

# **Sport Guideline**

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## INTRODUCTION

This Guide describes in detail how athletes and teams can qualify for the Dubai 2025 Asian Youth Para Games in each of the 11 sports on the Games programme. It provides to the National Paralympic Committee (NPCs), to National Sport Federations, to sports administrators, coaches and to the athletes themselves the conditions that allow participation in the most important event for youth athletes in the Paralympic Movement of Asia.

The Guide presents:

- An overview of the Dubai 2025 Asian Youth Para Games Sports Programme,
- The general Asian Paralympic Committee (APC) regulations on eligibility,
- The specific qualification criteria for each sport,

### Structure of Sport-Specific Qualification Criteria

Each sport-specific section in this Guide follows a standardized format. Readers can quickly locate information of cross-reference it between sports. The standard structure of each sport-specific qualification criteria is as follows:

- Events
- Age Category
- Classification
- Athlete Eligibility
- Maximum Entries per NPC
- Qualification System
- Timeline
- International Federation (IF) Contact Information

### Qualification Methods

This Games is an OPEN ENTRY SYSTEM to help encourage more athletes to attend the competition so that no MQS or ranking point will be necessary for the Dubai 2025 Asian Youth Para Games. Only for team sport may consider the ranking to select the teams according to the quota.

### Questions and Updates

For questions regarding sport-specific qualification issues please contact the respective IF. Occasional updates to this document may be necessary. Updates are logged at the end of the Guide. For the latest version of the Guide (see date on front page) please visit the Asian Paralympic Committee Official Website: <http://www.asianparalympic.org/>

## **Official Language**

The official language of the Asian Paralympic Committee is English. If an NPC translates this document for internal purposes the English version shall prevail in case of discrepancy.

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# **GENERAL APC REGULATIONS ON ELIGIBILITY**

In addition to each International Federation's athlete eligibility criteria the APC has established a set of general conditions that apply to all participants in the Asian Youth Para Games. These general regulations are derived from the APC Handbook. They ensure that the fundamental rights and obligations of the APC and its membership are recognized and protected. The General APC Regulations on Eligibility are as follows:

- APC Membership
- Compliance with APC Athletes Nationality Code
- Age Requirement
- NPC Selection Standards
- Compliance with the Classification Rules

## **APC Membership**

Only NPCs in good standing with the APC may enter eligible athletes in the Dubai 2025 Asian Youth Para Games. NPCs are reminded that athletes must ensure their membership with their sport's respective International Federation is in good standing during the participation period and upon close of registration entry to the Asian Youth Para Games.

## **Compliance with APC Athletes Nationality Code**

Any athlete in the Asian Youth Para Games must be a national of the country/territory of the NPC entering him/her and in compliance with the provisions of the Nationality Code as published in the APC Handbook.

## **Age Requirement**

The minimum age to participate in the Games will be 13 years old on 31 December of the year of the Games. The Maximum age will be to participate in the games will be 21 years old on 31 December of the year of the Games. However, NPCs should note that an age limit is established by relevant International Federations through sport-specific athlete eligibility standards.

## **NPC Selection Standards**

The APC recognizes and respects the right of NPCs to establish national selection standards for determining an athlete or team's qualification to compete in the Asian Youth Para Games. All athletes and teams are equally subject to their respective NPC selection standards when applied.

## **Sport Class Status:**

Eligible sport class status to participate in the Games are as follows.

- N = New
- R = Review
- FRD = Fixed Review Date
- CNC = Classification Not Complete or
- C = Confirmed

Athletes with 'New' or 'Review' sport class status must undergo international classification on site. Athletes will need to present themselves for classification at the date and time designated by the sport. NPCs must present all relevant medical paperwork for their athletes with 'New' or 'Review' status to the respective IF, according to their classification rules. For every classification matter the NPC must contact the respective IF.

