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.

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 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 Paddle	5	5	0	10	50	50	0	100
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
Total	**267**	**247**	**46**	**560**	**2268**	**2007**	**205**	**4480**

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: 5 MAY 2028

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

FORTHCOMING

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

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of ten (10) male and ten (10) female qualification slots for a maximum total of twenty (20) slots. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

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.

To be eligible for entry into a Singles event, athletes must:

- have participated in their relevant Singles event at a minimum of three (3) designated qualifying tournaments counting towards the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Games Singles Ranking List published on 4 April 2028. Exception may be made if an athlete qualifies in Doubles or Mixed Doubles and is obligated to play Singles.

To be eligible for entry into a Doubles or Mixed Doubles event, athletes/pairs must:

- have participated in their relevant Doubles or Mixed Doubles event with their partner at a minimum of three (3) designated qualifying tournaments counting towards the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking list published on 4 April 2028. Exception may be made if the BWF invites qualified Singles athletes to create a Doubles or Mixed Doubles pair.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

Maximum entry – Singles

An NPC may enter one (1) eligible athlete per Singles event if they qualify via the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Singles Ranking qualification method. Athletes invited through the Bipartite Commission Invitation method may enter an event even if there are already two athletes from the same NPC invited via other qualification methods. Not more than three (3) athletes from the same NPC may be entered into a Singles event.

Maximum entry - Doubles

An NPC may enter a maximum of one (1) Doubles pair comprised of two (2) eligible athletes per Doubles event which must have qualified via the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Doubles Ranking List. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method or if the BWF – in its sole discretion - invites athletes already qualified in the Singles events to create a Doubles pair to be added to a particular event. Not more than two (2) Doubles pairs per NPC may enter a Doubles event.

Maximum entry – Mixed doubles

An NPC may enter a maximum of one (1) Mixed Doubles pair comprised of two (2) eligible athletes in the Mixed Doubles event which must have qualified via the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Mixed Doubles Ranking list. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method or if BWF – in its sole discretion - invites athletes already qualified in the Singles events to create a Mixed Doubles pair to be added to a particular event. Not more than two (2) Mixed Doubles pairs per NPC can enter a Mixed Doubles event.

ADDITIONAL ENTRY REGULATIONS

Entry into Singles Events from Doubles

Both athletes from a Wheelchair Doubles pair that qualifies for their Men's or Women's Doubles event automatically gain entry into their respective Singles events and are obligated to play in those events.

Every male SL3, SL4, SU5 and SH6 athlete who qualifies in the Mixed Doubles event automatically gains entry into their respective Singles event and is obligated to play in that event.

Every female SL3, SL4, SU5, SH6 athlete who qualifies in the Mixed Doubles event automatically gains entry into their respective Singles event and is obligated to play in that event.

Entry into Doubles Events from Singles

If qualified athletes in Singles in WH1 and WH2 (both male and female) come from the same NPC the BWF may decide – in its sole discretion - to invite a maximum of two (2) WH1-WH2 Doubles pairs per NPC (in both male and female) to enter. If more than two (2) Doubles pairs with athletes from the same NPC can be created from the athletes qualifying in Singles, the Bipartite Commission – in its sole discretion - may decide how many and which Doubles pairs may be invited to enter.

If qualified athletes in Singles in SL3, SL4 and SU5 (both male and female) come from the same NPC the BWF – in its sole discretion - may decide to invite additional SL3-SU5 Mixed Doubles pairs to enter. If more than two (2) SL3-SL5 Doubles pairs with athletes from the same NPC can be created from the athletes qualifying in Singles, the Bipartite Commission – in its sole discretion - may decide how many and which SL3-SU5 Doubles pairs may be invited to enter.

If qualified athletes in singles in SH6 (both male and female) come from the same NPC the BWF – in its sole discretion - may decide to invite additional SH6 Mixed Doubles pairs to enter. If more than two (2) SH6 Mixed Doubles pairs with athletes from the same NPC can be created from the athletes qualifying in Singles, the Bipartite Commission – in its sole discretion - may decide how many and which SH6 Mixed Doubles pairs may be invited to enter.

The following entry requirements apply for Doubles pairs:

Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations permitted	Combinations NOT permitted
Men's Doubles Women's Doubles	WH1 & WH2	A maximum of 3 points	WH1 + WH2 WH1 + WH1	WH2 + WH2
Mixed Doubles	SL3 – SU5	A maximum of 8 points	SL3 + SL3 SL3 + SL4 SL3 + SU5 SL4 + SL4	SL4 + SU5 SU5 + SU5
Mixed Doubles	SH6		SH6 + SH 6	No other combination of classes permitted

The following minimum entry numbers will be observed:

Men		Women		Mixed	
MS WH1	9	**WS WH1**	9	**XDSL3-SU5**	6 pairs
MS WH2	6	**WS WH2**	6	**XDSH6**	6 pairs
MS SL3	6	**WS SL3**	6		
MS SL4	6	**WS SL4**	6		
MS SU5	6	**WS SU5**	6		
MS SH6	10	**WS SH6**	10		
MD WH1-WH2	6 pairs	**WD WH1-WH2**	6 pairs		

Note: Actual entry numbers may be higher (depending on qualified and eligible athletes).

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Doubles Ranking List Allocation	Men's Doubles WH1-WH2: The six (6) highest ranked Doubles pairs on the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Ranking List published on 4 April 2028 each obtain two (2) male qualification slots. Only one (1) pair per NPC may qualify via this method. Women's Doubles WH1-WH2: The six (6) highest ranked Doubles pairs on the Race to Los Angeles	12 male athletes 12 female athletes

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<tr><td></td><td>Paralympic Ranking List published on 4 April 2028 each obtain two (2) female qualification slots. Only one (1) pair per NPC may qualify via this method.</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Mixed Doubles Ranking List Allocation</td><td>Mixed Doubles SL3-SU5: The six (6) highest ranked Mixed Doubles pairs on the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Ranking list published on 4 April 2028 each obtain one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot. Only one (1) pair per NPC may qualify via this method.
Mixed Doubles SH6: The six (6) highest ranked Mixed Doubles pairs on the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Ranking list published on 4 April 2028 each obtain one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot. Only one (1) pair per NPC may qualify via this method.</td><td>12 male athletes
12 female athletes</td></tr>
<tr><td>Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Singles Ranking List Allocation</td><td>Following the Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking allocations, further slots will be allocated to the highest ranked athletes (not yet qualified) on the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Singles Ranking List published on 4 April 2028 according to the matrix below. Only one (1) athlete per NPC may qualify via this method.
The allocation per event is as follows:
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<tr><td>WH1</td><td>3</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>WH2</td><td>3</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>SL3</td><td>5</td><td>5</td></tr>
<tr><td>SL4</td><td>5</td><td>5</td></tr>
<tr><td>SU5</td><td>5</td><td>5</td></tr>
<tr><td>SH6</td><td>4</td><td>4</td></tr>
</table></td><td>25 male athletes
25 female athletes</td></tr>
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<td>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</td>
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<tr><th>Class</th><th>Men</th><th>Women</th></tr>
<tr><td>WH1</td><td rowspan="2">3</td><td rowspan="2">3</td></tr>
<tr><td>WH2</td></tr>
<tr><td>SL3</td><td rowspan="3">7</td><td rowspan="3">7</td></tr>
<tr><td>SL4</td></tr>
<tr><td>SU5</td></tr>
<tr><td>SH6</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr>
</table>
To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs (including the host country) must submit an official application in writing to BWF by 2 May 2028.

