



# **LOS ANGELES 2028 PARALYMPIC GAMES**

## **QUALIFICATION REGULATIONS**

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

These Qualification Regulations (**Regulations**) describe in detail how athletes and teams may qualify for the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games in each of the twenty-three (23) sports on the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games Programme (**Games Programme**). For National Paralympic Committees (**NPCs**), National Federations (**NFs**), athletes, sports administrators and coaches, it provides the conditions that allow participation in the pinnacle event of the Paralympic Movement.

These Regulations present:

- an overview of the Games Programme;
- the general IPC regulations on eligibility; and
- each International Federation's (**IF**) own specific eligibility and qualification criteria for its sport.

## **STRUCTURE OF EACH IF'S SPORT-SPECIFIC QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

Each IF's own sport-specific chapter in these Regulations follows a standardised format. Readers can quickly locate information or cross-reference it between sports. The standard structure of each IF's sport-specific qualification criteria is as follows:

- Events
- Athlete Quotas
- Allocation of Qualification Slots
- Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC
- Athlete Eligibility (sport-specific)
- Maximum Entries per NPC
- Qualification System (in the order of slot allocation)
- Timeline
- Confirmation Process of Allocated Slots
- Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots
- IF Contact Information

## **QUALIFICATION METHODS**

There are a variety of qualification methods that IFs may decide to employ, which may depend on the nature and traditions of each sport.

In many sports, the participation of the host country is guaranteed via reserved slots. However, athletes representing the host country still need to comply with all eligibility requirements in order to enter the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games.

The following qualification methods based on performance may be used by IFs. Methods 1, 2 and 3 are referred to as “**direct slot allocations**” as they reward performance at one competition directly with a qualification slot.

1. Placement at World Championships
2. Placement at Regional/Zonal Championships or Regional Games
3. Placement in other IF sanctioned competitions or designated Paralympic qualifiers
4. Rank on a World or Regional Ranking List
5. Rank on a specific Paralympic Qualification Ranking List
6. Achievement of a Minimum Qualification Standard (**MQS**) with or without subsequent Quota Allocation Formula
7. Doubles or Team Completion
8. Bipartite Commission Invitations

In the event of any inconsistency between IF qualification methods for the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games that are published elsewhere and the IF qualification methods listed in these Regulations, these Regulations will prevail.

## **QUESTIONS AND UPDATES**

For questions regarding sport-specific qualification issues please contact the respective IF. Questions of a general nature can be addressed via email to the IPC Sports Department: [juergen.padberg@paralympic.org](mailto:juergen.padberg@paralympic.org).

Occasional updates to these Regulations may be necessary. Updates are recorded at the end of these Regulations. For the latest version of these Regulations (see date on front page) please visit <https://www.paralympic.org/la-2028/qualification-regulations>. At any given time the only valid version of these Regulations is the one published on the IPC website.

## **OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

The official language of the IPC is English. If any organisation translates these Regulations for internal purposes this official English version will prevail in case of discrepancy.

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## 2. LOS ANGELES 2028 PARALYMPIC GAMES PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The number of medal events and athlete slots by sport are outlined in the following table:

	MEDAL EVENTS				ATHLETE SLOTS			
	Men	Women	Mixed/ Open	Total	Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
Para Archery	3	3	3	9	70	70	0	140
Para Athletics	84	79	1	164	570	509	0	1079
Para Badminton	7	7	2	16	60	60	0	120
Boccia	4	4	3	11	64	64	0	128
Para Climbing	4	4	0	8	40	40	0	80
Para Canoe	5	5	0	10	50	50	0	100
Para Cycling	28	21	2	51	140	80	0	220
Para Equestrian	0	0	11	11	0	0	78	78
Blind Football	1	0	0	1	64	0	0	64
Goalball	1	1	0	2	48	48	0	96
Para Judo	8	8	0	16	72	72	0	144
Para Powerlifting	10	10	0	20	90	90	0	180
Para Rowing	1	1	3	5	52	52	0	104
Shooting Para Sport	3	3	7	13	75	60	15	150
Para Swimming	71	64	7	142	325	280	0	605
Para Taekwondo	5	5	0	10	60	60	0	120
Para Triathlon	6	6	0	12	60	60	0	120
Para Table Tennis	15	15	2	32	140	140	0	280
Sitting Volleyball	1	1	0	2	96	96	0	192
Wh. Basketball	1	1	0	2	96	96	0	192
Wh. Fencing	7	7	2	16	48	48	0	96
Wh. Rugby	0	0	1	1	0	0	96	96
Wh. Tennis	2	2	2	6	48	32	16	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>4480</b>

## 3. GENERAL IPC REGULATIONS ON ELIGIBILITY

In addition to each IF's own sport-specific athlete eligibility criteria, the IPC has established a set of general eligibility criteria that apply to all participants in the Paralympic Games. These general regulations are derived from the IPC Handbook. They ensure that the fundamental rights and obligations of the IPC and its membership are recognised and protected. The general IPC regulations on eligibility are as follows:

## **IPC MEMBERSHIP**

Only NPCs in good standing with the IPC may enter duly qualified and eligible athletes in the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games. NPCs are also reminded that each NF must be in good standing with the NF's respective IF, as required by that IF.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH IPC NATIONALITY REGULATIONS**

All athletes in the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games must comply with the provisions of the IPC Nationality Regulations published in the IPC Handbook.

## **MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT**

No minimum age limit for athletes competing in the Paralympic Games is stipulated by the IPC on a general basis. However, NPCs must note that an age limit may be established by IFs through their own sport-specific rules and eligibility criteria (including those set out in the sport-specific chapters of these Regulations). While the Paralympic Games welcomes the world's youth with an eligible impairment, NPCs are encouraged to send to the Paralympic Games only athletes who are adequately prepared for high performance competition.

## **UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEING TO THE CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

To be eligible for participation in the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games all athletes must sign, and agree to comply with, the IPC Conditions of Participation Agreement. This agreement is part of the NPC registration process.

## **NPC SELECTION STANDARDS**

The IPC recognises and respects the right of NPCs to establish their own national selection standards for determining their selection of an athlete or team to compete in the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games. Such standards must be compliant with those established by the IPC as well as those of each respective IF. Any national selection standards must also align with confirmation dates and administrative deadlines of the Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (OCOG). All athletes and teams are equally subject to their respective NPC's selection standards.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH CLASSIFICATION RULES**

Only qualified athletes who meet the requirements of the relevant IF's sport-specific classification rules and have an appropriate sport class and sport class status may be eligible for entry in the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games. It is the responsibility of each NPC to ensure that its athletes are appropriately classified in their respective sports prior to entry and that each athlete holds a

sport class and sport class status that complies with the IF's eligibility requirements as published in these Regulations. In particular, an athlete is only eligible to be entered in an event that is open to their respective sport class under the relevant IF's rules and as indicated in the respective sport's chapter of these Regulations.

## **4. BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATIONS**

While the primary method of implementing the Paralympic Games guiding principles (set out in the IPC Handbook) is through the standard qualification methods, the IPC and certain IFs provide targeted qualification slot invitations directly to athletes. These Bipartite Commission Invitations are limited in number and included in the overall athlete quota of the respective sport's chapter as set out below.

Subject to the following, Bipartite Commission Invitations are granted by the IPC in its sole discretion following engagement with the relevant IF. To be eligible for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, in all circumstances:

- (a) an athlete must meet the general IPC regulations on eligibility above and the IF's own sport-specific eligibility criteria below;
- (b) an athlete must meet the relevant IF's classification eligibility requirements and may only be granted a Bipartite Commission Invitation in relation to an event that is open to their respective sport class under the relevant IF's rules and as indicated in the respective sport's chapter of these Regulations; and
- (c) an athlete must meet any sport-specific eligibility requirements the IF may have established in respect of Bipartite Commission Invitations, such as minimum performance standards or obligatory participation pathways.