## **Viability Criteria**

If the IF does not state its Viability Criteria, then it shall adhere to the Viability Criteria of the APC as follows:

- Individual Events

There should be a minimum of four (4) athletes from two (2) participating nations;

- Team Events

There should be a minimum of four (4) participating nations.

In exceptional cases where an event is already on the final programme and does not fulfil the Viability Criteria during the competition day, the following alternative steps can be taken:

- Technical Delegate's Decision

The Technical Delegate reserves the right and authority to move the athletes into another reasonable class, or combine different classes together

## **Medal**

Gold, silver, and bronze medals shall be awarded to the top three winners in each event. However, in exceptional cases where only three or fewer athletes or teams compete in a medal event, the “minus-one rule” will apply. This includes events that are combined across sport classes.

For example, if only two athletes or teams compete in an event, only a gold medal will be awarded.

If multiple age categories exist within the same discipline, medals will be awarded within each specific age category based solely on the results of athletes competing in that category. Results will not be combined across age categories.

## PARA ARCHERY

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men	Women	Mixed	Total
3	3	5	11
Ind W1 Open Ind Compound Open Ind Recurve Open	Ind W1 Open Ind Compound Open Ind Recurve Open	Team W1 (M&F) Team Compound (M&F) Team Recurve (M&F) Ind VI1 Ind VI23	

### MINIMUM OF ENTRIES / COMBINATION

To deliver the event, the minimum of participants in the event must be 4 from 2 countries.

In case the minimum is not reached:

- The Individuals in Compound Open, or Recurve Open, or W1 will compete in a same event with no consideration of gender
- The individuals in VI1 and VI23 categories will compete in VI1 category, all of them blindfolded
- There will be no combination for teams, the event will not be delivered

### AGE CATEGORY

Category	Gender	Min. Age	Max. Age	Min. DOB	Max. DOB
U21	M/F	12	20	01 Jan 2005	31 Dec 2013

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
30	30	0	60

## ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- Have a classification status – ‘New’, ‘Review’ or ‘Confirmed’
- Have applied for an international classification until the deadline in accordance with World Archery rules and policy: <https://www.worldarchery.sport/sport/disciplines/para-archery/classification>
- Each athlete must get a World Archery ID number to enter the process and recognition of classification. The WA member association may use WAREOS system to get it.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
OPEN ENTRY	World Archery Asia reserves the right to finalize the selection of athletes for the Games based on the preliminary entries (entry by number)	60

Each NPC may enter up to 2 athletes by event.

In case a selection must be done, priority will be given based on the principle:

- Universality
- Gender parity

## TIMELINE

Date	Activity
TBD	Entry by Number Deadline
TBD	Entry by Name Deadline
09 November 2025	Submission to WA of classification request
TBD	Classification
10-13 December 2025	Dubai 2025 Asian Youth Para Games
14 December 2025	Team departure



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## PARA ARM WRESTLING

### MEDAL EVENTS

		Men		Women	
		Left Arm	Right Arm	Left Arm	Right Arm
PI	Sitting	Open class	Open class	Open class	Open class
	Standing	-55kg	-55kg	-60kg	-60kg
		65kg	65kg	+60kg	+60kg
		+65kg	+65kg		
VI	Standing	-65kg	-65kg	-60kg	-60kg
		+65kg	+65kg	+60kg	+60kg

### AGE CATEGORY

Category	Gender	Min. Age	Max. Age	Min. DOB	Max. DOB
U24	Men/Women	14	23	1 Jan 2002	31 Dec 2011

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Total
36	30	66

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- hold an active license for the 2025 season.
- be internationally classified and have been assigned a spot class (other than not eligible (NE)) in accordance with the World Armwrestling Federation classification rules and regulations.

## **MAXIMUM ENTRY per country**

Two competitors per country per category.

## **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

For the Dubai 2025 Asian Youth Para Games, the World Armwrestling Federation (WAF) will qualify maximum two Para athletes per country per category, based on their results in both arms at the most recent major event — either the Asian or World Championships.

In cases where two athletes have equal results, the WAF quadrennial ranking system will be used to determine the qualifier.

