



9. PARA ATHLETICS

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
90	73	1	164

Detailed Medal Events List at the end of this chapter

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
584	485	0	1069

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

An athlete may only obtain a maximum of one qualification slot. The qualification slot is 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.

To ensure all medal events on the programme are viable at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, World Para Athletics (WPA) reserves the right - through any allocation method - to allocate slots to the exclusive use of certain sport classes determined by WPA, for example for athletes with high support needs. Such ("ring-fenced") slots shall be used as allocated or the respective NPC must return the slot to WPA.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC can be allocated a maximum of forty (40) male qualification slots and thirty-three (33) female qualification slots. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation method. If an NPC is unable to use all of the allocated qualification slots in a given gender, the unused slots cannot be transferred to the other gender. They will be reallocated in the respective gender to other NPCs through the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

1. hold an active WPA Athlete Licence for the 2024 season;
2. be internationally classified before 5 August 2024 in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date of 2025 or later; and
3. have achieved one (1) Minimum Entry Standard (**MES**) performance at a WPA Recognised Competition for each of their respective events between 1 October 2022 and 4 August 2024 (inclusive) in accordance with the terms of the WPA Athlete Licensing Regulations valid for the 2022-2024 seasons.

Exceptions may be granted to criterion 3 above via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

To be eligible for a relay event, athletes must be entered into an individual event.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC may enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per individual medal event provided each has achieved at least a MES performance in that event.

NPCs may enter a maximum of one (1) team in the relay medal event.

NPCs may enter a maximum of six (6) eligible athletes in each marathon medal event. A maximum of three (3) athletes per NPC may enter each marathon medal event as their only event.

NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of individual medal events as long as the athlete has achieved a MES performance in each respective event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2023 Marathon World Championships Allocation	The top six (6) ranked athletes at the 2023 Para athletics Marathon World Championships in each medal event on the Paris 2024 Games Programme each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC. In the case that this competition does not take place, or fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, WPA will	12 male athletes 12 female athletes

	allocate the remaining slots via the High Performance Allocation method (see below).	
2023 World Championships (Track and Field) Allocation	<p>The top four (4) ranked athletes at the 2023 Para athletics World Championships in each of the individual medal events on the Paris 2024 Games Programme (excluding the marathon events) will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC.</p> <p>In the case that an athlete is ranked in top four (4) places in more than one medal event, the athlete can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>Athletes who have obtained a qualification slot through the previous allocation method(s) cannot obtain an additional slot for their NPC through this allocation method or vice versa.</p> <p>In the case that this competition does not take place, or fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, WPA will allocate the remaining slots via the High Performance Allocation method (see below).</p>	<p>360 male athletes</p> <p>292 female athletes</p>
2024 World Championships (Track and Field) Allocation	<p>The top two (2) ranked athletes at the 2024 Para athletics World Championships in each of the individual medal events on the Paris 2024 Games Programme (excluding the marathon events) will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC.</p> <p>In the case that an athlete is ranked first or second in more than one medal event, the athlete can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>Athletes who have obtained a qualification slot through the previous allocation method(s) cannot obtain an additional slot for their NPC through this allocation method or vice versa.</p> <p>In the case that this competition does not take place, or fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, WPA will</p>	<p>180 male athletes</p> <p>146 female athletes</p>

	allocate the remaining slots via the High Performance Allocation method (see below).	
High Performance Allocation	<p>WPA will release a set of High Performance Standards ("HPS") by 1 October 2023. Athletes who achieved these Standards at a WPA Recognised Competition between 1 October 2022 and 16 June 2024 but who have not obtained a qualification slot for their respective NPC through the aforementioned methods will be considered to determine the High Performance Allocation of slots.</p> <p>HPSs are only recognised for athletes who were licensed at the time they achieved the result and who hold an international Sport Class Status of Review, Review with a Fixed Review Date, Confirmed as of 16 June 2024.</p> <p>If more athletes have achieved a HPS than the total number of qualification slots available under this method, then the qualification slots will be allocated as follows:</p> <p>Male Allocation*: $A \times (B \div C)$</p> <p>Female Allocation*: $A \times (B \div C)$</p> <p>A - Number of athletes** with a high performance per gender per NPC</p> <p>B - Total number of available qualification slots per gender</p> <p>C - Total number of athletes** with a high performance per gender for all NPCs</p> <p><i>*WPA reserves the right to round up or down in order to achieve the required allocation of qualification slots per gender.</i></p> <p><i>**Only athletes who have not obtained a slot via the aforementioned qualification methods will be considered for the High Performance Allocation.</i></p> <p>In the case more qualification slots are available in a gender than the number of eligible athletes who have achieved an HPS, the remaining slots</p>	<p>27 male athletes</p> <p>30 female athletes</p>

	will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.	
Bipartite Commission Invitation	Five (5) eligible male athletes and five (5) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and WPA for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. Some or all of these slots may be used to protect the viability of certain medal events. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to WPA by 2 June 2024.	5 male athletes 5 female athletes
Total		584 male athletes 485 female athletes

UNIVERSAL RELAY ENTRY CONDITIONS

A maximum of sixteen (16) NPCs will be able to each enter one (1) team for the Universal Relay medal event.