While at the sole discretion of the IPC, Bipartite Commission Invitations may typically align with one or more of the IPC Handbook's key guiding principles for the Paralympic Games:

- allowing the participation of top athletes who may not have had the opportunity to qualify through other methods due to extraordinary circumstances (Excellence);
- ensuring the representation of athletes with high support needs (Diversity);
- enabling greater representation by gender (Diversity);
- enabling greater representation by region (Universality);
- ensuring medal events will have sufficient representation for event viability purposes (Sustainability); and/or
- optimising the presentation of a particular contest within its competition format and schedule (Sustainability).

Each Bipartite Commission Invitation is granted to an individual athlete, not to the respective NPC. In case an invitee does not accept their slot, becomes ineligible or for any other reason drops out of the Paralympic Games, the slot is withdrawn from the respective NPC. All Bipartite Commission Invitation decisions are final, with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

Where applicable, the timeline for submission and acceptance of Bipartite Commission Invitation applications is set out in the relevant sport's chapter of these Regulations.

## **5. RETURN OF VACANT QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Each IF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots that their teams and athletes have obtained. The NPCs then must confirm acceptance of their allocated slots by the confirmation deadline established in each sport's chapter of these Regulations. Any qualification slots not used by an NPC may be reallocated according to the method(s) outlined in the respective sport's chapter of these Regulations, prior to the reallocation deadline of that sport.

Qualification slots that cannot be reallocated by the deadlines established in these Regulations or that become vacant (following the reallocation deadline) are returned to the IPC. It is at the sole discretion of the IPC whether or not such slots will be redistributed. Such slots may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC to any sport on the programme and across gender categories. However, in all circumstances slot redistributions cannot be used to override:

- a) the general IPC regulations on eligibility above; or
- b) the IF's classification eligibility requirements, and a slot redistribution may only be granted in relation to an event that is open to the selected athlete's respective sport class under the IF's rules and as indicated in the respective sport's chapter of these Regulations.

Each slot redistribution is granted to an individual athlete, not to the respective NPC. All redistribution decisions are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal. The IPC may resolve not to redistribute any vacant slot(s).

## **6. UNIVERSALITY WILD CARDS**

In each edition of the Paralympic Games, the IPC aims to further the Paralympic Games guiding principle of Universality and to increase representation of eligible member NPCs. This slot provision is called the Universality Wild Card (UWC) method and is by IPC invitation only.

UWC invitations are granted by the IPC in its sole discretion, and no athlete or NPC is entitled to receive a UWC. UWC invitations may be extended by the IPC if an NPC has either: (a) been unable to qualify any athletes; or (b) has obtained only

one qualification slot across all sports on the Games Programme. A maximum of one male UWC and one female UWC may be granted if an NPC has been unable to qualify any athletes. A maximum of one female UWC may be granted if an NPC has obtained only one qualification slot (irrespective of the gender associated with the slot).

In order to be considered for a UWC an athlete must meet the following criteria:

- comply with the general IPC regulations on eligibility above;
- comply with the relevant IF's classification eligibility requirements, and UWC invitations may only be granted in relation to an event that is open to the athlete's respective sport class under the IF's rules and as indicated in the respective sport's chapter of these Regulations;
- meet all the IF's other sport-specific eligibility criteria (unless any such eligibility criteria are expressly waived by the IPC as part of the invitation); and
- be on the Accreditation Long List as described under Key Dates below.

Each UWC invitation is granted to an individual athlete, not to the respective NPC. If an NPC qualifies any athlete via the regular qualification pathways after one of its athletes has been granted a UWC, that UWC is revoked and the athlete who qualified via the regular qualification pathway obtains their slot instead.

UWC invitations fall outside the athlete quotas by sport as published in these Regulations.

For the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games the IPC will only consider granting UWCs in the following sports:

- Para athletics
- Para swimming

All UWC decisions are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

The IPC may open the UWC application process around six months prior to the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games.

## **7. KEY DATES**

The following dates and deadlines have been established for the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games:

### **QUALIFICATION PERIOD: 1 JANUARY 2026 - 2 JULY 2028**

Subject to the following, each IF may determine its own qualification period during which athletes and teams may attain results and rankings that count towards qualification for the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games:

- a) No IF may establish a qualification period that begins prior to 1 January 2026, whereby direct slot allocations (as defined above) are obtained by athletes or teams for the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games.
- b) Results attained before 1 January 2026 cannot be considered for obtaining direct slot allocations (as defined above) to the Paralympic Games. Exemptions may be granted by the IPC under exceptional circumstances. However, results and rankings from the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games must not contribute to athlete qualification for the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games.
- c) Participation in a competition during the qualification period may depend on results achieved prior to the beginning of the respective sport's qualification period.
- d) No IF may establish a qualification period that ends after 2 July 2028. All competitions that contribute to qualification must be completed by no later than 2 July 2028.

#### **ACCREDITATION DEADLINE: TBD**

Each NPC must submit to the Los Angeles 2028 OCOG complete information about every potential delegation member who may attend the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games. This "Accreditation Long List" includes all: athletes (including, but not limited to those who are duly qualified, replacements, substitutes, Bipartite Commission Invitation candidates, UWC candidates), competition assistants (such as guide runners, tandem pilots, goalkeepers, coxswains, boccia assistants), coaches, team physicians, administrators, physiotherapists, caretakers, press attachés, Paralympic attachés, Chefs de Mission, NPC Presidents, NPC Secretaries General and accompanying guests. Only athletes who are registered for accreditation may be entered into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games by the sport entries deadline (see below).

#### **SPORT ENTRIES DEADLINE: 24 JULY 2028**

Sport entries is the official registration process for qualified and eligible athletes selected to participate in the Paralympic Games. Any athlete an NPC may choose to enter must meet all applicable eligibility criteria by the time the entry is made. The athlete must also be on the "Accreditation Long List" (see previous section). The last possible day to meet the applicable eligibility criteria is Monday, 24 July 2028. Sport entries will close at 23:59h, Los Angeles time, on this day.



## 8. PARA ARCHERY

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
3	3	3	9
Individual W1 Ind. Compound Open Ind. Recurve Open	Individual W1 Ind. Compound Open Ind. Recurve Open	Team W1 Team Compound Team Recurve	

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
70	70	0	140



## 9. PARA ATHLETICS

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
84	79	1	164

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
570	509	0	1,079

FORTHCOMING



## 10. PARA BADMINTON

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
7	7	2	16
Men's Singles WH1 Men's Singles WH2 Men's Singles SL3 Men's Singles SL4 Men's Singles SU5 Men's Singles SH6 Men's Doubles WH1-2	Women's Singles WH1 Women's Singles WH2 Women's Singles SL3 Women's Singles SL4 Women's Singles SU5 Women's Singles SH6 Women's Doubles WH1-2	Mixed Doubles SL3-SU5 Mixed Doubles SH6	

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
60	60	0	120



## 11. BOCCIA

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed	Total
4	4	3	11
Individual - BC1 Individual - BC2 Individual - BC3 Individual - BC4	Individual - BC1 Individual - BC2 Individual - BC3 Individual - BC4	Teams - BC1/BC2 Pairs - BC3 Pairs - BC4	

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
64	64	0	128

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots qualified via Teams and Pairs allocation methods are allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete. NPCs who qualify slots via Teams or Pairs allocation methods must enter in the respective Teams or Pairs event. In case the NPC is unable to do so, all slots obtained for the respective Team or Pair must be returned to World Boccia.

Qualification slots qualified via Individual World Ranking List allocation methods are allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

### MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of two (2) slots for each gender and sport class, and no more than ten (10) qualification slots in total.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the entry into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, athletes must:

- be registered with World Boccia and have achieved ranking points in at least one (1) event valid for the Individual World Ranking between 1 January 2026 and 31 December 2027.

- be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of either (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Review Fixed Date after 31 December 2028; and
- hold a valid World Boccia Athlete License and have completed the World Boccia Anti-Doping Training.

### **MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

An NPC may enter one (1) BC1/BC2 Team consisting of three (3) athletes from three (3) different Individual events.

An NPC may enter one (1) BC3 Pair consisting of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete.

An NPC may enter one (1) BC4 Pair consisting of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete.

An NPC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes in each of the Individual medal events.