However, selection will be based strictly on performance at WAF-sanctioned events as outlined above.

## **TIMELINE**

Date	Activity
TBD	Entry by Name Deadline
TBD	Team arrival
TBD	Classification
10 - 13 December 2025	Dubai 2025 Asian Youth Para Games
14 December 2025	Team departure

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## PARA ATHLETICS

### MEDAL EVENTS

	Medal Events – Men		Medal Events – Women	
Event	U17	U20	U17	U20
100m	T71	T71	T71	T71
	T72	T72	T72	T72
	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13
	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38
	T40/41	T40/41	T40/41	T40/41
	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64
	T33/34	T33/34	T33/34	T33/34
	T51-54	T51-54	T51-54	T51-54
200m	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13
	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38
	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64
	T33/34	T33/34	T33/34	T33/34
	T51-54	T51-54	T51-54	T51-54
400m	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13
	T20	T20	T20	T20
	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64
	T33/34	T33/34	T33/34	T33/34
	T51-54	T51-54	T51-54	T51-54
800m	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13
	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38
	T53-54	T53-54	T53-54	T53-54
1500m	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13
	T20	T20	T20	T20

	T42-46/T61-64	T42-46/T61-64	T42-46/T61-64	T42-46/T61-64
	T53-54	T53-54	T53-54	T53-54
Long Jump	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13
	T20	T20	T20	T20
	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38
	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64
High Jump	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13
	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64	T42-47/T61-64
Shot Put	F11-13	F11-13	F11-13	F11-13
	F20	F20	F20	F20
	F35-38	F35-38	F35-38	F35-38
	F40/41	F40/41	F40/41	F40/41
	F42-46/F61-64	F42-46/F61-64	F42-46/F61-64	F42-46/F61-64
	F32-34	F32-34	F32-34	F32-34
	F52-57	F52-57	F52-57	F52-57
Discus Throw	F11-13	F11-13	F11-13	F11-13
	F35-38	F35-38	F35-38	F35-38
	F40/41	F40/41	F40/41	F40/41
	F42-46/F61-64	F42-46/F61-64	F42-46/F61-64	F42-46/F61-64
	F32-34	F32-34	F32-34	F32-34
	F51-57	F51-57	F51-57	F51-57
Javelin Throw	F11-13	F11-13	F11-13	F11-13
	F35-38	F35-38	F35-38	F35-38
	F40/41	F40/41	F40/41	F40/41
	F42-46/F61-64	F42-46/F61-64	F42-46/F61-64	F42-46/F61-64
	F32-34	F32-34	F32-34	F32-34
	F52-57	F52-57	F52-57	F52-57
Club Throw	F31/32/51	F31/32/51	F31/32/51	F31/32/51

## AGE CATEGORY

Category	Gender	Min. Age	Max. Age	Min. DOB	Max. DOB
U17	Male/Female	14	16	01 Jan 2009	31 Dec 2011
U20	Male/Female	17	19	01 Jan 2006	31 Dec 2008

## ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Total
200	150	350

## COMPETITION FORMAT

Sport Classes with similar nature of Impairment will be combined in both track and field events.

In track events there will be one round, regardless of the number of competitors of each event. Where there are more athletes than available lanes for a single final, the event shall be run as a “timed final”.

Where there are less than 4 entries for an event, Sport Classes may be further combined. Events in which more than one Sport Class compete, the World Para Athletics Performance Indicator will be used to determine placings.

All field events are held as finals only. Where more than one Sports Class compete together, the World Para Athletics Performance Indicator System shall be used to determine placings.

## VIABILITY OF EVENTS

World Para Athletics shall review the event viability following the close of the final entry by name. World Para Athletics also reserve the right to either cancel such events, apply the “minus one rule” or run them as non-medal events.

## ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for entry, an athlete must:

- hold an active World Para Athletics Licence for the 2025 season;
- be aged between 14 and 19 years old on 31 December 2025 (age categories detailed above);
- Have a sport class status “New” (N), “Review” or “Confirmed” (C).