Host Country – Reserved Bipartite Slots

One (1) male Bipartite slot and one (1) female Bipartite slot are reserved for the host country, subject to the host country not obtaining any other qualification slots. In case the host country obtains any slot(s) per gender via any other allocation method, the reservation of the host country Bipartite slot(s) for the respective gender automatically expires.

Continental Slots

One (1) male Bipartite slot and one (1) female Bipartite slot are reserved for each continent, subject to the following:

If a continent obtains any slot(s) per gender via any other allocation method, the reservation of a continental Bipartite slot for the respective gender will expire, except if the continent has qualified only one Mixed Doubles pair across all events (one (1) male and one (1) female slot) through the Mixed Doubles qualification method. In this case, the continent may obtain one (1)</td>
<td>11 male athletes

11 female athletes</td>
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	additional male and one (1) additional female Bipartite slot in Singles only. **Non-acceptance** Any host country Bipartite slot(s) or any continental Bipartite slot(s) offered and not accepted by the respective NPC(s) may no longer be reserved for the host country or the respective continent. Instead, they may be allocated among other Bipartite Commission Invitation applicants at the discretion of the Bipartite Invitation Commission.	
Total		**60 male athletes** **60 female athletes**

TIMELINE

5 April 2027	Start of the period for athletes to gain points towards the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Ranking List
2 April 2028	End of the period for athletes to gain points towards the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Ranking List
4 April 2028	BWF publishes the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Ranking List
4 April 2028	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process (including reserved host country and continental slots)
5 April 2028	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots under the Paralympic Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking List Allocation method
12 April 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of allocated Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots including the sport class for each slot
13 April 2028	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots
20 April 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of reallocated Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots including the sport class for each slot

24 April 2028	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots under the Paralympic Singles Ranking List Allocation method
2 May 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of all allocated slots under the Paralympic Singles Ranking List Allocation method
2 May 2028	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to BWF
3 May 2028	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused Singles slots
5 May 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
10 May 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of any reallocated Singles slots
19 May 2028	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
26 May 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
31 May 2028	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs, entry invitation of additional Doubles and Mixed Doubles pairs created from already qualified singles athletes (if any)
7 June 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the acceptance of entry invitation for additional Doubles and Mixed Doubles pairs including the sport class for each athlete (if any)
24 July 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 12 April 2028 each NPC must confirm to BWF in writing (only emails are accepted) the Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking List qualification slots they will use.

By 10 May 2028 each NPC must confirm to BWF in writing (only emails are accepted) the Singles Ranking List qualification slots they will use.

NPCs that have not replied by these dates will have lost their slots and BWF may reallocate them by the relevant dates in the above timeline.

Important note: Doubles slots are allocated to the specific Doubles pair. In case one athlete is unable to accept his or her slot, the Doubles partner automatically loses their slot, so that BWF may reallocate the two slots to another eligible Doubles pair.

By 26 May 2028 NPCs must officially confirm use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having confirmed acceptance may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and BWF.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC may be reallocated to the next highest eligible athlete or Doubles pair on the respective Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Ranking List.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 26 May 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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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

	BC1-2 Teams	BC3 Pairs	BC4 Pairs
Host Country	3	2	2
Regional Championships Direct Qualification	12	8	8
World Ranking List Qualification	12	8	8
Paralympic Team and Pairs Qualification Tournament	9	6	6
Total Athletes	36 (3 per NPC)	24 (2 per NPC)	24 (2 per NPC)
Total Team/Pair Entries	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
Total Athlete Entries	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
Host Country Allocation	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. 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.	3 male athletes 3 female athletes 1 gender-free slot (tbd)
2027 Regional Championships Teams and Pairs Allocation	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

	• Europe • Asia & Oceania • Americas • Africa Slots are allocated as follows: • BC1-2 Teams: the highest ranked NPC obtains three (3) qualification slots for three (3) athletes from three (3) different Individual events. • BC3 Pairs: the highest ranked NPC obtains one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot. • BC4 Pairs: the highest ranked NPC obtains one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot. 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.	4 gender-free slots (tbd)
2027 Teams and Pairs World Ranking List Allocation	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. 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.	12 male athletes 12 female athletes 4 gender-free slots (tbd)
Paralympic Teams and Pairs Qualification Tournament	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

	slots for three (3) athletes from three (3) different Individual events. 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. 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.	3 gender-free slots (tbd)
2027 Individual World Ranking List Allocation	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
Individual Compensation Allocation	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)
Individual Paralympic Qualification Tournament	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. 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	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.	
Total		**128 athletes**

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
5-12 July 2027	2027 African Regional Championships, Cape Town, South Africa
2-15 August 2027	2027 European Para Championships, Geneva, Switzerland (recognised as the Regional Championships for the European Region for qualification purposes)
20-29 August 2027	2027 Parapan American Games, Lima, Peru (recognised as the Regional Championships for the Americas Region for qualification purposes)
4-12 September 2027	2027 World Boccia Asia and Oceania Regional Championships, Beijing, China
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
5 May 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

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 a maximum of eight (8) male qualification slots and a maximum of eight (8) female qualification slots.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- be born before 1 January 2012;
- 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; and
- hold a valid international licence issued by World Climbing for the Paralympic Games year.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC may enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per medal event. NPCs may only enter an athlete in the medal event in which the athlete has obtained a qualification slot.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2027 World Climbing Para Championship Allocation	The three (3) highest ranked athletes in each medal event at the 2027 World Climbing Para Championship each obtain one (1) qualification slot, up to the maximum quota and entries per NPC.	12 male athletes 12 female athletes
2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier Allocation	The six (6) highest ranked athletes in each medal event at the 2028 World Climbing Para Climbing Qualifier (not otherwise qualified) will obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC, up to the maximum quota and entries per NPC.	24 male athletes 24 female athletes
Host Country Allocation	The host country NPC will be allocated one (1) qualification slot in each medal event per gender, subject to no athlete having already obtained a slot in that event. Host Country Allocation slots will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete from the host country NPC at the 2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier (not otherwise qualified). In case the host country NPC obtains any qualification slot(s) through the above slot allocation methods, the respective Host Country Allocation slot(s) will be reallocated as set out below.	4 male athletes 4 female athletes
Total		**40 male athletes** **40 female athletes**

TIMELINE

13-22 August 2027	2027 World Climbing Para Championship Brno, Czechia
27 August 2027	World Climbing confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots obtained through the 2027 World Climbing Para Championship

10 September 2027	NPCs confirm in writing to World Climbing the use of qualification slots obtained through the 2027 World Climbing Para Championship
TBD 2028	World Climbing Para Qualifier, tbd
TBD 2028	World Climbing confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots obtained through the 2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier
TBD 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to World Climbing the use of qualification slots obtained through the 2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier
TBD 2028	World Climbing confirms in writing to the NPC the allocation of the Host Country Allocation slot(s)
TBD 2028	NPC confirms in writing to World Climbing the use of Host Country Allocation slot(s)
TBD 2028	World Climbing confirms in writing to the NPC the reallocation of the unused Host Country Allocation slot(s)
TBD 2028	NPC confirms in writing to World Climbing the use of any reallocated Host Country Allocation slot(s)
5 May 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
TBD 2028	World Climbing confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused qualification slots
30 June 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to World Climbing the use of any reallocated 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 10 September 2027, each qualified NPC must confirm to World Climbing in writing (emails are accepted) the qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will lose their qualification slots, and World Climbing may reallocate these slots.