### **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

#### **Slot Allocation Team & Pairs Events**

	<b>BC1-2 Teams</b>	<b>BC3 Pairs</b>	<b>BC4 Pairs</b>
<b>Host Country</b>	3	2	2
<b>Regional Championships Direct Qualification</b>	12	8	8
<b>World Ranking List Qualification</b>	12	8	8
<b>Paralympic Team and Pairs Qualification Tournament</b>	9	6	6
<b>Total Athletes</b>	36 (3 per NPC)	24 (2 per NPC)	24 (2 per NPC)
<b>Total Team/Pair Entries</b>	12	12	12

### Slot Allocation Individual Events

	BC1		BC2		BC3		BC4	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Individual Entries via the Team/Pairs Allocation (see above)	36				12	12	12	12
Individual World Ranking*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Individual Compensation Ranking	12							
Paralympic Individual Qualification Tournament	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Total Athlete Entries</b>	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16

\*Athletes without a Team or Pair

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	<p>The host country directly qualifies one (1) BC1/BC2 Team, one (1) BC3 Pair, and one (1) BC4 Pair subject to being ranked on the World Boccia Teams and Pairs World Ranking List closing 31 December 2027, for a total of three (3) male, three (3) female and one (1) gender-free slots.</p> <p>Any host country slots that cannot be allocated may be given to the next highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) in the respective event on the World Boccia Teams and Pairs World Ranking List closing 31 December 2027.</p>	3 male athletes 3 female athletes 1 gender-free slot (tbd)
<b>2027 Regional Championships Teams and Pairs Allocation</b>	In each of the following 2027 World Boccia Regional Championships, the highest ranked Team/Pair (excluding the host country) obtains qualification slots for their NPC:	12 male athletes 12 female athletes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Europe</li> <li>• Asia &amp; Oceania</li> <li>• Americas</li> <li>• Africa</li> </ul> <p>Slots are allocated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BC1-2 Teams: the highest ranked NPC obtains three (3) qualification slots for three (3) athletes from three (3) different Individual events.</li> <li>• BC3 Pairs: the highest ranked NPC obtains one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot.</li> <li>• BC4 Pairs: the highest ranked NPC obtains one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot.</li> </ul> <p>In the case that a Region does not host a 2027 Regional Championships, or if a Regional Championships does not offer a particular Team or Pairs event, the qualification slots may be given regardless of Region to the next highest ranked NPC(s) in the respective event(s) on the World Boccia Teams and Pairs World Ranking List closing 31 December 2027.</p>	4 gender-free slots (tbd)
<b>2027 Teams and Pairs World Ranking List Allocation</b>	<p>The top four (4) highest ranked NPCs (not otherwise qualified) on the World Boccia Teams World Ranking List closing 31 December 2027 each obtain three (3) qualification slots for three (3) athletes from three (3) different Individual events.</p> <p>The top four (4) highest ranked NPCs (not otherwise qualified) on each of the World Boccia Pairs World Ranking Lists closing 31 December 2027 each obtain one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot.</p>	12 male athletes 12 female athletes 4 gender-free slots (tbd)
<b>Paralympic Teams and Pairs Qualification Tournament</b>	The three (3) highest ranked NPCs in the Teams event at the Paralympic Qualification Tournament each obtain three (3) qualification	9 male athletes 9 female athletes

	<p>slots for three (3) athletes from three (3) different Individual events.</p> <p>The three (3) highest ranked NPCs in each of the Pairs events at the Paralympic Qualification Tournament obtain one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>Only those NPCs that have not yet obtained any qualification slots via the above Teams or Pairs allocation methods may be eligible to enter the Tournament.</p>	3 gender-free slots (tbd)
<b>2027 Individual World Ranking List Allocation</b>	The highest ranked athletes in each of the World Boccia Individual Ranking Lists closing 31 December 2027 each obtain one (1) qualification slot provided that their NPC has not obtained any qualification slots in the corresponding Teams or Pairs event, and up to the maximum quota per NPC. If an NPC would achieve more than ten (10) qualification slots in total or more than two (2) slots in any Individual medal event, then the NPC must select which slots it wishes to maintain.	4 male athletes 4 female athletes
<b>Individual Compensation Allocation</b>	Twelve (12) eligible athletes will each obtain one qualification slot based on their 2027 Individual World Ranking List position (as of 31 December 2027) to allow the BC1 female, BC1 male, BC2 female and BC2 male Individual events to reach 13 athletes each. If an NPC would achieve more than ten (10) qualification slots in total or more than two (2) slots in any Individual medal event, then the NPC must select which slots it wishes to maintain.	12 gender-free slots (tbd)
<b>Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament</b>	<p>The three (3) highest ranked athletes in each Individual medal event at the Paralympic Individual Qualification Tournament will each obtain one (1) qualification slot provided that their NPC has not reached the maximum quota per NPC.</p> <p>Only those NPCs that have not yet reached the maximum allocation numbers per NPC via the above allocation methods may be eligible to enter the Tournament. If an NPC would achieve</p>	12 male athletes 12 female athletes

	more than ten (10) qualification slots in total or more than two (2) slots in any Individual medal event, then the NPC must select which slot(s) it wishes to maintain.	
<b>Total</b>		<b>128 athletes</b>

## **TIMELINE**

1 January 2026	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the World Boccia Teams, Pairs, and Individual Ranking Lists
TBD 2027	2027 World Boccia Africa Regional Championships, tbd
TBD 2027	2027 World Boccia European Championships, tbd
20-29 August 2027	2027 Parapan American Games, Lima, Peru (recognised as the Regional Championships for the Americas Region for qualification purposes)
TBD 2027	2027 World Boccia Asia/Oceania Championships, tbd
31 December 2027	End of the period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the World Boccia Teams, Pairs and Individual Ranking Lists
TBD 2028	2028 World Boccia Teams and Pairs Paralympic Qualification Tournament, tbd
TBD 2028	World Boccia confirms in writing to NPCs the allocation of Teams and Pairs qualification slots and asks in writing each Team and Pair composition
TBD 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to World Boccia the use of allocated Teams and Pairs qualification slots as well as each Team and Pair composition
TBD 2028	World Boccia confirms in writing the reallocation of unused Teams and Pairs qualification slots
TBD 2028	World Boccia confirms in writing to NPCs the allocation of qualification slots via the 2027 Individual World Ranking List Allocation and the Individual Compensation Allocation
TBD 2028	NPCs confirm in writing the use of allocated Individual qualification slots from the 2027 Individual World Ranking List Allocation and the Individual Compensation Allocation

TBD 2028	World Boccia confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots from the 2027 Individual World Ranking List Allocation and the Individual Compensation Allocation
TBD 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
TBD 2028	2028 World Boccia Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament, tbd
TBD 2028	World Boccia confirms in writing to NPCs the allocation of qualification slots from the 2028 Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament
TBD 2028	NPCs confirm in writing the use of allocated qualification slots from the 2028 Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament
TBD 2028	World Boccia confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots from the 2028 Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament
24 July 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By TBD 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to World Boccia in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated Teams and Pairs slot(s).

By TBD 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to World Boccia in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot(s) from the 2027 Individual World Ranking List Allocation and the Individual Compensation Allocation.

By TBD 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to World Boccia in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot(s) from the 2028 Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament.

NPCs that have not responded by these dates will lose their qualification slots, and World Boccia may reallocate these slots.

By TBD 2028 World Boccia will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused Teams, Pairs and Individual qualification slots.

By TBD 2028 NPCs must officially declare their use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having declared that it will do so may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and World Boccia.

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any slots allocated via Teams/Pairs allocation methods and not used by the respective NPC may be reallocated regardless of Region to the highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) on the World Boccia Team and Pairs World Ranking List closing 31 December 2027.

Any Individual qualification slot allocated via the 2027 Individual World Ranking List Allocation or the Individual Compensation Allocation and not used by the respective NPC may be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete on the World Boccia Individual World Ranking List closing 31 December 2027 up to the maximum quota and whose NPC has not qualified for the corresponding Team/Pairs event.