The top four (4) ranked NPCs in the Universal Relay event at the 2023 WPA World Championships each obtain eligibility for one (1) team entry.

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WPA will establish a Universal Relay Qualification Ranking from 1 October 2022 to 16 June 2024 (inclusive) for the Universal Relay medal event. The eight (8) highest ranked teams in the Universal Relay ranking (not yet eligible) at the end of the period to achieve performances will each obtain eligibility for one (1) team entry.

No additional athlete qualification slots will be allocated for the Universal Relay medal event. All relay teams must comprise of athletes already entered into an individual event and the composition of the team will be subject to the relevant WPA competition rules.

TIMELINE

1 October 2022	WPA publish the MES for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games
1 October 2022	Start of the period for athletes to achieve MES and HPS
1 October 2022	Start of the period for teams to achieve results towards the Universal Relay Qualification ranking
tbd	2023 Para athletics Marathon World Championships
8-17 July 2023	2023 Para athletics World Championships, Paris, France
7 August 2023	WPA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots obtained through the 2023 Para athletics Marathon World Championships and 2023 Para athletics World Championships
21 August 2023	NPCs confirm in writing to WPA the use of qualification slots obtained through the 2023 Para athletics Marathon World Championships and 2023 Para athletics World Championships.
1 October 2023	WPA publishes the HPS for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games
tbd	2024 Para athletics World Championships
tbd	WPA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots obtained through the 2024 Para athletics World Championships
tbd	NPCs confirm in writing to WPA the use of qualification slots obtained through the 2024 Para athletics World Championships.
3 May 2024	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
tbd	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
2 June 2024	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
16 June 2024	End of the period for athletes to achieve HPS for calculating the qualification slots allocated through the High Performance Allocation method

16 June 2024	End of the period for teams to achieve results towards the Universal Relay Qualification ranking
28 June 2024	WPA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots through the High Performance Allocation
28 June 2024	WPA confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
12 July 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to WPA the use of allocated qualification slots through the High Performance Allocation
12 July 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to WPA the acceptance of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
16 July 2024	WPA confirms in writing the reallocation of any unused qualification slots
4 August 2024	End of the period for athletes to achieve MES performances for entry to the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games
5 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By the dates published herein each qualified NPC must confirm to WPA in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their slots allocated through the respective methods. NPCs that have not responded by the relevant dates will lose their qualification slots. Unused slots from the following allocation methods will be allocated through the High Performance Allocation method by 28 June 2024:

- 2023 Marathon World Championships Allocation
- 2023 World Championships (Track & Field) Allocation
- 2024 World Championships (Track & Field) Allocation

By 12 July 2024 each NPC must confirm to WPA in writing the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their slots and WPA may reallocate them.

By 16 July 2024 WPA will confirm in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots.

By 16 July 2024 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by the IPC.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC after 12 July 2024 will be reallocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

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PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC GAMES ELIGIBLE SPORT CLASSES AND QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

MEN

No.	Event	Eligible Sport Classes	HPS	MES
1	100m T11	T11		
2	100m T12	T12		
3	100m T13	T13		
4	100m T34	T33, T34		
5	100m T35	T35		
6	100m T36	T36		
7	100m T37	T37		
8	100m T38	T38		
9	100m T44	T44		
10	100m T47	T45, T46, T47		
11	100m T51	T51		
12	100m T52	T52		
13	100m T53	T53		
14	100m T54	T54		
15	100m T63	T42, T63		
16	100m T64	T62, T64		
17	200m T35	T35		
18	200m T37	T37		
19	200m T51	T51		
20	200m T64	T64		
21	400m T11	T11		
22	400m T12	T12		
23	400m T13	T13		
24	400m T20	T20		
25	400m T36	T36		
26	400m T37	T37		
27	400m T38	T38		
28	400m T47	T45, T46, T47		
29	400m T52	T51, T52		
30	400m T53	T53		
31	400m T54	T54		
32	400m T62	T62		
33	800m T34	T33, T34		
34	800m T53	T53		
35	800m T54	T54		