- Comply with the APC Nationality Rules and Regulations of the respective IF.
- Guide-runners must hold an active World Para Athletics Licence for the 2025 season.

## **MAXIMUM ENTRY per NPC**

- An NPC may enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per Individual medal event.

## **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

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10-13 December 2025	Dubai 2025 Asian Youth Para Games
14 December 2025	Team departure

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## PARA BADMINTON

### MEDAL EVENTS

Events	Men	Women	Mixed
	Singles WH 1	Singles WH 1	Doubles WH 1 - 2
	Singles WH 2	Singles WH 2	Doubles SL 3 - SU 5
	Singles SL 3	Singles SL 3	Doubles SH 6
	Singles SL 4	Singles SL 4	
	Singles SU 5	Singles SU 5	
	Singles SH 6	Singles SH 6	
	Doubles WH 1 - 2	Doubles WH 1 – 2	
	Doubles SL 3 - 4	Doubles SL 3 - SU 5	
	Doubles SU 5	Doubles SH 6	
	Doubles SH 6		

### COMBINATION OF CLASS FOR DOUBLES & MIXED DOUBLES

Event	Sport Class	Total points of player's class	Combinations of class permitted	Combinations NOT permitted
Men's Doubles Women's Doubles	WH 1 & WH 2	A maximum of 3 points	WH1 + WH2 WH1 + WH1	WH2 + WH2
Men's Doubles	SL 3 - SL 4	A maximum of 7 points	SL3 + SL3 SL3 + SL4	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5
Men's Doubles	SU 5	A maximum of 10 points and a minimum of 8 points.	SL3 + SU5 SL4 + SL4 SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5	SL 3 + SL 3 SL 3 + SL 4



Women's Doubles	SL 3 – SU 5	A minimum of 6 points and a maximum of 8 points	SL 3 + SL 3 SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5
Mixed Doubles	SL 3 – SU 5	A maximum of 8 points	SL 3 + SL 3 SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5

## AGE CATEGORY

Category	Gender	Min. Age	Max. Age	Min. DOB	Max. DOB
All Classes and events	Male/Female	13	21	1 Jan 2004	31 Dec 2012

## ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Total
50	50	100

## VIABILITY OF EVENTS

### Minimum Entries

- **Singles Events:**  
There should be a minimum of four (4) athletes from two (2) nations
- **Doubles and Mixed Doubles Events:**  
There should be a minimum of four (4) pairs and two (2) nations
- If the entries are less than as stipulated, the events may be combined in accordance to Section 5.5 - BWF Para-Badminton General Competition Regulation (PBGCR) 12 - <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/statutes/>

## ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- Any athlete who complies with the APC Nationality Rules and the Rules and Regulations of the respective IF of the sports.
- Any athlete who has a sport class status “New” (N), “Review” (R), Fixed Review Date (FRD) or “Confirmed” (C).

## MAXIMUM ENTRY per NPC

- Singles
  - An NPC can enter a maximum of four (4) athletes for each singles event
- Doubles or Mixed Doubles
  - An NPC can have a maximum of four (4) players participating in doubles or mixed doubles event

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TBD	Entry by Name Deadline
TBD	Team arrival
TBD	Classification
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14 December 2025	Team departure

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## BOCCIA

### MEDAL EVENTS

Events	Men	Women	Mixed
	BC1 Individual	BC1 Individual	BC1/2 Team
	BC2 Individual	BC2 Individual	BC3 Pairs
	BC3 Individual	BC3 Individual	BC4 Pairs
	BC4 Individual	BC4 Individual	

### AGE CATEGORY

Category	Gender	Min. Age	Max. Age	Min. DOB	Max. DOB
Youth	Male/Female	13	21	1 Jan 2004	31 Dec 2012
	Mixed				

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
30	30	30	90

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- Any athletes who comply with the APC Nationality Rules and the Rules and Regulations of the respective IF of the sports.
- Any athletes who have a sport class status “New” (N), “Review” or “Confirmed” (c).
- NPCs must be in good standing with World Boccia
- Athletes and Ramp operators must have a valid license

## MAXIMUM ENTRY per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per category in individual event and one (1) entry for team/pair event. A pair consist of 2 athletes (1 male and 1 female athlete and a team consist of 3 athletes (at least 1 male, 1 female and at least 1 of them need to be a BC1).