Any qualification slot allocated via the 2028 Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament and not used by the respective NPC may be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in the respective Individual event at that Tournament.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after TBD 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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## 12. PARA CLIMBING

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
4	4	0	8
B1 Lead RP1 Lead AU2 Lead AL2 Lead	B2 Lead RP1 Lead AU2 Lead AL2 Lead		

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
40	40	0	80



## 13. PARA CANOE

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
5	5	0	10
Kayak single KL1	Kayak single KL1		
Kayak single KL2	Kayak single KL2		
Kayak single KL3	Kayak single KL3		
Va'a single VL2	Va'a single VL2		
Va'a single VL3	Va'a single VL3		

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
50	50	0	100

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete. An athlete can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.

If an athlete attains a qualifying rank in both the Kayak Paralympic Qualification Ranking and the Va'a Paralympic Qualification Ranking by 31 May 2028, the NPC is allocated the Va'a qualification slot while the Kayak qualification slot is allocated to the NPC of the next highest ranked athlete in the respective Kayak Paralympic Qualification Ranking (not otherwise qualified).

### MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of one (1) qualification slot per medal event. An NPC may obtain a maximum of five (5) male and five (5) female slots.

There must be a minimum of three (3) regions represented in each medal event at the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games (*ICF Three Continents Rule*). Should three (3) regions not be represented, then the lowest ranked qualified NPC in the LA2028 Paralympic Qualification Rankings as of 31 May 2028 will lose their slot in the respective medal event and the qualification slot will be given to the next highest ranked NPC from a region not represented in that event. This process will be

repeated until three (3) regions are represented in all medal events. Host Country slots will count as representing a region for these purposes.

### **ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the entry into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, athletes must:

- be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of either (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date after 31 December 2028.

### **MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

An NPC must enter a minimum of one (1) eligible athlete per medal event for which a qualification slot was obtained. An athlete may be entered in a second medal event of the other boat category (Kayak or Va'a) as long as they meet all the eligibility criteria (including sport class) for that additional medal event.

An NPC may enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per medal event.

An athlete may enter a maximum of two (2) medal events, one Kayak and one Va'a, as long as the athlete meets all classification and eligibility requirements for both events.

### **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

<b>METHOD</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	<p>The host country directly qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one (1) male athlete in Kayak;</li> <li>• one (1) female athlete in Kayak,</li> <li>• one (1) male athlete in Va'a; and</li> <li>• one (1) female athlete in Va'a,</li> </ul> <p>each subject to such athlete being in the Paralympic Qualification Rankings as of 31 May 2028.</p> <p>The Host Country Allocation slot(s) will be awarded in those medal event(s) in which the host country has the highest ranked athlete(s) in the Paralympic Qualification Rankings as of 31 May 2028. In case the host country has more than one athlete in the same gender and boat category with the same rank in the Paralympic Qualification Rankings, the host</p>	<p>Up to 2 male athletes</p> <p>Up to 2 female athletes</p>

	<p>country must then select from which medal event it wants to obtain the qualification slot. In order to obtain a Host Country Allocation slot an athlete must, on 31 May 2028, hold a Sport Class Status of either (i) 'Confirmed' or (ii) 'Review with a Fixed Review Date' after 31 December 2028.</p> <p>The Host Country Allocation slots will be deducted from the LA 2028 Paralympic Qualification Rankings Allocation quota in the respective medal event(s) and gender. Any Host Country Allocation slot(s) that cannot be allocated via this method will be allocated via the 2026-28 Paralympic Qualification Rankings Allocation method (below).</p>	
<b>2026-28 Paralympic Qualification Rankings Allocation</b>	<p>The LA 2028 Paralympic Qualification Ranking Period is 1 May 2026 to 31 May 2028.</p> <p>The top ten (10) ranked athletes in each medal event in the Paralympic Qualification Rankings as of 31 May 2028 (minus any already allocated host country slots) each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC, up to the maximum quota. In order to obtain a Qualification Ranking Allocation slot an athlete must, on 31 May 2028, hold a Sport Class Status of either (i) 'Confirmed' or (ii) 'Review with a Fixed Review Date' after 31 December 2028.</p>	<p>48 male athletes</p> <p>48 female athletes</p>
<b>Total</b>		<p><b>50 male athletes</b></p> <p><b>50 female athletes</b></p>

## **TIMELINE**

1 May 2026	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances towards the LA 2028 Paralympic Qualification Rankings
TBD 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
31 May 2028	End of the period for athletes to achieve performances towards the LA 2028 Paralympic Qualification Rankings
7 June 2028	ICF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
17 June 2028	NPCs confirm to ICF in writing the use of allocated qualification slots
3 July 2028	ICF confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
24 July 2028	Deadline for LA 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

## **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 17 June 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to the ICF in writing (emails are accepted) the qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and ICF may reallocate these slots. If an NPC confirms acceptance of a qualification slot, the NPC commits to enter a boat into the medal event for which the slot was obtained.

By 3 July 2028 the ICF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 3 July 2028, NPCs must officially declare their use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having declared that it will do so may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and ICF.

## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any unused qualification slot may be reallocated to the next highest ranked NPC (not yet qualified) in the respective medal event in the LA 2028 Paralympic Qualification Rankings as of 31 May 2028.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 3 July 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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## 14. PARA CYCLING

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
28	21	2	51
Detailed Medal Events List at the end of this document			

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
140	80	0	220

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete (with the exception of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots).

In the case of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots the qualification slots are allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

UCI will apply a "ring-fenced system" to some or all of an NPC's allocated qualification slots in order to protect the viability of certain medal events. The NPC will be required to confirm entry of a qualified and eligible athlete in the specified sport class in order to retain the respective qualification slot.

### MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than thirteen (13) male and seven (7) female athlete Individual qualification slots for a maximum quota allocation of twenty (20) qualification slots per NPC, with tandem being counted as one (1) athlete. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the entry into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, athletes (including tandem pilots) must:

- hold a UCI license issued by a national cycling federation;

- be at least fourteen (14) years of age by 31 December 2028 (eighteen (18) years of age for tandem pilots);
- must have raced in at least one (1) sanctioned, international UCI Para Cycling competition between 1 January 2026 and 18 June 2028;
- be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of either (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date after 31 December 2028 (not applicable to tandem pilots).

### **MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

An NPC may enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per Individual medal event. For the medal events with combined sport classes an NPC may enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per sport class and a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes per medal event.

Each athlete must enter a minimum of two (2) medal events (Individual or Team).

An NPC may enter a maximum of one (1) team per Team medal event.

### **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

<b>METHOD</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>																					
<b>2026 UCI Nations Ranking Allocation</b>	The highest ranked NPCs on the UCI Para cycling Nations Ranking Lists for each gender (for Road and Track combined) closing 31 December 2026 each obtain one (1) qualification slot up to the maximum regional quotas below:	48 male athletes 29 female athletes																					
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	<b>Oceania</b>		3	2																			
	<b>Africa</b>		4	2																			
<b>Total</b>	48	29																					
In order to maintain their slot(s) allocated under this method, NPCs must have had at least one (1) athlete for each allocated gender slot																							

	<p>participating in one (1) of the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2027 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships</li> <li>• 2027 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships</li> <li>• 2028 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships</li> <li>• 2028 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships</li> <li>• Any 2027 or 2028 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup prior to 18 June 2028</li> </ul> <p>Any slots not allocated under this method may be allocated via the 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation method. The same applies for qualification slots which could not be confirmed due to an athlete not participating in one (1) of the above-listed competitions.</p>	
<p><b>2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation</b></p>	<p>A combined (Road and Track per gender) ranking called the 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking will be used to allocate all remaining slots except for five (5) male and five (5) female Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.</p> <p>The 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking will include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2027 UCI Nations Rankings</li> <li>2. 2028 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships – Sunshine Coast, AUS</li> <li>3. 2028 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships – Host TBD</li> <li>4. All rounds of the 2028 UCI Para cycling Road World Cup</li> </ol> <p>The 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking will add all points from the above listed rankings and competitions into one table.</p> <p>The factor used to calculate the number of male qualification slots allocated through the 2028</p>	<p>87 male athletes</p> <p>46 female athletes</p>

