, F34 | 21.00m |
| 71 | Javelin Throw | F38 | F38 | 30.00m |
| 72 | Javelin Throw | F41 | F40, F41 | 29.00m |
| 73 | Javelin Throw | F46 | F45, F46 | 41.00m |
| 74 | Javelin Throw | F54 | F52, F53, F54 | 19.70m |
| 75 | Javelin Throw | F57 | F55, F56, F57 | 35.00m |
| 76 | Javelin Throw | F64 | F42, F43, F44, F61, F62, F63, F64 | 44.00m |
| 77 | Shot Put | F11 | F11 | 9.00m |
| 78 | Shot Put | F12 | F12 | 11.50m |
| 79 | Shot Put | F20 | F20 | 12.00m |
| 80 | Shot Put | F32 | F32 | 6.50m |
| 81 | Shot Put | F33 | F33 | 6.00m |
| 82 | Shot Put | F34 | F34 | 8.00m |

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|----|----------|-----|---------------|--------|
| 83 | Shot Put | F35 | F35 | 8.50m |
| 84 | Shot Put | F36 | F36 | 9.00m |
| 85 | Shot Put | F37 | F37 | 11.00m |
| 86 | Shot Put | F38 | F38 | 9.00m |
| 87 | Shot Put | F40 | F40 | 7.10m |
| 88 | Shot Put | F41 | F41 | 8.20m |
| 89 | Shot Put | F46 | F45, F46 | 11.50m |
| 90 | Shot Put | F53 | F53 | 6.00m |
| 91 | Shot Put | F55 | F54, F55 | 9.50m |
| 92 | Shot Put | F57 | F56, F57 | 11.30m |
| 93 | Shot Put | F63 | F42, F61, F63 | 11.20m |

| Women | | | | |
|-------|-------|-----|--------------------|------------------------|
| No | Event | | Eligible Classes | Minimum Entry Standard |
| 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 | T33 | T33 | 32.00 |
| 6 | 100m | T34 | T34 | 24.50 |
| 7 | 100m | T35 | T35 | 19.50 |
| 8 | 100m | T36 | T36 | 17.30 |
| 9 | 100m | T37 | T37 | 15.30 |
| 10 | 100m | T38 | T38 | 15.20 |
| 11 | 100m | T47 | T45, T46, T47 | 13.60 |
| 12 | 100m | T53 | T51, T52, T53 | 20.00 |
| 13 | 100m | T54 | T54 | 18.25 |
| 14 | 100m | T63 | T42, T63 | 19.60 |
| 15 | 100m | T64 | T43, T44, T62, T64 | 15.10 |
| 16 | 200m | T11 | T11 | 30.70 |
| 17 | 200m | T12 | T12 | 29.70 |
| 18 | 200m | T13 | T13 | 33.00 |
| 19 | 200m | T35 | T35 | 42.00 |
| 20 | 200m | T36 | T36 | 37.00 |
| 21 | 200m | T37 | T37 | 33.20 |
| 22 | 200m | T38 | T38 | 32.00 |
| 23 | 200m | T47 | T45, T46, T47 | 28.60 |
| 24 | 200m | T64 | T44, T64 | 33.00 |

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|----|------------|-----|--------------------|----------|
| 25 | 400m | T11 | T11 | 01:12.00 |
| 26 | 400m | T12 | T12 | 01:08.00 |
| 27 | 400m | T13 | T13 | 01:11.00 |
| 28 | 400m | T20 | T20 | 01:06.00 |
| 29 | 400m | T37 | T37 | 01:20.00 |
| 30 | 400m | T38 | T36, T38 | 01:17.00 |
| 31 | 400m | T47 | T45, T46, T47 | 01:10.00 |
| 32 | 400m | T53 | T51, T52, T53 | 01:10.00 |
| 33 | 400m | T54 | T54 | 01:01.00 |
| 34 | 800m | T34 | T33, T34 | 02:50.00 |
| 35 | 800m | T53 | T51, T52, T53 | 02:22.00 |
| 36 | 800m | T54 | T54 | 02:05.00 |
| 37 | 1500m | T11 | T11 | 06:20.00 |
| 38 | 1500m | T13 | T12, T13 | 05:31.00 |
| 39 | 1500m | T20 | T20 | 05:15.00 |
| 40 | 1500m | T54 | T53, T54 | 03:50.00 |
| 41 | 5000m | T54 | T53, T54 | 13:30.00 |
| 42 | Long Jump | T11 | T11 | 3.40m |
| 43 | Long Jump | T12 | T12 | 3.70m |
| 44 | Long Jump | T20 | T20 | 4.50m |
| 45 | Long Jump | T37 | T37 | 3.70m |
| 46 | Long Jump | T38 | T36, T38 | 3.80m |
| 47 | Long Jump | T47 | T45, T46, T47 | 4.50m |
| 48 | Long Jump | T63 | T42, T61, T63 | 3.30m |
| 49 | Long Jump | T64 | T43, T44, T62, T64 | 3.80m |
| 50 | Club Throw | F32 | F31, F32 | 14.00m |
| 51 | Club Throw | F51 | F51 | 8.00m |

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|----|---------------|-----|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 52 | Discus Throw | F11 | F11 | 18.00m |
| 53 | Discus Throw | F38 | F37, F38 | 23.00m |
| 54 | Discus Throw | F41 | F40, F41 | 19.00m |
| 55 | Discus Throw | F53 | F51, F52, F53 | 6.00m |
| 56 | Discus Throw | F55 | F54, F55 | 15.50m |
| 57 | Discus Throw | F57 | F56, F57 | 19.00m |
| 58 | Discus Throw | F64 | F43, F44, F62, F64 | 19.00m |
| 59 | Javelin Throw | F13 | F12, F13 | 19.00m |
| 60 | Javelin Throw | F34 | F33, F34 | 12.50m |
| 61 | Javelin Throw | F46 | F45, F46 | 21.00m |
| 62 | Javelin Throw | F54 | F52, F53, F54 | 9.00m |
| 63 | Javelin Throw | F56 | F55, F56 | 13.50m |
| 64 | Shot Put | F12 | F11, F12 | 9.00m |
| 65 | Shot Put | F20 | F20 | 10.50m |
| 66 | Shot Put | F32 | F32 | 3.50m |
| 67 | Shot Put | F33 | F33 | 4.00m |
| 68 | Shot Put | F34 | F34 | 5.70m |
| 69 | Shot Put | F35 | F35 | 6.00m |
| 70 | Shot Put | F36 | F36 | 5.50m |
| 71 | Shot Put | F37 | F37 | 8.00m |
| 72 | Shot Put | F40 | F40 | 4.20m |
| 73 | Shot Put | F41 | F41 | 6.00m |
| 74 | Shot Put | F46 | F45, F46 | 7.50m |
| 75 | Shot Put | F54 | F53, F54 | 4.60m |
| 76 | Shot Put | F57 | F55, F56, F57 | 7.50m |
| 77 | Shot Put | F64 | F42, F43, F44, F61, F62, F63, F64 | 7.00m |

| 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.