By TBD 2028, World Climbing will confirm in writing the reallocation of any unused qualification slots.

By 30 June 2028, NPCs must officially declare their use of any 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 Climbing.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

2027 World Climbing Para Championship

Any unused qualification slot(s) may be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete at the 2027 World Climbing Para Championship (not otherwise qualified), up to the maximum quota and entries per NPC.

Any qualification slot(s) that cannot be allocated via this method may be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete at the 2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier (not otherwise qualified), up to the maximum quota and entries per NPC.

2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier

Any unused qualification slot(s) may be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete at the 2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier (not otherwise qualified), up to the maximum quota and entries per NPC.

Any qualification slot(s) that cannot be allocated via this method may be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete at the 2027 World Climbing Para Championship (not otherwise qualified), up to the maximum quota and entries per NPC.

Host Country Allocation

Any unused host country slot(s) will be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete at the 2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier (not otherwise qualified), up to the maximum quota and entries per NPC.

Return of Vacant Qualification Slots

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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13. 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:

<table>
<tr><th>METHOD</th><th>QUALIFICATION</th><th>TOTAL</th></tr>
<tr><td>2026 UCI Nations Ranking Allocation</td><td>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:
<table>
<tr><th>Region</th><th>Men</th><th>Women</th></tr>
<tr><td>Europe</td><td>23</td><td>14</td></tr>
<tr><td>Americas</td><td>10</td><td>6</td></tr>
<tr><td>Asia</td><td>8</td><td>5</td></tr>
<tr><td>Oceania</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>Africa</td><td>4</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>Total</td><td>48</td><td>29</td></tr>
</table>
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</td><td>48 male athletes
29 female athletes</td></tr>
</table>

	participating in one (1) of the following competitions: • 2027 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships • 2027 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships • 2028 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships • 2028 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships • Any 2027 or 2028 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup prior to 18 June 2028 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.	
2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking Allocation	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. The 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking will include the following: 1. 2027 UCI Nations Rankings 2. 2028 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships – Sunshine Coast, AUS 3. 2028 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships – Host TBD 4. All rounds of the 2028 UCI Para cycling Road World Cup The 2028 UCI Paralympic Ranking will add all points from the above listed rankings and competitions into one table. The factor used to calculate the number of male qualification slots allocated through the 2028	87 male athletes 46 female athletes

	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). 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). 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.	
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	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
Total		**140 male athletes** **80 female athletes**

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
5 May 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

TRACK EVENTS		
Men	**Women**	**Mixed**
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		
ROAD EVENTS		
Road Race		
Men	**Women**	**Mixed**
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		
Time Trial		
Men	**Women**	
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)		

14. PARA EQUESTRIAN

MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
0	0	11	11
		Individual Medal Event Individual - Grade I Individual - Grade II Individual - Grade III Individual - Grade IV Individual - Grade V **Team Medal Event** Team - Open **Individual Freestyle Medal Event** 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

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete or team, 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 may be allocated a maximum of four (4) qualification slots.

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; and
- have been entered in the FEI Nominated Entries via the FEI Certificate of Capability.

To be eligible for entry into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, athlete/horse combinations must:

- have achieved at least two (2) sixty-four percent (64%) scores at two different FEI Para Equestrian 3* or above events in a Grand Prix Test A or Grand Prix Test B from 1 January 2026 to 9 July 2028.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC may enter a maximum of four (4) athletes in Individual medal events. An NPC may enter one team in the Team medal event.

For the Team medal event, three athletes, who also must be entered in their respective Individual medal events, may compete for each NPC. At least one (1) team member shall be an athlete in either sport class Grade I, sport class Grade II or sport class Grade III. In order to form a team an NPC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per sport class.

If an NPC obtains three (3) or more Individual Qualification slots (including via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method), then all slots may be used for athletes competing only in Individual medal events if the selected athletes do not fulfil the FEI's criteria for forming a team. If an NPC enters three (3) or more athletes who meet the criteria required to form a team, then that NPC must compete in the Team medal event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

Team Qualification		
METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
Host Country Allocation	The host country directly qualifies four (4) athletes. If the host country is unable to field a team by the allocation deadline of 28 February 2028, it may be allocated a maximum of two (2) slots for Individual athletes. In this case, the remaining slots through this method will be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) on the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List.	4 athletes
2026 FEI World Championships	The highest seven (7) ranked teams (not including the host country) at the 2026 FEI World Championships will each obtain four (4) qualification slots for their NPC.	28 athletes
2027 FEI European Championships	The highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) at the 2027 FEI European Championships will obtain four (4) qualification slots for their NPC.	4 athletes
FEI Paralympic Regional Team Ranking* Allocation	The highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) on the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List (as of 31 December 2027) from each of the following regions will obtain four (4) qualification slots for their NPC: • Africa • Americas • Asia • Oceania Should a region not be represented on the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List, the relevant slots may be allocated, regardless of region, to the next highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) on the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List (as of 31 December 2027).	16 athletes

FEI Paralympic Team Ranking* List Allocation	The two (2) highest ranked teams on the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List (not otherwise qualified) will each obtain four qualification slots for their NPC.	8 athletes
**The FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List, covering the period of 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2027, is a Team Ranking based on each team's best team results from two (2) qualifying events added together.*		
Individual Qualification		
METHOD	**QUALIFICATION**	**TOTAL**
FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List Allocation – Regional Distribution**	Only NPCs that have not earned qualification slots through any of the above team allocation methods may receive qualification slots through the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List Allocation method. The three (3) highest ranked athletes on the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List (as of 31 December 2027) from each of the following regions each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC, irrespective of Grade, and up to a maximum of two (2) slots per NPC: • Africa • Americas • Asia • Europe • Oceania Should a region not be represented on the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List, the relevant slots may be allocated regardless of region to the next highest ranked NPC(s) on the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List (as of 31 December 2027).	15 athletes
***The FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List, covering the period of 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2027, is an Individual Ranking based on each athlete's accumulated ranking points of a maximum of six (6) best results obtained in FEI Para Equestrian qualifying competitions.*		
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	Three (3) athletes will be considered by the FEI and IPC for Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation the FEI must receive an official application in writing from	3 athletes

	the relevant NPC by 13 March 2028. In case not all Bipartite slots are allocated, the remaining slots may be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC on the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List (as of 31 December 2027).	
Total		**78 athletes**

TIMELINE

1 January 2026	Start of the period for athlete/horse combinations to attain minimum eligibility requirements
10–23 August 2026	FEI Para Dressage World Championships, Aachen, Germany
15 December 2026	FEI to publish the list of Qualifying Events counting for FEI Paralympic Ranking Lists in 2027
1 January 2027	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the FEI Paralympic Team and Individual Ranking Lists
17-22 August 2027	FEI Para Dressage European Championships, Randboel, Denmark
31 December 2027	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the FEI Paralympic Team and Individual Ranking Lists
14 February 2028	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
28 February 2028	FEI notifies the NPCs in writing about the number of allocated qualification slots
13 March 2028	NPCs confirm in writing the use of allocated qualification slots
13 March 2028	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to FEI
20 March 2028	FEI confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations

5 May 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
9 July 2028	End of the period for athlete/horse combinations to attain minimum eligibility requirements
10 July 2028	Deadline for National Federations to send the Certificate of Capability to FEI
24 July 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 13 March 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to FEI in writing (email is accepted) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will lose their qualification slots, and FEI may reallocate these slots.