	<p>UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation method will be determined by adding the ranking points of all NPCs on the UCI Paralympic Ranking closing 18 June 2028, and then dividing the total by the number of available male qualification slots. Each NPC's points will then be divided by this factor to calculate the number of male qualification slots for each NPC, up to a maximum of thirteen (13).</p> <p>The factor used to calculate the number of female qualification slots allocated through the 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation method will be determined by adding the ranking points of all NPCs on the 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking closing 18 June 2028, and then dividing the total by the number of available female qualification slots. Each NPC's points will then be divided by this factor to calculate the number of female qualification slots for each NPC, up to a maximum of seven (7).</p> <p>UCI reserves the right to make minor adjustments to the factor in order to achieve the intended total allocation of male and female qualification slots. At UCI's discretion allocation figures may be rounded down in order to stay within the maximum quotas per gender.</p>	
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	Five (5) male athletes and five (5) female athletes will receive Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to UCI by 3 July 2028.	5 male athletes 5 female athletes
<b>Total</b>		<b>140 male athletes</b> <b>80 female athletes</b>

**TIMELINE**

1 January 2026	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the 2026 UCI Para cycling Nations Ranking
31 December 2026	End of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the 2026 UCI Para cycling Nations Ranking
1 January 2027	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking
TBD 2028	Deadline for LA28 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
7 June 2028	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
18 June 2028	End of the period for athletes to achieve performances to be recorded on the 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking
23 June 2028	UCI notifies in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots and ring-fenced positions from both Ranking Allocations
3 July 2028	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to UCI
5 July 2028	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to UCI the use of allocated qualification slots and ring-fenced positions
10 July 2028	UCI confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations
24 July 2028	Deadline for LA28 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

**CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 5 July 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to UCI in writing (only emails are accepted) the qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and UCI may reallocate these slots.

By 10 July 2028 UCI will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 10 July 2028, NPCs must officially declare their use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having declared that it will do so may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and UCI.

### **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC may be reallocated via the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 10 July 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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**MEDAL EVENTS**

<b>TRACK EVENTS</b>		
<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Mixed</b>
C 1-2-3 1 KM Time Trial*	C 1-2-3 1 KM Time Trial*	C 1-5 Team sprint
C 4-5 1 KM Time Trial*	C 4-5 1 KM Time Trial*	
C1 Scratch Race	C1-3 Scratch Race	
C2-3 Scratch Race	C4-5 Scratch Race	
C4-5 Scratch Race	C1-3 Elimination Race	
C1-2 Elimination Race	C4-5 Elimination Race	
C3-5 Elimination Race	B Sprint	
B Sprint	B Individual Pursuit	
B Individual Pursuit		
<b>ROAD EVENTS</b>		
<b>Road Race</b>		
<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Mixed</b>
B Road Race	B Road Race	H 1-5 Team Relay
C 1-2-3 Road Race	C 1-2-3 Road Race	
C 4-5 Road Race	C 4-5 Road Race	
H 1-2 Road Race	H 1-2-3 Road Race	
H 3 Road Race	H 4-5 Road Race	
H 4 Road Race	T 1-2 Road Race	
H 5 Road Race		
T 1-2 Road Race		
<b>Time Trial</b>		
<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	
H 1-2 Time Trial	H 1-2-3 Time Trial*	
H 3 Time Trial	H 4-5 Time Trial*	
H 4 Time Trial	C 1-2-3 Time Trial*	
H 5 Time Trial	C 4 Time Trial	
C 1 Time Trial	C 5 Time Trial	
C 2 Time Trial	B Time Trial	
C 3 Time Trial	T 1-2 Time Trial*	
C 4 Time Trial		
C 5 Time Trial		
B Time Trial		
T 1-2 Time Trial*		
* Factored events (Rules article 16.01.005)		



## 15. PARA EQUESTRIAN

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
0	0	11	11
		<b>Individual Championship</b> Individual - Grade I Individual - Grade II Individual - Grade III Individual - Grade IV Individual - Grade V  <b>Team Championship</b> Team - Open  <b>Individual Freestyle Championship</b> Individual - Grade I Individual - Grade II Individual - Grade III Individual - Grade IV Individual - Grade V	

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
0	0	78	78



## 16. BLIND FOOTBALL

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
1	0	0	1
Men's 8-team Tournament			

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
64	0	0	64

Eight (8) men's teams with eight (8) athletes per team.



## 17. GOALBALL

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
1	1	0	2
Men's 8-team Tournament	Women's 8-team Tournament		

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
48	48	0	96

Eight (8) teams per gender with six (6) athletes per team.



## 18. PARA JUDO

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
8	8	0	16
- 70kg J1 - 81kg J1 - 95kg J1 + 95kg J1 - 70kg J2 - 81kg J2 - 95kg J2 + 95kg J2	- 52kg J1 - 60kg J1 - 70kg J1 + 70kg J1 - 52kg J2 - 60kg J2 - 70kg J2 + 70kg J2		

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
72	72	0	144



## 19. PARA POWERLIFTING

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
10	10	0	20
- 49.00kg	- 41.00kg		
- 54.00kg	- 45.00kg		
- 59.00kg	- 50.00kg		
- 65.00kg	- 55.00kg		
- 72.00kg	- 61.00kg		
- 80.00kg	- 67.00kg		
- 88.00kg	- 73.00kg		
- 97.00kg	- 79.00kg		
- 107.00kg	- 86.00kg		
+ 107.00kg	+ 86.00kg		

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
90	90	0	180

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

### MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated no more than eight (8) male and eight (8) female qualification slots. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

## **ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the entry into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, athletes must:

1. hold an active World Para Powerlifting Athlete License for the 2026, 2027 and 2028 seasons;
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 after 31 December 2028;
3. have completed all the requirements set out in the *“World Para Powerlifting Qualification Pathway 2025-2028”* document published on World Para Powerlifting’s website. Qualification Pathway requirements include mandatory participation in the following World Para Powerlifting Recognised Competitions:
  - 2025 World Championships or 2025 Junior World Championships;
  - 2026 respective Regional Open Championships\*;
  - 2027 World Championships or 2027 Junior World Championships;
  - at least two (2) World Para Powerlifting Sanctioned Competitions in the year 2028 (prior to 30 June 2028):
    - a. 2028 respective Regional Open Championships\* and;
    - b. any other 2028 WPPO Regional Open Championships or a WPPO World Cup; and

*\* Exceptions may be granted in accordance with the process set out in the “World Para Powerlifting Qualification Pathway 2025-2028” document.*
4. be ranked in the World Para Powerlifting Preliminary Paralympic Ranking List closing 6 June 2028.

Exceptions may be granted to criteria 3 and 4 through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

## **MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

An NPC may enter a maximum of one (1) eligible athlete per medal event. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>Paralympic Ranking List Allocation</b>	<p>The top eight (8) ranked male athletes and top eight (8) ranked female athletes in each medal event on the World Para Powerlifting Preliminary Paralympic Ranking List closing 6 June 2028 will obtain one (1) qualification slot.</p> <p>In case an NPC is represented in more than eight (8) bodyweight categories in either gender of the World Para Powerlifting Preliminary Paralympic Ranking List closing 6 June 2028, the NPC must nominate which eight (8) athletes per gender should be offered a qualification slot.</p> <p>Any slots that cannot be allocated under this method shall be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.</p>	80 male athletes 80 female athletes
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Ten (10) male athletes and ten (10) female athletes will be selected by the IPC and World Para Powerlifting for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application to World Para Powerlifting by 19 June 2028.</p>	10 male athletes 10 female athletes
<b>Total</b>		<b>180 athletes</b>

## TIMELINE

1 January 2026	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances for the Preliminary Paralympic Ranking List
TBD 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
6 June 2028	End of the period for athletes to achieve performances for the Preliminary Paralympic Ranking List

8 June 2028	World Para Powerlifting update the Preliminary Paralympic Ranking List
12 June 2028	Deadline for NPCs with athletes ranked in more than one bodyweight category and/or more than eight (8) athletes per gender ranked in the top 8 of the respective bodyweight category to declare in writing to World Para Powerlifting both the medal event that their athlete(s) wish to compete in and/or which eight (8) athletes per gender they wish to be allocated a qualification slot. If an NPC fails to submit this declaration, World Para Powerlifting will take this decision, with no opportunity for protest or appeal, based on the results of the most recent competition.
15 June 2028	World Para Powerlifting publishes the Paralympic individual Ranking List
15 June 2028	World Para Powerlifting confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of Paralympic Ranking List qualification slots
15 June 2028	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation process
19 June 2028	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to WPPO
19 June 2028	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to World Para Powerlifting the acceptance of qualification slots
30 June 2028	World Para Powerlifting confirms in writing to NPCs the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
24 July 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 19 June 2028 each NPC must confirm in writing by email to World Para Powerlifting the qualification slots that they will accept. NPCs that fail to respond by this date will automatically lose their qualification slots, and World Para Powerlifting may reallocate these slots.