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14 December 2025	Team departure

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## GOALBALL

### MEDAL EVENTS

Events	Men	Women
	1	1

### AGE CATEGORY

Category	Gender	Min. Age	Max. Age	Min. DOB	Max. DOB
Youth	Male/Female	13	19	1 Jan 2006	31 Dec 2012

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Men	Women	Total
36	36	72

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- Any athletes who comply with the APC Nationality Rules and the Rules and Regulations of the respective IF of the sports.
- Any athletes who have a sport class status “New” (N), “Review” or “Confirmed” (c).

### MAXIMUM ENTRY per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) male’s team qualification slot and one (1) female’s team qualification slot. An NPC can enter a maximum of nine (9) members per team, six (6) athletes and three (3) staff members.

### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

This Games is an OPEN ENTRY SYSTEM to help encourage more athletes to attend the competition so that no MQS or ranking point will be necessary for the Dubai 2025 Asian Youth Para Games. In case, the entry exceeds the athlete quota, the team will be selected based on IBSA Goalball World ranking.

## **TIMELINE**

Date	Activity
TBD	Entry by Number Deadline
TBD	Entry by Name Deadline
TBD	Team arrival
TBD	Classification
10 -13 December 2025	Dubai 2025 Asian Youth Para Games
14 December 2025	Team departure

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## PARA POWERLIFTING

### MEDAL EVENTS

Events	Men	Women	Mixed
Rookie: 10 Male	Up to 49.00kg	Up to 41.00 kg	Mixed Team Event  All results will be calculated using the Coefficient Formula.  The CF score from each Athlete from each Round will be summed to give the total CF score, with the highest score receiving the highest rank
Next Gen: 10 Male	Up to 54.00 kg	Up to 45.00 kg	
	Up to 59.00 kg	Up to 50.00 kg	
Rookie: 10 Female	Up to 65.00 kg	Up to 55.00 kg	
Next Gen: 10 Female	Up to 72.00 kg	Up to 61.00 kg	
1 Mixed Team	Up to 80.00 kg	Up to 67.00 kg	
	Up to 88.00 kg	Up to 73.00 kg	
	Up to 97.00 kg	Up to 79.00 kg	
	Up to 107.00 kg	Up to 86.00 kg	
	Over 107.00 kg	Over 86.00 kg	

### AGE CATEGORY

Category	Gender	Min. Age	Max. Age	Min. DOB	Max. DOB
Rookie	Male/Female	15	17	1 Jan 2008	31 Dec 2010
Next Gen	Male/Female	18	20	1 Jan 2005	31 Dec 2007

The minimum age is 15 years of age by 31 December of the year of the competition, and the maximum age is no older than 20 years of age by 31 December of the year of the competition.

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Total
50	50	100



## COMPETITION FORMAT

Para Powerlifting competition will be conducted according to the current World Para Powerlifting Rules and Regulations (with exception of the medal event viability where the Games policy will apply) and, therefore, results will be decided by using any of the following competition formats:

- For an event to be considered viable, it must have entries from at least four athletes representing from two different countries. If this requirement is not fully met, the “minus one” rule may be applied. However, events with only one athlete entered cannot be held as medal events.
- In designated single bodyweight categories for men and women.
- With the Coefficient formula in which the categories are not viable and combined groups are formed.