By 20 March 2028 FEI will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 20 March 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 FEI.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

After the deadline of 13 March 2028, any qualification slots that are not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated as follows:

Unused Team slots

An NPC can accept three or four Team quota slots. If an NPC does not use all of its allocated Team quota slots (either three or four athletes), the NPC may then participate with a maximum of two (2) athletes exclusively in Individual events. The unused slot(s) will go to the next highest ranked NPC on the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List, not otherwise qualified via any Team Qualification method, with a maximum of two (2) slots per NPC to be allocated via this method.

Unused Individual slots

Should an NPC not use all of its allocated quota slots for Individual athletes, the slot(s) may be reallocated to the next highest ranked NPC on the FEI Paralympic

Individual Ranking List not otherwise qualified, with a maximum of two (2) slots per NPC to be allocated via this method.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 20 March 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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15. 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.

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 comprising a total of eight (8) qualification slots.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- have entered in at least one sanctioned IBSA Blind Football competition between 1 January 2025 and 2 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; and
- be licensed on the IBSA Sport Administration System (ISAS) for the year of 2028.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC may enter a maximum of eight (8) eligible male athletes plus two (2) goalkeepers. Goalkeepers are not included in the athlete quota.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
Host Country Allocation	The host country will obtain one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC, subject to that country's participation in a sanctioned IBSA Blind Football men's competition between 1 January 2025 and 2 June 2028. In the case that the host country does not use its slot, the slot may be allocated to the NPC of the highest ranked country (not otherwise qualified) at the 2027 IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championships regardless of region.	8 male athletes
Regional Qualifier Allocation	The top ranked teams in each of the following Regional Qualification Tournaments will obtain a team qualification slot for their NPC as follows: • 2027 European Para Championships, Switzerland - one (1) team • 2026 IBSA Blind Football African Championships, Egypt – one (1) team • 2026 IBSA Blind Football Asian Championships, Japan – one (1) team • 2027 Parapan American Games, Peru – one (1) team. In the case that a region does not host a Qualification Tournament as listed above, any available slots may be allocated to the NPC of the highest ranked country (not otherwise qualified) at the 2027 IBSA Men's World Championships, regardless of region.	32 male athletes
2027 IBSA World Games Blind Football Cup	The top (1) ranked team (not otherwise qualified) at the 2027 IBSA World Games Men's	8 male athletes

Division 1 Allocation	Blind Football Cup Division 1 obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC. For the avoidance of doubt, the slot from the IBSA World Games Men's Blind Football Cup Division 1 will be allocated after the allocation of the slots in all the Regional Championships. So, for example, if the 2027 Parapan American Games is held later in the year than the IBSA World Games, the slot from the 2027 Parapan American Games will be allocated first, and then the slot from the IBSA World Games Men's Blind Football Cup Division 1. In the case that the event does not take place, the slot may be allocated to the NPC of the highest ranked country (not otherwise qualified) at the 2027 IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championships, regardless of region.	
2027 IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championships Allocation	The top two (2) ranked teams (not otherwise qualified) each obtain one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC. For the avoidance of doubt, slots from the 2027 IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championships will be allocated after the allocation of the slots in all the Regional Championships and in the IBSA World Games 2027. So, for example, if the 2027 Parapan American Games is held later in the year than the 2027 IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championships, the slot from the 2027 Parapan American Games will be allocated first, then the slot from the IBSA World Games Men's Blind Football Cup Division 1, and finally the slots from the 2027 IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championship.	16 male athletes
Total		**64 male athletes**

TIMELINE

16–25 April 2026	IBSA Men's Blind Football Asian Championships, Osaka, Japan
1-10 November 2026	IBSA Men's Blind Football African Championships, Alexandria, Egypt
1–15 August 2027	European Para Championships, Geneva, Switzerland (recognised as the Regional Championships for the European Region for qualification purposes)
20-29 August 2027	Parapan American Games, Lima, Peru (recognised as the Regional Championships for the Americas Region for qualification purposes)
TBD 2027	IBSA World Games Blind Football Cup Division 1, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
TBD October 2027	IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championships, Sao Paulo, Brazil
15 December 2027	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots from Regional Qualifiers
10 January 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocated team qualification slots from Regional Qualifiers
12 January 2028	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team qualification slots from Regional Qualifiers
12 January 2028	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots from IBSA World Games Blind Football Cup Division 1
29 January 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocated team qualification slots from IBSA World Games Blind Football Cup Division 1
31 January 2028	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team qualification slots from IBSA World Games Blind Football Cup Division 1
2 February 2028	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots from IBSA Blind Football World Championships
20 February 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocated team qualification slots from IBSA Blind Football World Championships

25 February 2028	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of all remaining unused team qualification slots
5 May 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
2 June 2028	Deadline for the host country to obtain their slot via participation in a sanctioned IBSA Blind Football competition
24 July 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 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 IBSA in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and IBSA may reallocate these slots.

By 25 February 2028 and subject to any other deadlines above, IBSA will confirm in writing the reallocation of unused team qualification slots.

By 25 February 2028, NPCs (except the host country) 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 IBSA.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC may be reallocated to the highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) at the respective competition where it was obtained. Should the host country not use its allocated slot by 2 June 2028, the slot may be reallocated to the NPC of the highest ranked country (not otherwise qualified) at the 2027 IBSA Men's Blind Football World Championships, regardless of region.

Any qualification slot(s) returned or unused after 2 June 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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16. 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.

FORTHCOMING

17. 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

FORTHCOMING

18. PARA PADDLE

MEDAL EVENTS

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

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
Host Country Allocation	The host country directly qualifies: • one (1) male athlete in Kayak; • one (1) female athlete in Kayak, • one (1) male athlete in Va'a; and • one (1) female athlete in Va'a, each subject to such athlete being in the Paralympic Qualification Rankings as of 31 May 2028. 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	Up to 2 male athletes Up to 2 female athletes

	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. 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).	
2026-28 Paralympic Qualification Rankings Allocation	The LA 2028 Paralympic Qualification Ranking Period is 1 May 2026 to 31 May 2028. 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.	48 male athletes 48 female athletes
Total		**50 male athletes** **50 female athletes**

TIMELINE

1 May 2026	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances towards the LA 2028 Paralympic Qualification Rankings
5 May 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	PWW confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
17 June 2028	NPCs confirm to PWW in writing the use of allocated qualification slots
3 July 2028	PWW 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 PWW 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 PWW 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 PWW 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 PWW.

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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19. 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
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
Paralympic Ranking List Allocation	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. 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. Any slots that cannot be allocated under this method shall be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.	80 male athletes 80 female athletes
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	Ten (10) male athletes and ten (10) female 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 19 June 2028.	10 male athletes 10 female athletes
Total		**180 athletes**

TIMELINE

1 January 2026	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances for the Preliminary Paralympic Ranking List
5 May 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.