By 30 June 2028 World Para Powerlifting will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 30 June 2028, NPCs must officially declare their use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having declared that it will do so may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and World Para Powerlifting.

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC may be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation method by 30 June 2028.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 30 June 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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## 20. PARA ROWING

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed	Total
1	1	3	5
Single Sculls PR1M1x	Single Sculls PR1W1x	Double Sculls PR2Mix2x Double Sculls PR3Mix2x Coxed Four PR3Mix4+	

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
52	52	0	104*

\*Does not include coxswains. Coxswains may be either male or female and there will be one coxswain per qualified coxed four.



## 21. SHOOTING PARA SPORT

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Open	Total
3	3	7	13
<b>Rifle</b> R1 - 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 R7 - 50m Rifle 3 positions SH1  <b>Pistol</b> P1 - 10m Air Pistol SH1	<b>Rifle</b> R2 - 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 R8 - 50m Rifle 3 positions SH1  <b>Pistol</b> P2 - 10m Air Pistol SH1	<b>Rifle</b> R3 - 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1 R4 - 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2 R5 - 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2 R6 - 50m Rifle Prone SH1 R9 - 50m Rifle Prone SH2  <b>Pistol</b> P3 - 25m Pistol SH1 P4 - 50m Pistol SH1	

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
75	60	15	150

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete, with the exception of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots which are allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC. An athlete may only obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.

## **MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC**

An NPC can be allocated a maximum total of twelve (12) qualification slots, with a maximum of eight (8) slots for male athletes or eight (8) slots for female athletes.

## **ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the entry into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, athletes must:

1. hold a World Shooting Para Sport (**WSPS**) Athlete License for the 2028 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 after 31 December 2028; and
3. have achieved the Minimum Qualification Scores (MQS) in at least two (2) WSPS Recognised Competitions (WSPS Championships, WSPS Sanctioned Competitions or WSPS Approved Competitions) for the same medal event in which a direct slot has been obtained between 1 January 2026 and 2 July 2028 (inclusive), as set out in the table at the end of this chapter.

Exceptions may be granted to criterion 3 (shown above) via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

## **MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

An NPC may enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per medal event. An NPC may obtain a maximum of two (2) qualification slots per medal event. The maximum number of medal events that an athlete may compete in is three (3).

## **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

Direct slots may be obtained at specific competitions designated as Qualifiers for the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, as set out in the tables at the end of this chapter (each a **Qualification Competition**). A direct slot may only be obtained if the result achieved at the Qualification Competition is equal to or higher than the MQS in that medal event.

Direct slots are either gender-specific or gender-free and qualify for entry in the medal event at the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games in which they were originally obtained. NPCs may enter athletes in additional medal events if they have achieved an MQS in the respective additional medal events in at least one (1) WSPS Recognised Competition between 1 January 2026 and 2 July 2028 (inclusive).

Direct slots are obtained in chronological order at each Qualification Competition. Any slot that cannot be allocated at a Qualification Competition may be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method. If any Qualification Competition does not take place, WSPS may identify an alternative competition to designate as a replacement Qualification Competition, at its discretion. Any direct

slots not allocated by 12 June 2028 will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

An overview of the distribution of direct slots is provided in the tables at the end of this chapter, subject to the full details provided in this section.

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<p><b>2026 World Championships Allocation</b></p> <p><b>Qualification Competition (Direct slots)</b></p>	<p><b>Rifle</b></p> <p>In the R1 and R2 events, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R3, R4, R5, R6 and R9 events, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R7 and R8 events, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p><b>Pistol</b></p> <p>In the P1 event, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the P2 event, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the P3 event, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the P4 event, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	<p>13 male athletes</p> <p>11 female athletes</p>

<p><b>2026 Asian Para Games Allocation</b></p> <p><b>Qualification Competition</b></p> <p><b>(Direct slots)</b></p>	<p><b>Rifle</b></p> <p>In the R1 and R2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R3 and R6 events, the first (1) ranked athlete regardless of gender (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R5 event, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p><b>Pistol</b></p> <p>In the P1 and P2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the P3 event, the first (1) ranked athlete regardless of gender (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the P4 event, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	<p>4 male athletes</p> <p>3 female athletes</p> <p>3 gender free</p>
<p><b>2026 World Cup Allocation</b></p> <p><b>Qualification Competition</b></p> <p><b>(Direct slots)</b></p>	<p><b>Rifle</b></p> <p>In the R1 and R2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R3, R4 and R5 events, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R6 event, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal</p>	<p>11 male athletes</p> <p>8 female athletes</p>

	<p>event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R7 and R8 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R9 event, the top two (2) ranked male athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p><b>Pistol</b></p> <p>In the P1 and P2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the P3 and P4 events, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	
<p><b>2027 World Cup Allocation</b></p> <p><b>Qualification Competition (Direct slots)</b></p>	<p><b>Rifle</b></p> <p>In the R1 and R2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R3 event, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R4 and R9 events, the top two (2) ranked male athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R5 and R6 events, the first (1) ranked male and top two (2) ranked female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R7 and R8 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each</p>	<p>11 male athletes</p> <p>8 female athletes</p>

	<p>medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p><b>Pistol</b></p> <p>In the P1 and P2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the P3 event, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the P4 event, the first (1) ranked female athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	
<p><b>TBD</b></p> <p><b>Qualification Competition (Direct slots)</b></p>	<p><b>Rifle</b></p> <p>In the R1 and R2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R4 event, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p><b>Pistol</b></p> <p>In the P1 and P2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	<p>3 male athletes</p> <p>3 female athletes</p>
<p><b>2027 World Championships Allocation</b></p> <p><b>Qualification Competition (Direct slots)</b></p>	<p><b>Rifle</b></p> <p>In the R1 and R2 events, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R3 event, the first (1) ranked male and top two (2) ranked female athletes (not</p>	<p>14 male athletes</p> <p>11 female athletes</p>

	<p>otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R4, R5 and R9 events, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R6 event, the top two (2) ranked male athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R7 and R8 events, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p><b>Pistol</b></p> <p>In the P1 and P2 events, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the P3 and P4 events, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	
<p><b>2027 Parapan American Games Allocation</b></p> <p><b>Qualification Competition (Direct slots)</b></p>	<p><b>Rifle</b></p> <p>In the R3 and R5 events, the first (1) ranked athlete regardless of gender (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p><b>Pistol</b></p> <p>In the P1 and P2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	<p>1 male athletes</p> <p>1 female athletes</p> <p>2 gender free</p>
<p><b>2028 World Cup Allocation</b></p>	<p><b>Rifle</b></p> <p>In the R1 and R2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each</p>	<p>11 male athletes</p>

<p><b>Qualification Competition</b> <b>(Direct slots)</b></p>	<p>medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R3 event, the top two (2) ranked male and first (1) ranked female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R4, R5 and R6 events, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R7 and R8 events, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R9 event, the first (1) ranked athlete regardless of gender (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p><b>Pistol</b></p> <p>In the P1 event, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the P2 event, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the P3 event, the first (1) ranked female athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the P4 event, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	<p>9 female athletes</p> <p>1 gender free</p>
<p><b>2028 WSPS European Championships Allocation</b></p>	<p><b>Rifle</b></p> <p>In the R5 event, the top two (2) ranked athletes regardless of gender (not otherwise</p>	<p>3 male athletes</p> <p>2 female athletes</p>

