

WPA Community
By email only

Bonn, 23 January 2024

Paris 2024 Grand Prix - Notification for Participating NPC/NF

Dear NPC/NF,

World Para Athletics would like to provide you with important information regarding our Grand Prix in Paris this June. After hosting a successful Paris 2023 Para Athletics World Championships, WPA and the French Handisport Federation are looking forward to hosting your athletes at Charléty Stadium once again.

Please be advised of the following important dates:

- Opening of online entry system: 20 March
- Deadline for entry: 1 May
- Classification: 10-12 June
- Competition: 13-14 June

It is anticipated that many nations will target this Grand Prix for a final classification and competition opportunity in the leadup to the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. This is understandable given that this event is the last Grand Prix prior to the Paralympic Games and, most uniquely, will be held in the same host city as the Paralympic Games.

Please be advised that the event will be limited to 400 athlete entries during the scheduled three (3) classification days and two (2) competition days to ensure a safe training and warm-up space is available for athletes on the premises. This will also allow the classification team to conduct all necessary observation assessments to complete classification work prior to the Paralympic Games. We ask that you take this into consideration when planning your event calendar. Please refer to the International Classification opportunities here:

www.paralympic.org/athletics/classification/evaluation-opportunities

Thank you for your attention and we look forward to our continued cooperation.

Respectfully,



Paul Fitzgerald

Head of World Para Athletics