**In the Mixed team events men and women compete together.**

- Separate event on last competition day in which athletes complete a maximum of 3 additional lifts (1 lift per athlete per phase; maximum of 3 lifts total if team advances to Final or Third Place Match).
- Results calculated using the Coefficient formula by the sum of the Coefficient points of each athlete.
- Teams consist of three (3) athletes from the same nation, and there must be a minimum of one (1) female athlete. Each of the three (3) athletes that comprise a team may be from different bodyweight categories.

Competition:

The bench press is the sport in which competitors must lower the bar to the chest, must stop it on the chest and then press it upwards to arm’s length with locked elbows.

The bar must be loaded progressively for each round on the principle of arising bar whereby each lifter takes their first attempt in the first round, their second attempt in the second round and their third attempt in the third round.

## ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to be entered by an NPC to participate (compete) in Dubai 2025 Asian Youth Para Games must:

- hold a valid WPPPO Athlete license for the 2025 season;
- be internationally classified with “Confirmed”, “Review” or “New” sport class status with a review date set after Dubai 2025AYPG;
- No Minimal Qualification Standard (MQS) is required.

Note: Athletes who have never been classified and or have a designated sport class status of “R” (Review) will be required to go through International Classification.

## **MAXIMUM ENTRY per NPC**

### **For individual medal events:**

- Each NPC is allowed to enter a maximum of thirty (30) Rookie male and thirty (30) Next Gen male and thirty (30) Rookie female and thirty (30) Next Gen female competitors spread throughout the range of the ten (10) male and ten (10) female bodyweight categories.
- Maximum three (3) Rookie and three (3) Next Gen from the same country per each body weight category is allowed.

### **For Mixed Team medal event:**

- Each NPC is allowed to enter a maximum of three (3) Mixed Teams
- Each NPC is allowed to enter a maximum of nine (9) athletes (Rookie + Next Gen) athletes to the Mixed team events and there must be a minimum of one (1) female athlete per teams.

## **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

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## **TIMELINE**

Date	Activity
TBD	Entry by Number
TBD	Entry by Name
TBD	Team arrival
TBD	Classification
8 December 2025	Technical Meeting
10-13 December 2025	Dubai 2025 Asian Youth Para Games Competition dates
14 December 2025	Team departure

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## **PARA SWIMMING**

**To be updated**

## PARA TABLE TENNIS

### MEDAL EVENTS

Events	Men	Women	Mixed
	Singles – Class 1	Singles – Class 1	Doubles – Class XD4
	Singles – Class 2	Singles – Class 2	Doubles – Class XD7
	Singles – Class 3	Singles – Class 3	Doubles – Class XD10
	Singles – Classes 4-5	Singles – Classes 4-5	Doubles – Class XD14
	Singles – Class 6	Singles – Class 6	Doubles – Class XD17
	Singles – Class 7	Singles – Class 7	Doubles – Class XD20
	Singles – Class 8	Singles – Class 8	Doubles – Class XD22
	Singles – Class 9	Singles – Class 9	
	Singles – Class 10	Singles – Class 10	
	Singles – Class 11	Singles – Class 11	
	Doubles – Class MD4	Doubles – Class WD5	
	Doubles – Class MD8	Doubles – Class WD10	
	Doubles – Class MD14	Doubles – Class WD14	
	Doubles – Class MD14	Doubles – Class WD20	
	Doubles – Class MD22	Doubles – Class WD22	

### AGE CATEGORY

Category	Gender	Min. Age	Max. Age	Min. DOB	Max. DOB
Youth	Male/Female	12	23	1 Jan 2002	31 Dec 2013

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Total
100	50	150

## SYSTEM OF PLAY

**Singles Events:** The first stage will be played in round-robin groups of even numbered players but there shall not be less than 3 and not more than 5 players in a group: priority will be given to groups of 4 players. Two players advance from each group to the second stage which will be played in a knock-out format. If there are 5 or less players, the event will be played in a round-robin group only, without knock-out stage.