36	1500m T11	T11		
37	1500m T13	T12*, T13		
38	1500m T20	T20		
39	1500m T38	T37, T38		
40	1500m T46	T45, T46		
41	1500m T54	T53, T54		
42	5000m T11	T11		
43	5000m T13	T12*, T13		
44	5000m T54	T53, T54		
45	Marathon T12	T11,T12		
46	Marathon T54	T52,T53,T54		
47	Long Jump T11	T11		
48	Long Jump T12	T12		
49	Long Jump T13	T13		
50	Long Jump T20	T20		
51	Long Jump T36	T36		
52	Long Jump T37	T37		
53	Long Jump T38	T38		
54	Long Jump T47	T45, T46, T47		
55	Long Jump T63	T42, T61, T63		
56	Long Jump T64	T44, T62, T64		
57	High Jump T47	T45, T46, T47		
58	High Jump T63	T42, T63		
59	High Jump T64	T44, T64		
60	Club Throw F32	F31, F32		
61	Club Throw F51	F51		
62	Discus Throw F11	F11		
63	Discus Throw F37	F37		
64	Discus Throw F52	F51, F52		
65	Discus Throw F56	F54, F55, F56		
66	Discus Throw F64	F43, F44, F62, F64		
67	Javelin Throw F13	F12*, F13		
68	Javelin Throw F34	F33, F34		
69	Javelin Throw F38	F38		
70	Javelin Throw F41	F40, F41		
71	Javelin Throw F46	F45, F46		
72	Javelin Throw F54	F53, F54		
73	Javelin Throw F57	F56, F57		
74	Javelin Throw F64	F42, F43, F44, F61, F62, F63, F64		
75	Shot Put F11	F11		
76	Shot Put F12	F12		

77	Shot Put F20	F20		
78	Shot Put F32	F32		
79	Shot Put F33	F33		
80	Shot Put F34	F34		
81	Shot Put F35	F35		
82	Shot Put F36	F36		
83	Shot Put F37	F37		
84	Shot Put F40	F40		
85	Shot Put F41	F41		
86	Shot Put F46	F45, F46		
87	Shot Put F53	F53		
88	Shot Put F55	F54, F55		
89	Shot Put F57	F56, F57		
90	Shot Put F63	F42, F61, F63		

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1	100m T11	T11		
2	100m T12	T12		
3	100m T13	T13		
4	100m T34	T33,T34		
5	100m T35	T35		
6	100m T36	T36		
7	100m T37	T37		
8	100m T38	T38		
9	100m T47	T45, T46, T47		
10	100m T53	T53		
11	100m T54	T54		
12	100m T63	T42, T63		
13	100m T64	T44, T62, T64		
14	200m T11	T11		
15	200m T12	T12		
16	200m T35	T35		
17	200m T36	T36		
18	200m T37	T37		
19	200m T47	T45, T46, T47		
20	200m T64	T44, T64		
21	400m T11	T11		
22	400m T12	T12		
23	400m T13	T13		
24	400m T20	T20		
25	400m T37	T37		
26	400m T38	T38		
27	400m T47	T45, T46, T47		
28	400m T53	T53		
29	400m T54	T54		
30	800m T34	T33, T34		
31	800m T53	T53		
32	800m T54	T54		
33	1500m T11	T11		
34	1500m T13	T12*, T13		
35	1500m T20	T20		
36	1500m T54	T53, T54		
37	5000m T54	T53, T54		
38	Marathon T12	T11,T12		

39	Marathon T54	T52,T53,T54		
40	Long Jump T11	T11		
41	Long Jump T12	T12		
42	Long Jump T20	T20		
43	Long Jump T37	T37		
44	Long Jump T38	T38		
45	Long Jump T47	T45, T46, T47		
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48	Club Throw F32	F31, F32		
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50	Discus Throw F38	F37, F38		
51	Discus Throw F41	F40, F41		
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53	Discus Throw F55	F54, F55		
54	Discus Throw F57	F56, F57		
55	Discus Throw F64	F43, F44, F62, F64		
56	Javelin Throw F13	F12*, F13		
57	Javelin Throw F34	F33, F34		
58	Javelin Throw F46	F45, F46		
59	Javelin Throw F54	F53, F54		
60	Javelin Throw F56	F55, F56		
61	Shot Put F12	F11*, F12		
62	Shot Put F20	F20		
63	Shot Put F32	F32		
64	Shot Put F33	F33		
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66	Shot Put F35	F35		
67	Shot Put F37	F37		
68	Shot Put F40	F40		
69	Shot Put F41	F41		
70	Shot Put F46	F45, F46		
71	Shot Put F54	F54		
72	Shot Put F57	F56, F57		
73	Shot Put F64	F42, F43, F44, F62, F63, F64		

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No	Event Name	Eligible Sport Classes	HPS	MES
1	4x100m Universal Relay	T11-13, T33-34/T51-54, T35-38, T42-47/T61-64	-	-

* Eligible sport classes will compete under the rules of their own sport class.