<p><b>Qualification Competition</b> <b>(Direct slots)</b></p>	<p>qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R6 event, the first (1) ranked athlete regardless of gender (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R7 and R8 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the R9 event, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p><b>Pistol</b></p> <p>In the P1 event, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the P3 and P4 events, the first (1) ranked athlete regardless of gender (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	<p>5 gender free</p>
<p><b>Host Country Allocation</b></p>	<p>The host country directly qualifies one (1) eligible male athlete and one (1) eligible female athlete.</p> <p>Should the host country obtain any direct allocation slot(s), the host country will not receive the respective host country slot(s). These slots may then be reallocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p>	<p>1 male athlete 1 female athlete</p>
<p><b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b></p>	<p>Ten (10) Bipartite Commission Invitation slots will be made available, together with any other slots to be reallocated through this method in accordance with the terms of these Qualification Regulations. Three (3) male, three (3) female, and two (2) gender free slot are reserved for athletes from any country.</p>	<p>3 male athletes 3 female athletes 4 gender free</p>

	<p>One (1) gender free slot will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method to an athlete from Oceania.</p> <p>One (1) gender free slot will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method to an athlete from Africa.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to WSPS by 26 June 2028.</p>	
<b>Total</b>		<p><b>75 male athletes</b></p> <p><b>60 female athletes</b></p> <p><b>15 gender free</b></p>

## **TIMELINE**

1 January 2026	Start of period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
3-15 September 2026	2026 WSPS World Championships, Changwon, Korea
18-24 October 2026	2026 Asian Para Games, Aichi-Nagoya, Japan
7-19 December 2026	2026 WSPS World Cup, Al Ain, UAE
TBD 2027	2027 WSPS World Cup, tbd
20-29 August 2027	2027 Parapan American Games, Lima, Peru
TBD September 2027	2027 WSPS World Championships, Osijek, Croatia
TBD 2028	2028 WSPS World Cup, Hillsdale, USA
TBD 2028	2028 WSPS European Championships, tbd
TBD 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
12 June 2028	WSPS confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
12 June 2028	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
26 June 2028	NPCs confirm to WSPS in writing the use of allocated slots

26 June 2028	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to WSPS
2 July 2028	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
3 July 2028	WSPS confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
3 July 2028	WSPS confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
24 July 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 26 June 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to WSPS in writing (email is accepted) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and WSPS may reallocate these slots.

By 3 July 2028 WSPS will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 3 July 2028, NPCs must officially declare their use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having declared that it will do so may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and WSPS.

### **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC may be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method by 3 July 2028.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 3 July 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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**MQS TABLE**

<b>RIFLE</b>	
<b>Event</b>	<b>MQS</b>
R1 - 10m Air Rifle Standing (SH1)	600.0
R2 - 10m Air Rifle Standing (SH1)	595.0
R3 - 10m Air Rifle Prone (SH1)	625.0
R4 - 10m Air Rifle Standing (SH2)	620.0
R5 - 10m Air Rifle Prone (SH2)	628.0
R6 - 50m Rifle Prone (SH1)	610.0
R7 - 50m Rifle 3 x 20 (SH1)	555
R8 - 50m Rifle 3 x 20 (SH1)	525
R9 - 50m Rifle Prone (SH2)	610.0
<b>PISTOL</b>	
<b>Event</b>	<b>MQS</b>
P1 - 10m Air Pistol (SH1)	547
P2 - 10m Air Pistol (SH1)	510
P3 - 25m Sport Pistol (SH1)	540

### SLOT DISTRIBUTION TABLES

Male Slots		R1	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R9	P1	P3	P4	TOTAL
2026	World Championships Changwon (KOR)	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	13
	Asian Para Games Aichi-Nagoya (JPN)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
	World Cup Al Ain (UAE)	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	11
2027	World Cup TBD	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	11
	TBD	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
	World Championships Osijek (CRO)	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	14
	Parapan American Games Lima (PER)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2028	World Cup Hillsdale (USA)	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	11
	European Championships TBD	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
<b>Per event totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71</b>
Host country slots		1										1
Bipartite commission slots		3										3
<b>TOTAL</b>												<b>75</b>
Female Slots		R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R8	R9	P2	P3	P4	TOTAL
2026	World Championships Changwon (KOR)	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	11
	Asian Para Games Aichi-Nagoya (JPN)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
	World Cup Al Ain (UAE)	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	8
2027	World Cup TBD	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	8
	TBD	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
	World Championships Osijek (CRO)	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	11
	Parapan American Games Lima (PER)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2028	World Cup Hillsdale (USA)	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	9
	European Championships TBD	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Per event totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>56</b>
Host country slots		1										1
Bipartite commission slots		3										3
<b>TOTAL</b>												<b>60</b>
Gender-Free Slots		R3	R4	R5	R6	R9	P3	P4				TOTAL
2026	Asian Para Games Aichi-Nagoya (JPN)	1	0	0	1	0	1	0				3
2027	Parapan American Games Lima (PER)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0				2
2028	World Cup Hillsdale (USA)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				1
	European Championships TBD	0	0	2	1	0	1	1				5
<b>Per event totals</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>11</b>
Bipartite commission slots		2										2
Bipartite commission slots (Oceania & Africa Regional Allocation)		2										2
<b>TOTAL</b>												<b>15</b>



## 22. PARA SWIMMING

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
71	64	7	142

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
325	280	0	605

FORTHCOMING



## 23. PARA TAEKWONDO

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
5	5	0	10
K44 - 58kg K44 - 63kg K44 - 70kg K44 - 80kg K44 + 80kg	K44 - 47kg K44 - 52kg K44 - 57kg K44 - 65kg K44 + 65kg		

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
60	60	0	120



## 24. PARA TRIATHLON

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
6	6	0	12
PTWC	PTWC		
PTS2	PTS2		
PTS3	PTS3		
PTS4	PTS4		
PTS5	PTS5		
PTVI	PTVI		

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
60	60	0	120



## 25. PARA TABLE TENNIS

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed	Total
15	15	2	32
Singles - Class 1 Singles - Class 2 Singles - Class 3 Singles - Class 4 Singles - Class 5 Singles - Class 6 Singles - Class 7 Singles - Class 8 Singles - Class 9 Singles - Class 10 Singles - Class 11  Doubles - MD4 Doubles - MD8 Doubles - MD14 Doubles - MD18	Singles - Class 1 Singles - Class 2 Singles - Class 3 Singles - Class 4 Singles - Class 5 Singles - Class 6 Singles - Class 7 Singles - Class 8 Singles - Class 9 Singles - Class 10 Singles - Class 11  Doubles - WD5 Doubles - WD10 Doubles - WD14 Doubles - WD20	Doubles - XD7 Doubles - XD17	

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
140	140	0	280



## 26. SITTING VOLLEYBALL

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
1	1	0	2
Men's 8-team Tournament	Women's 8-team Tournament		

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
96	96	0	192

Eight (8) teams per gender with twelve (12) athletes per team.

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are allocated to the NPC, not to the team or any individual athlete.

### MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may qualify no more than one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team, comprising a total of twelve (12) male and twelve (12) female qualification slots.

### TEAM ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for entry, all teams must have played at the Zonal Championships 2027 in their respective Zone.

In the case that a Zone does not host Zonal Championships in 2027, teams already qualified in earlier events are automatically eligible for entry.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the entry into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, athletes must:

- have played in at least one (1) international, sanctioned World ParaVolley sitting volleyball competition between 1 January 2026 and 31 May 2028; and

- be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of either (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date after 31 December 2028.

### **MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

An NPC may enter a maximum of twelve (12) eligible male athletes for the men's tournament and a maximum of twelve (12) eligible female athletes for the women's tournament.