FORTHCOMING

21. SHOOTING PARA SPORT

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Open	Total
3	3	7	13
Rifle R1 – 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 R7 – 50m Rifle 3 positions SH1 **Pistol** P1 – 10m Air Pistol SH1	**Rifle** R2 – 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 R8 – 50m Rifle 3 positions SH1 **Pistol** P2 – 10m Air Pistol SH1	**Rifle** 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 **Pistol** 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
2026 World Championships Allocation **Qualification Competition** **(Direct slots)**	**Rifle** 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. 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. 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. **Pistol** 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. In the P2 event, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. 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. 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.	13 male athletes 11 female athletes

2026 Asian Para Games Allocation **Qualification Competition** **(Direct slots)**	**Rifle** 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. 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. 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. **Pistol** 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. 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. 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.	4 male athletes 3 female athletes 3 gender free
2026 World Cup Allocation **Qualification Competition** **(Direct slots)**	**Rifle** 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. 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. In the R6 event, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal	11 male athletes 8 female athletes

	event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. 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. 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. **Pistol** 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. 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.	
2027 World Cup Allocation **Qualification Competition** **(Direct slots)**	**Rifle** 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. 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. 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. 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. In the R7 and R8 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each	11 male athletes 8 female athletes

	medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. **Pistol** 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. 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. 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.	
TBD **Qualification Competition** **(Direct slots)**	**Rifle** 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. 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. **Pistol** 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.	3 male athletes 3 female athletes
2027 World Championships Allocation **Qualification Competition** **(Direct slots)**	**Rifle** 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. In the R3 event, the first (1) ranked male and top two (2) ranked female athletes (not	14 male athletes 11 female athletes

	otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. 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. 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. 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. **Pistol** 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. 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.	
2027 Parapan American Games Allocation **Qualification Competition** **(Direct slots)**	**Rifle** 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. **Pistol** 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.	1 male athletes 1 female athletes 2 gender free
2028 World Cup Allocation	**Rifle** In the R1 and R2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each	11 male athletes

Qualification Competition **(Direct slots)**	medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. 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. 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. 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. 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. **Pistol** 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. In the P2 event, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. 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. 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.	9 female athletes 1 gender free
2028 WSPS European Championships Allocation	**Rifle** In the R5 event, the top two (2) ranked athletes regardless of gender (not otherwise	3 male athletes 2 female athletes

Qualification Competition **(Direct slots)**	qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. 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. 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. 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. **Pistol** In the P1 event, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. 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.	5 gender free
Host Country Allocation	The host country directly qualifies one (1) eligible male athlete and one (1) eligible female athlete. 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.	1 male athlete 1 female athlete
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	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.	3 male athletes 3 female athletes 4 gender free

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

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
5 May 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

RIFLE	
Event	MQS
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
PISTOL	
Event	MQS
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
Per event totals		**9**	**6**	**7**	**6**	**6**	**9**	**7**	**12**	**4**	**5**	**71**
Host country slots		1										1
Bipartite commission slots		3										3
TOTAL												75

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
Per event totals		**9**	**5**	**5**	**6**	**4**	**9**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**3**	**56**
Host country slots		1										1
Bipartite commission slots		3										3
TOTAL												60

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
Per event totals		**2**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**11**
Bipartite commission slots		2							2
Bipartite commission slots (Oceania & Africa Regional Allocation)		2							2
TOTAL									15

22. PARA SWIMMING

MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
71	64	7	142

Detailed medal events list at the end of this chapter.

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
325	280	0	605

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are allocated to the NPC, not to the individual athlete, with the exception of (i) athletes earning a qualification slot as a gold medallist through the 2027 World Championships Allocation method; and (ii) Bipartite Commission Invitation slots, which are both allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

An athlete may only obtain a total of one (1) qualification slot, whether for their NPC or for the individual athlete.

To ensure all medal events on the program are viable at the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games World Para Swimming (**"WPS"**) reserves the right to allocate slots to the exclusive use of certain sport classes determined by WPS. The slot shall be used as allocated or the NPC must return the slot to WPS.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of thirty-four (34) male qualification slots and a maximum of twenty-eight (28) female qualification slots for a maximum total of sixty-two (62) qualification slots per NPC. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

1. hold a World Para Swimming Athlete License for the 2028 season;

2. be internationally classified (before 30 June 2028) 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;
3. have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (**"MQS"**) at a 50m World Para Swimming World Championships, World Para Swimming Regional Championships, World Para Swimming Sanctioned Competition or World Para Swimming Approved Plus Competition (each as defined in the World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations) for the relevant medal event (including relay events) between 1 September 2026 and 1 July 2028 (inclusive), in accordance with the World Para Swimming Athlete Registration and Licensing Regulations valid for the 2026-2028 seasons;
4. have competed in the following competitions:
    i. two (2) World Para Swimming World Series between 1 September 2026 and 30 June 2028 (inclusive); and
    ii. either:
        a) the 2027 World Para Swimming World Championships or;
        b) a third (3rd) World Para Swimming World Series between 1 September 2027 and 30 June 2028 (inclusive).

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

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

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

NPCs may enter their eligible athletes who have met at least one (1) MQS in an unlimited number of medal events, subject to the athlete having met the Minimum Entry Time (**"MET"**) and sport class requirements for each additional event entered into. A detailed MQS and MET list will be published at the end of this chapter.

NPCs may enter a maximum of one (1) team in each relay event, subject to the MQS for that relay event having been met. All team members must have entered at least one (1) individual medal event to be selected as part of the relay team.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2027 World Championships Allocation	The athlete winning the gold medal (finishing 1st) at the 2027 World Para Swimming World Championships in each of the individual medal events on the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Programme will obtain one (1) qualification slot. A qualification slot obtained via this method is reserved to the individual athlete and not the specific medal event on the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Programme. The second (2nd) placed athlete at the 2027 World Para Swimming World Championships in each of the individual medal events on the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Programme will obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC. In the case that an athlete wins a gold medal and/or places second in more than one medal event at this World Championships, they will only obtain one (1) qualification slot (whether as an individual or for their NPC). In the case that an athlete wins a gold medal and places second in different medal events, the qualification slot will only be allocated to the individual athlete for winning a gold medal and not to their NPC for placing second. In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, WPS may allocate the remaining slots via the MQS Slot Allocation Method.	142 male athletes 128 female athletes
MQS Slot Allocation	Athletes who achieve an MQS performance at a World Para Swimming World Championships, World Para Swimming Regional Championships, World Para Swimming Sanctioned Competition or World Para Swimming Approved Plus Competition between 1 September 2026 and 31 January 2028 but who did not obtain a slot through the 2027 World Championships Allocation method (either as an individual or for	178 male athletes 147 female athletes

	their respective NPC) will be considered to determine their NPC's MQS Qualification Allocation slots. An NPC may be allocated no more than one (1) qualification slot per athlete, even if the athlete has achieved an MQS in multiple events. If more athletes have achieved an MQS than the total number of qualification slots available under this method, then the qualification slots will be allocated as below. The highest ranking of the athletes in any individual medal event on the WPS World Ranking List closing 31 January 2028 will be taken into account (weighted as set out below) to determine the final number of slots allocated to each NPC: Rank 1-8 equals 1 Rank 9-12 equals 0.8 Rank 13-16 equals 0.6 Rank above 16 equals 0.5 **Male:** A x (B ÷ C) = NPC Allocation A: NPC's total number of male athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot through the 2027 World Championships Allocation method B: Total number of available male qualification slots C: Total number of male athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot through the 2027 World Championships Allocation method **Female:** D x (E ÷ F) = NPC Allocation D: NPC's total number of female athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who	

	have not obtained a slot through the 2027 World Championships Allocation method E: Total number of available female qualification slots F: Total number of female athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot through the 2027 World Championships Allocation method If the final number of slots to be allocated to each NPC is not a whole number (i.e., the number includes decimals between .01 - .99) then the following rounding process will be followed: - If the final number is in the decimal range between .01 - .49 then it will be rounded down to the nearest whole number. - If the final number is in the decimal range between .50 - .99 then it will be rounded up to the nearest whole number. Any slots that cannot be allocated through this method may be allocated through the Bipartite Commission Allocation method (see below).	
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	Five (5) male athletes and five (5) female athletes will be considered for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to WPS by 1 July 2028.	5 male athletes 5 female athletes
Total		**325 male athletes** **280 female athletes**