**Doubles and mixed doubles events:** the first stage will be played in a round-robin basis with priority given to groups of 3 with the winner and runner-up in each group advancing to play in the knock-out rounds for the top of tournament. If there are 5 or less pairs, the event will be played in a round-robin format without knock-out stage

### *General:*

The numbers of groups will be decided by the Referee and TD in cooperation with the Organising Committee. If the number of groups in an event is decided not to be a multiple of 2 (e.g. 2, 4 or 8 etc.), winners from the groups with the highest ranked seeded players shall have byes in the first round of the second stage, in ranking order.

All matches will be played to the best of 5 games. Medals will be awarded according to the AsPC rules

## VIABILITY OF EVENTS

Individual events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of four (4) eligible athletes from 2 different NPCs. Doubles and mixed doubles events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of four (4) eligible pairs from 2 different NPCs.

Those events that are not viable will be combined according to ITTF regulations.

\* In class 11 only athletes already classified can participate

## ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- Any athletes who comply with the AsPC Nationality Rules and the Rules and Regulations of the respective IF of the sports.

## MAXIMUM ENTRY per NPC

A NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) players per gender per class for individual events and two (2) pairs per event for doubles and mixed doubles events.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

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TBD	Entry by Name Deadline
TBD	Team arrival
TBD	Classification
10-13 December 2025	Dubai 2025 Asian Youth Para Games
14 December 2025	Team departure

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## PARA TAEKWONDO

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men	Women	Mixed	Total
5	5		10
-58kg	-47kg		
-63kg	-52kg		
-70kg	-57kg		
-80kg	-65kg		
+80kg	+65kg		

### AGE CATEGORY

Category	Gender	Min. Age	Max. Age	Min. DOB	Max. DOB
Youth	Male/Female	16	21	1 Jan 2004	31 Dec 2009

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
40	40		80

### VIABILITY OF EVENTS

Minimum entries

There should be a minimum of four (4) athletes from a minimum of two (2) nations for a medal event to be officially recognized.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- Any athletes who comply with the APC Nationality Rules or holds a refugee status in accordance with WT Rules.
- Hold an active World Taekwondo Athlete License for 2025



- Be aged between 15 and 21 years old as of December 31, 2025 (as detailed above) Born in years 2004-2009
- Hold a WT recognized 5 Geup (or higher) or Dan certificate
- Any athlete who has a sport class status NEW (N), REVIEW (R), FIXED REVIEW DATE (FRD) or CONFIRMED (C)
- K44 Sport Class

## **MAXIMUM ENTRY per NPC**

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per weight category.

## **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

These Games is an OPEN ENTRY SYSTEM to help encourage more athletes to attend the competition. Previous competition on an international level is not a requirement for the 2025 Dubai Asian Youth Para Games.

## **COMPETITION FORMAT**

The Para Taekwondo Competitions at the 2025 Dubai Asian Youth Para Games will be held in a single elimination system. The best of three round competition system will be implemented.

## **TIMELINE**

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TBD	Classification
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14 December 2024	Team departure

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## WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL (3 X 3)

### MEDAL EVENTS

Events	Men	Women	Mixed
	1	1	

### AGE CATEGORY

Category	Gender	Min. Age	Max. Age	Min. DOB	Max. DOB
U23	Male	13	22	1 Jan 2003	31 Dec 2012
U25	Female	13	24	1 Jan 2001	31 Dec 2012

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
24	24		48

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- Have a sport class status “New” (N), “Review” (R) or “Confirmed” (C).
- Comply with the APC Nationality Rules and the Rules and Regulations of the respective IF of the sports.

### MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of four (4) eligible male athletes for the Men’s tournament and a maximum of four (4) eligible female for the Women’s tournament.

### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

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## UPDATES

SECTION	DATE	CHANGES
Boccia	3 June 2025	Maximum Entry per NPC corrected
Para Archery	3 June 2025	Criteria added
Goalball	12 June 2025	Max age updated
Para Athletics Para Powerlifting	12 June 2025	Criteria added
Para Badminton	24 July 2025	Criteria added