



18. PARA POWERLIFTING

MEDAL EVENTS

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

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
80	80	20	180

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

The qualification slot is 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 selection by an NPC, athletes must:

1. hold an active World Para Powerlifting Athlete License for the 2022, 2023 and 2024 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 of 2025 or later;
3. have completed all the requirements set out in the “*World Para Powerlifting Qualification Pathway 2021-2024*”. Qualification Pathway requirements include mandatory participation in the following World Para Powerlifting Recognised Competitions:
 - 2021 World Championships or Junior World Championships;
 - 2022 respective Regional Championships;
 - 2023 World Championships or Junior World Championships; and
 - Two (2) World Para Powerlifting Sanctioned Competitions between 1 January 2024 and 30 June 2024 (inclusive) and;
4. be ranked in the World Para Powerlifting Preliminary Paralympic ranking list closing 26 June 2024 (inclusive).

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
Paralympic Ranking List Allocation	<p>The top eight (8) ranked male athletes and top eight (8) ranked female athletes in each medal event on the World Para Powerlifting Paralympic Ranking List closing 26 June 2024 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 26 June 2024, the NPC must nominate which eight (8) athletes per gender should be offered a qualification slot.</p>	<p>80 male athletes</p> <p>80 female athletes</p>

Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	Twenty (20) eligible athletes will be selected by the IPC and World Para Powerlifting for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application to World Para Powerlifting by 9 July 2024.	20 athletes
Total		180 athletes

TIMELINE

1 March 2022	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances for the Preliminary Paralympic Ranking List.
tbd	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List").
26 June 2024	End of the period for athletes to achieve performances for the Preliminary Paralympic Ranking List.
28 June 2024	World Para Powerlifting update the Preliminary Paralympic Rankings List.
3 July 2024	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 their 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.
5 July 2024	World Para Powerlifting publishes the Paralympic Ranking List.
5 July 2024	World Para Powerlifting confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of Paralympic Ranking List qualification slots.
5 July 2024	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation process

9 July 2024	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to World Para Powerlifting the acceptance of qualification slots.
9 July 2024	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Invitation application to WPPO.
12 July 2024	World Para Powerlifting confirms in writing to NPCs the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
5 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 9 July 2024 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 12 July 2024 World Para Powerlifting will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 12 July 2024 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots granted for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

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