TIMELINE

1 September 2026	Start of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
1 September 2026	WPS to publish the MQS and MET details for the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games medal events programme
TBD 2027	2027 World Para Swimming World Championships, tbd
TBD October 2027	WPS confirms in writing to NPCs the allocation of 2027 World Para Swimming Championships Allocation Slots
TBD November 2027	NPCs confirm in writing to WPS the use of 2027 World Para Swimming Championships Gold Medallist Allocation Slot on behalf of the Athlete
TBD November 2027	NPCs confirm in writing to WPS the use of 2027 World Para Swimming Championships Allocation Slots
31 January 2028	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances for consideration by WPS in calculating the qualification slots allocated through the MQS Slot Allocation method
1 March 2028	WPS notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots through the MQS Slot Allocation method
5 May 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
26 May 2028	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
1 June 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to WPS the use of allocated qualification slots through the MQS Slot Allocation method
25 June 2028	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
1 July 2028	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances to be eligible for selection by their NPC
7 July 2028	WPS confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
10 July 2028	WPS confirms in writing the reallocation of any unused 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 the dates published herein each NPC must confirm to WPS in writing (e-mail is accepted) if they wish to use their slots allocated through the 2027 World Championships Allocation and MQS Slot Allocation methods. NPCs that have not responded by the respective dates will lose their qualification slots, and WPS may reallocate these slots.

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

By 1 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 WPS.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC may be reallocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method by 7 July 2028.

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

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LIST OF MEDAL EVENTS

Men's Events	Women's Events	Mixed Events
71	64	7
50m Freestyle S3	50m Freestyle S4	4x50m Freestyle 20
50m Freestyle S4	50m Freestyle S6	points Relay
50m Freestyle S5	50m Freestyle S8	4x50m Medley 20 points
50m Freestyle S7	50m Freestyle S10	Relay
50m Freestyle S9	50m Freestyle S11	4x100m Freestyle S14
50m Freestyle S10	50m Freestyle S13	Relay
50m Freestyle S11	100m Freestyle S3	4x100m Medley S14
50m Freestyle S13	100m Freestyle S5	Relay
100m Freestyle S4	100m Freestyle S7	4x100m Freestyle 49
100m Freestyle S5	100m Freestyle S9	points Relay
100m Freestyle S6	100m Freestyle S10	4x100m Freestyle 34
100m Freestyle S8	100m Freestyle S11	points Relay
100m Freestyle S10	100m Freestyle S12	4x100m Medley 34
100m Freestyle S12	200m Freestyle S5	points Relay
200m Freestyle S2	200m Freestyle S14	
200m Freestyle S3	400m Freestyle S6	
200m Freestyle S4	400m Freestyle S7	
200m Freestyle S5	400m Freestyle S8	
200m Freestyle S14	400m Freestyle S9	
400m Freestyle S6	400m Freestyle S10	
400m Freestyle S7	400m Freestyle S11	
400m Freestyle S8	400m Freestyle S13	
400m Freestyle S9	50m Backstroke S2	
400m Freestyle S11	50m Backstroke S3	
400m Freestyle S13	50m Backstroke S4	
50m Backstroke S1	50m Backstroke S5	
50m Backstroke S2	100m Backstroke S2	
50m Backstroke S3	100m Backstroke S6	
50m Backstroke S4	100m Backstroke S8	
50m Backstroke S5	100m Backstroke S9	
100m Backstroke S1	100m Backstroke S10	
100m Backstroke S2	100m Backstroke S11	
100m Backstroke S6	100m Backstroke S12	
100m Backstroke S7	100m Backstroke S13	
100m Backstroke S8	100m Backstroke S14	
100m Backstroke S9	50m Breaststroke SB3	
100m Backstroke S10	100m Breaststroke SB4	
100m Backstroke S11	100m Breaststroke SB5	
100m Backstroke S12	100m Breaststroke SB6	
100m Backstroke S13	100m Breaststroke SB7	

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Medal event competition format

All medal events in the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games are considered 'single class events' in accordance with Rule 10.3.1.1 of the WPS Rules and Regulations. As per Rule 10.3.2 of the WPS Rules and Regulations, except for athletes in Sport Classes S10, SB9, SM10, S/SB/SM13 and S/SB/SM14, if a medal event is not included in the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Programme or there are fewer than the required number of entries in a medal event, athletes may enter the same stroke and distance medal event of a higher Sport Class.

World Para Swimming

LA28 Paralympic Games – MQS and MET

Events	Class	Men		Women	
		MQS	MET	MQS	MET
50m Freestyle	S3	00:50,27	00:53,60	N/A	N/A
	S4	00:41,45	00:46,32	00:46,68	00:52,25
	S5	00:34,08	00:35,51	N/A	N/A
	S6	N/A	N/A	00:36,36	00:37,45
	S7	00:30,40	00:31,25	N/A	N/A
	S8	N/A	N/A	00:33,30	00:34,67
	S9	00:26,16	00:26,55	N/A	N/A
	S10	00:25,36	00:25,76	00:28,80	00:29,45
	S11	00:26,94	00:27,42	00:31,78	00:33,33
	S13	00:25,53	00:26,26	00:28,61	00:29,20
100m Freestyle	S3	N/A	N/A	02:26,22	02:52,23
	S4	01:33,86	01:46,02	N/A	N/A
	S5	01:17,04	01:20,18	01:32,55	01:36,40
	S6	01:08,08	01:09,71	N/A	N/A
	S7	N/A	N/A	01:15,23	01:17,46
	S8	01:00,12	01:02,09	N/A	N/A
	S9	N/A	N/A	01:05,02	01:05,84
	S10	00:55,35	00:56,38	01:03,26	01:03,76
	S11	N/A	N/A	01:11,92	01:17,90
	S12	00:55,91	00:56,66	01:06,39	01:11,29
200m Freestyle	S2	06:06,46	07:09,24	N/A	N/A
	S3	03:46,99	04:01,31	N/A	N/A
	S4	03:28,89	04:24,88	N/A	N/A
	S5	02:51,35	02:56,69	03:19,23	03:28,82
	S14	01:57,77	01:59,26	02:13,81	02:16,63
400m Freestyle	S6	05:29,71	05:39,97	06:02,20	06:24,57
	S7	05:08,50	05:16,76	05:45,95	06:03,47
	S8	04:43,49	04:50,87	05:24,51	05:34,86
	S9	04:26,12	04:31,99	04:56,09	05:03,01
	S10	N/A	N/A	04:50,23	05:00,57
	S11	05:07,15	05:23,57	05:43,94	07:09,29
	S13	04:38,97	04:47,38	04:57,67	05:09,60