### **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

<b>METHOD</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	<p>The host country's men's team may obtain one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC if they finish in the top eight (8) at the 2026 World Championships.</p> <p>The host country's women's team may obtain one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC if they finish in the top eight (8) at the 2026 World Championships.</p> <p>In the case that the 2026 World Championships does not take place, the host country's teams may each obtain one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC if they are ranked amongst the top eight (8) on the World ParaVolley Ranking List on 31 December 2026.</p> <p>Should the host country's team(s) not qualify through this allocation method this will have the following consequences:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unused host country slot(s) may be allocated at the 2028 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event(s) (Men / Women).</li> <li>2. Following the 2026 World Championships, the host country's team(s) may be entered in further qualification competitions to compete for available team allocation slots.</li> </ol>	<p>12 male athletes</p> <p>12 female athletes</p>

<b>2026 World Championships Allocation</b>	<p>The two (2) top ranked teams, not otherwise qualified, in the men’s competition each obtain one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC. The top two (2) ranked teams, not otherwise qualified, in the women’s competition each obtain one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the case that the 2026 World Championships does not take place, the team qualification slots may be allocated to the next highest ranked NPCs, not otherwise qualified, on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 31 December 2026.</p>	<p>24 male athletes</p> <p>24 female athletes</p>
<b>2027 Zonal Championships Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked team, not otherwise qualified, in the men’s competition in each of the following 2027 Zonal Championships obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ParaVolley Pan America</li> <li>• ParaVolley Asia Oceania</li> <li>• ParaVolley Europe</li> <li>• ParaVolley Africa</li> </ul> <p>The highest ranked team, not otherwise qualified, in the women’s competition in each of the following 2027 Zonal Championships obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ParaVolley Pan America</li> <li>• ParaVolley Asia Oceania</li> <li>• ParaVolley Europe</li> <li>• ParaVolley Africa</li> </ul> <p>In the case that a Zone does not host its Championships, the respective men’s or women’s team qualification slot(s) may be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, from that Zone, at the 2028 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event.</p>	<p>48 male athletes</p> <p>48 female athletes</p>

	<p>If the Zone does not host a Championships and no team from the respective Zone enters the 2028 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event or the 2028 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event does not take place, the respective Men's or Women's team qualification slot(s) may be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, from that Zone, on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 31 May 2028.</p>	
<p><b>2028 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event Allocation</b></p>	<p>Eligibility to compete at the Final Qualification Event is restricted to the eight (8) highest ranked men's and women's teams on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 30 April 2028, regardless of region, not yet qualified.</p> <p>The highest ranked team, not otherwise qualified, of the men's competition obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>The highest ranked team, not otherwise qualified, of the women's competition obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the case that a World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event does not take place, the team qualification slot(s) may be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 31 May 2028, regardless of region.</p>	<p>12 male athletes</p> <p>12 female athletes</p>
<p><b>Total</b></p>		<p><b>96 male athletes</b></p> <p><b>96 female athletes</b></p>

## **TIMELINE**

10-17 July 2026

World ParaVolley Sitting Volleyball World Championships, Hangzhou, China

TBD 2027

ParaVolley Pan America Zonal Championships (Men / Women), tbd

TBD 2027	ParaVolley Asia Oceania Zonal Championships (Men / Women), tbd
TBD 2027	ParaVolley Europe Zonal Championships (Men / Women), tbd
TBD 2027	ParaVolley Africa Zonal Championships (Men / Women), tbd
TBD 2028	2028 World ParaVolley Women's Final Paralympic Qualification Tournament, tbd
TBD 2028	2028 World ParaVolley Men's Final Paralympic Qualification Tournament, tbd
31 May 2028	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots
TBD 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
15 June 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to World ParaVolley the use of allocated team qualification slots
30 June 2028	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused team qualification slots
24 July 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 15 June 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to World ParaVolley in writing via the approved forms (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot(s). NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and World ParaVolley will reallocate them.

By 30 June 2028 World ParaVolley will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 30 June 2028, NPCs must officially declare their use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having declared that it will do so may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and World ParaVolley.

### **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any team qualification slot(s) allocated and not used by the respective NPC may be reallocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, at the

respective competition where the slot was obtained. Any team qualification slot(s) allocated via a World ParaVolley Ranking list and not used by the respective NPC may be reallocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, on the same World ParaVolley Ranking List.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 30 June 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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## 27. WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
1	1	0	2
Men's 8-team Tournament	Women's 8-team Tournament		

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
96	96	0	192

Eight (8) teams per gender with twelve (12) athletes per team.

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are allocated to the NPC, not to the team or any individual athlete.

### MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may qualify no more than one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team, for a total of twelve (12) male and twelve (12) female athlete qualification slots per team.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the entry into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, athletes must:

- be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of either (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date after 31 December 2028.

### MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC may enter a maximum of twelve (12) eligible male athletes for the men's tournament and a maximum of twelve (12) eligible female athletes for the women's tournament.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2027/28 Zonal Championships Allocation</b>	<p>The top four (4) nations at the World Championships will earn a place for their Zone at the Paralympic Games. This place will be awarded in accordance with IWBF's regulations and this is ordinarily through the Zonal Championships.</p> <p>The Zonal team slots assigned through the 2026 IWBF World Championships will be awarded to the NPCs with the highest ranked teams from the relevant 2027/28 Zonal Championships. Each team will obtain one (1) team slot for their NPC according to a matrix established through the final standings of the top four teams at the 2026 IWBF World Championships.</p> <p>In the case that a Zone does not host a Championships any available team slot(s) that cannot be allocated via this method may be allocated via the 2028 Repechage Tournament(s).</p>	<p>4 men's teams</p> <p>4 women's teams</p>
<b>2028 Repechage Tournaments</b>	The four (4) highest ranked teams at the 2028 Men's and Women's Repechage Tournaments each obtain one (1) team slot for their NPC.	<p>4 men's teams</p> <p>4 women's teams</p>
<b>Total</b>		<p><b>8 men's teams</b></p> <p><b>8 women's teams</b></p>

## TIMELINE

9-19 September 2026	2026 IWBF World Championships, Ottawa, Canada
1 October 2026	Deadline for IWBF to publish the matrix for assigning team qualification slots to the 2027/28 Zonal Championships based on final standings at the 2026 World Championships
TBD 2027/28	2027/28 Americas Zonal Championships, tbd

TBD 2027/28	2027/28 Asia/Oceania Zonal Championships, tbd
TBD 2027/28	2027/28 Africa Zonal Championships, tbd
TBD 2027/28	2027/28 Europe Zonal Championships, tbd
TBD February 2028	Deadline for IWBF to publish the matrix for Men's and Women's team participation in the 2028 Repechage Tournaments
TBD 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
TBD 2028	2028 Men's Repechage Tournament, tbd
TBD 2028	2028 Women's Repechage Tournament, tbd
TBD 2028	IWBF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots
TBD 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to IWBF the use of allocated team qualification slots
TBD 2028	IWBF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team allocation slots
24 July 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By TBD 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to IWBF in writing (emails are accepted) if they wish to use their allocated team slot(s). NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slot(s), and IWBF may reallocate these slot(s).

By TBD 2028 IWBF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By TBD 2028 NPCs must officially declare their use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having declared that it will do so may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and IWBF.

### **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC may be reallocated to the next highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) at the competition where the slot was obtained.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after TBD 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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## 28. WHEELCHAIR FENCING

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
7	7	2	16
<b>Epee</b> Category A Category B	<b>Epee</b> Category A Category B	<b>Epee</b> Team	
<b>Foil</b> Category A Category B	<b>Foil</b> Category A Category B	<b>Foil</b> Team	
<b>Sabre</b> Category A Category B Team	<b>Sabre</b> Category A Category B Team		

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
48	48	0	96



## 29. WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
0	0	1	1
		Open 8-team Tournament	

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
0	0	96	96

Eight (8) teams with twelve (12) athletes per team.



## 30. WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
2	2	2	6
Singles Doubles	Singles Doubles	Quad Singles Quad Doubles	

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
48	32	16	96

FORTHCOMING

## 31. REGISTER OF UPDATES

SECTION	DATE	CHANGES & ADDITIONS
New sport chapter	27 Feb. 2026	CSP, PWL
New sport chapter	14 April 2026	SHO
All chapters	14 April 2026	Updated dates for Lima 2027