50m Backstroke	S1	01:52,28	01:52,28	N/A	N/A
	S2	01:13,77	01:45,10	01:41,60	02:03,19
	S3	00:56,70	00:59,78	01:09,41	01:18,87
	S4	00:49,97	00:52,66	00:54,78	00:59,21
	S5	00:38,13	00:41,54	00:46,89	00:49,76
100m Backstroke	S1	03:44,92	03:44,92	N/A	N/A
	S2	02:53,56	03:48,96	03:35,06	04:12,62
	S6	01:19,87	01:22,73	01:34,99	01:38,03
	S7	01:18,34	01:21,72	N/A	N/A
	S8	01:11,31	01:12,50	01:25,07	01:26,91
	S9	01:05,48	01:06,82	01:15,03	01:16,41
	S10	01:04,23	01:05,45	01:13,01	01:15,52
	S11	01:11,86	01:15,56	01:24,34	01:33,12
	S12	01:04,88	01:09,18	01:18,20	01:25,77
	S13	01:04,97	01:12,65	01:15,70	01:21,30
	S14	01:01,45	01:02,04	01:10,75	01:12,52
50m Breaststroke	SB2	01:12,71	01:23,28	N/A	N/A
	SB3	01:00,86	01:08,10	01:07,12	01:11,72
100m Breaststroke	SB4	01:50,14	02:04,00	02:03,09	02:19,67
	SB5	01:41,31	01:48,37	01:59,15	02:06,62
	SB6	01:27,72	01:32,33	01:50,45	01:53,24
	SB7	N/A	N/A	01:41,37	01:46,99
	SB8	01:14,97	01:19,46	01:29,25	01:32,51
	SB9	01:10,45	01:12,63	01:25,25	01:27,82
	SB11	01:21,83	01:24,92	01:36,38	01:50,18
	SB12	N/A	N/A	01:29,41	01:34,51
	SB13	01:12,10	01:16,37	01:22,61	01:26,94
	SB14	01:08,37	01:09,67	01:19,55	01:21,56
50m Butterfly	S5	00:36,10	00:37,57	00:51,45	00:56,15
	S6	00:32,68	00:34,12	00:41,29	00:44,04
	S7	00:32,76	00:35,07	00:37,62	00:40,54
100m Butterfly	S8	01:06,48	01:08,82	01:23,13	01:27,74
	S9	01:03,03	01:03,62	01:12,69	01:16,01
	S10	01:00,06	01:00,85	01:10,78	01:13,44
	S11	01:09,60	01:12,40	N/A	N/A
	S12	01:00,42	01:02,99	N/A	N/A
	S13	01:01,52	01:03,52	01:09,83	01:15,89
	S14	00:57,54	00:58,50	01:08,34	01:10,13

150m Individual Medley	SM3	03:21,15	03:40,10	N/A	N/A
	SM4	03:04,69	03:31,51	03:16,88	03:37,69
200m Individual Medley	SM5	N/A	N/A	03:57,34	04:09,13
	SM6	02:53,18	03:02,39	03:26,81	03:42,52
	SM7	02:55,67	03:03,96	03:12,54	03:19,15
	SM8	02:32,26	02:34,82	02:56,72	03:09,56
	SM9	02:23,60	02:26,68	02:42,18	02:45,63
	SM10	02:18,90	02:22,86	02:38,43	02:45,70
	SM11	02:36,59	02:44,35	03:12,20	03:32,94
	SM13	02:26,61	02:32,18	02:38,74	02:44,41
	SM14	02:15,04	02:15,96	02:32,80	02:35,00

Relays	
Mixed 4x50m Freestyle 20pts	03:37,50
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle 34pts	04:34,68
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle 49pts	04:21,20
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle S14	04:33,28
Mixed 4x50m Medley 20pts	03:35,95
Mixed 4x100m Medley 34pts	05:14,09
Mixed 4x100m Medley S14	05:21,39

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

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

An athlete may only obtain a maximum of one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.

Any slot obtained (including reallocation) must be filled by an athlete in the same sport class and medal event who fulfils the eligibility criteria.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of five (5) male and five (5) female qualification slots through the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking List Allocation method, for a maximum total of ten (10) slots through this method.

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of three (3) male and three (3) female qualification slots through the Continental Qualifier allocation method, for a maximum total of six (6) slots through this method.

An NPC may only earn one (1) slot per medal event. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- hold a World Taekwondo Global Athlete License for the year 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;
- hold a Para Taekwondo Dan recognised by World Taekwondo;
- be at least sixteen (16) years of age by 31 December 2028; and
- have competed in at least one (1) World Para Taekwondo Ranking competition between 1 January 2026 and 2 July 2028.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

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

Each entry must be made in the medal event for which the NPC has obtained the qualification slot.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking List Allocation	The six (6) highest ranked K44 athletes in each weight category on the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking list of January 2028 each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC, up to the maximum quota per NPC. Any slot that cannot be allocated under this method or is not accepted by the NPC may be re-allocated to the next highest ranked K44 athlete on the respective ranking list, up to the maximum quota per NPC.	30 male athletes 30 female athletes
Host Country Allocation	Five (5) slots are reserved for the host country, one (1) in each of the five (5) medal events where the country has the highest ranked athletes in the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking of January 2028. At least two (2) of the slots must be for female events.	5 athletes

	Should the host country obtain any slot(s) via the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking List Allocation method, the number of host country slots will be reduced accordingly and the respective slot(s) made available may instead be allocated by World Taekwondo via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method. For example, if the host country NPC earns three (3) slots through the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking List Allocation method, the number of Host Country Allocation slots would be reduced to two (2). As at least two (2) of the Host Country Allocation slots must be for female events, in this scenario, both of the remaining Host Country Allocation Slots would be reserved for female events. The remaining three (3) unused Host Country Allocation slots may be allocated by World Taekwondo via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method (to athletes of any NPC).	
2028 Continental Qualification Allocation	The highest ranked athlete in each medal event at each of the five (5) Continental Qualification Tournaments, not otherwise qualified, will obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC, up to the maximum quota per NPC. In each gender, only those NPCs that have not yet obtained three (3) or more qualification slots through the allocation methods above may enter athletes in the Continental Qualification Tournaments. The number of entries per NPC at each Continental Qualification Tournament will be limited to the number of slots remaining for the NPC to obtain the maximum quota of three (3) qualification slots per gender through this allocation method. NPCs will not be eligible to enter athletes in the medal events where they have already earned a slot through the Paralympic Ranking List allocation method above.	25 male athletes 25 female athletes

	The week following each of the Continental Qualification Tournaments, World Taekwondo will notify in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots obtained at the respective Continental Qualification Tournament. The NPCs will have ten (10) days after the notification from World Taekwondo to confirm in writing the acceptance of the qualification slots obtained at Continental Qualification Tournaments. Any slot that cannot be allocated under this method or is not accepted by the NPC may be allocated to the next-highest ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) at the same tournament, up to the maximum quota per NPC. In case a Continental Qualification Tournament does not take place or a particular medal event is not offered at a Continental Qualification Tournament the slot may be allocated under the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.	
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	Five (5) athletes will be considered by the IPC and World Taekwondo for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots up to the total quota per medal event (twelve (12) entries per event). To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application to World Taekwondo no later than 31 May 2028. The gender of the slots allocated via this method will depend on the slots already allocated through the qualification methods set out above, so that the overall athlete quota by gender is preserved.	5 athletes
Total		**60 male athletes** **60 female athletes**

TIMELINE

31 December 2027	End of the period for athletes to obtain performances towards the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking list
14 January 2028	World Taekwondo notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots under the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking List allocation method and requests the host country to select their medal events
28 January 2028	Deadline for NPCs to confirm acceptance of World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking List qualification slots and for the host country to confirm their slots
1 February 2028	World Taekwondo notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking List qualification slots and unused host country slots
TBD 2028	African Continental Qualification Tournament, tbd
TBD 2028	European Continental Qualification Tournament, tbd
TBD 2028	Asian Continental Qualification Tournament, tbd
TBD 2028	Oceania Continental Qualification Tournament, tbd
TBD 2028	Pan American Continental Qualification Tournament, tbd
5 May 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
15 May 2028	World Taekwondo notifies in writing the reallocation of all unused Continental Qualification slots
15 May 2028	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
31 May 2028	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
15 June 2028	World Taekwondo notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
2 July 2028	End of the period for athletes to gain eligibility for entry into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games by competing in at least one (1) World Para Taekwondo Ranking competition

24 July 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By the deadlines published herein, each qualified NPC must confirm to World Taekwondo 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 World Taekwondo may reallocate these slots.

By 15 May 2028, World Taekwondo will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 15 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 Taekwondo.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking List slot not used by an NPC may be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) on the respective ranking list, up to the maximum quota per NPC.

Any Continental Qualification slot not used by an NPC may be reallocated to the next-highest ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) at the same tournament, up to the maximum quota per NPC.

Any slot(s) not reallocated under these methods may be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 15 June 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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24. PARA TRIATHLON

MEDAL EVENTS

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

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
60	60	0	120

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are allocated to the NPC, not to an individual athlete, with the exception of the Bipartite Commission Invitation slots which 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) qualification slots per medal event for a maximum quota of 24 slots. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- be ranked on the World Triathlon Paralympic Qualification Ranking as of 14 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; and
- hold an active World Triathlon Member National Federation license for the 2028 season.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

Each entry must be made in the medal event from which the qualification slot(s) was/were obtained.

An NPC may enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per medal event. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

In accordance with the World Triathlon Competition Rules, eligible athletes in a certain sport class can compete in the same medal event with athletes from a different sport class. For this purpose, World Triathlon establishes designated Paralympic Qualification Rankings. These common rankings will be structured as follows:

- Men's PTWC including both classes PTWC1 and PTWC2;
- Men's PTS2: including only athletes from class PTS2;
- Men's PTS3: including only athletes from class PTS3;
- Men's PTS4: including only athletes from class PTS4;
- Men's PTS5: including only athletes from class PTS5;
- Men's PTVI including the classes PTVI1, PTVI2 and PTVI3;
- Women's PTWC including both classes PTWC1 and PTWC2;
- Women's PTS2: including only athletes from class PTS2;
- Women's PTS3: including only athletes from class PTS3;
- Women's PTS4: including only athletes from class PTS4;
- Women's PTS5: including only athletes from class PTS5;
- Women's PTVI including the classes PTVI1, PTVI2 and PTVI3.

The allocation of qualification slots is detailed in the following table:

	Paralympic Ranking						Slots from Rankings	Bipartite slots	Total
	PTWC	PTS2	PTS3	PTS4	PTS5	PTVI			
Men	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	6	120
Women	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	6	

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
World Triathlon Paralympic Qualification Ranking	For all medal events, the top nine (9) ranked athletes on the World Triathlon Paralympic Qualification Ranking as of 14 June 2028 within each medal event each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC, up to a maximum of two (2) slots per NPC. In the case that an NPC reaches the maximum, the slot will be allocated to the next NPC. Any slots that cannot be allocated through this method may be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.	54 male athletes 54 female athletes
Bipartite Commission Invitation	Six (6) male and six (6) female athletes will be selected by the IPC and World Triathlon for Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation slots. One (1) male Bipartite Commission Invitation slot and one (1) female Bipartite Commission Invitation slot are reserved for the host country, subject to the host country not obtaining any other qualification slots. In case the host country obtains any slot(s) per gender via the Paralympic Qualification Ranking allocation method, the reservation of the host country Bipartite Commission Invitation slot(s) for the respective gender automatically expires. Any Bipartite Commission Invitation slots may be allocated to any medal event. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official	6 male athletes 6 female athletes

	application in writing to World Triathlon by 16 June 2028.	
Total		**60 male athletes** **60 female athletes**

TIMELINE

15 June 2027	Start of the Paralympic Qualification period. As an exception, results from Continental Championships taking place between 1 January 2027 and 14 June 2027 will also be considered as forming part of the Paralympic Qualification period, only in the event that the respective continent does not hold a Continental Championships between 15 June 2027 and 14 June 2028.
5 May 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
1 June 2028	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
14 June 2028	End of the Paralympic Qualification Period
16 June 2028	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
19 June 2028	World Triathlon notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots (including Bipartite Commission Invitation slots)
26 June 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to World Triathlon the use of allocated qualification slots (including Bipartite Commission Invitation slots)
30 June 2028	World Triathlon confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of all unused allocated qualification slots (including Bipartite Commission Invitation slots)
2 July 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to World Triathlon the use of reallocated qualification slots (including reallocated 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 NPC must confirm to World Triathlon in writing (via email) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their slots and World Triathlon may reallocate them.

By 30 June 2028 World Triathlon will confirm in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 2 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 World Triathlon.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot not used by an NPC may be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in the respective medal event (not otherwise qualified) on the Paralympic Qualification Ranking as of 14 June 2028.

Any unused Bipartite Commission Invitation slot may be reallocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 2 July 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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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

FORTHCOMING

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:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
Host Country Allocation	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. 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. 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. Should the host country's team(s) not qualify through this allocation method this will have the following consequences: 1. Unused host country slot(s) may be allocated at the 2028 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event(s) (Men / Women). 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.	12 male athletes 12 female athletes

2026 World Championships Allocation	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. 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.	24 male athletes 24 female athletes
2027 Zonal Championships Allocation	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: • ParaVolley Pan America • ParaVolley Asia Oceania • ParaVolley Europe • ParaVolley Africa 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: • ParaVolley Pan America • ParaVolley Asia Oceania • ParaVolley Europe • ParaVolley Africa 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.	48 male athletes 48 female athletes

	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.	
2028 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event Allocation	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. The highest ranked team, not otherwise qualified, of the men's competition obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC. The highest ranked team, not otherwise qualified, of the women's competition obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. 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.	12 male athletes 12 female athletes
Total		**96 male athletes** **96 female athletes**

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
5 May 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
31 May 2028	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots
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
2027/28 Zonal Championships Allocation	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. 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. 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).	4 men's teams 4 women's teams
2028 Repechage Tournaments	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.	4 men's teams 4 women's teams
Total		**8 men's teams** **8 women's teams**

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
5 May 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
Epee Category A Category B **Foil** Category A Category B **Sabre** Category A Category B Team	**Epee** Category A Category B **Foil** Category A Category B **Sabre** Category A Category B Team	**Epee** Team **Foil** Team	

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
48	48	0	96

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated no more than:

- four (4) male qualification slots: two (2) in Category A and two (2) in Category B; and
- four (4) female qualification slots: two (2) in Category A and two (2) in Category B.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- hold a valid World Abilitysport Para Fencing Athlete License for the year of 2028;
- have competed in at least three (3) international sanctioned Para fencing competitions between 1 October 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

Individual events

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

Athletes qualifying through World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Individual Ranking List:

- must enter the event in which they have obtained their slot; and
- may also enter any other Individual event in which they are ranked in the top 30 on the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Individual Ranking List, closing 31 May 2028.

Athletes qualifying through one of the Team allocation methods:

- may enter the Individual event(s) in the same weapon(s) as the team event(s) in which they are competing; and
- may also enter any other Individual event where they are ranked in the top 30 on the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Individual World Ranking List, closing 31 May 2028.

If the maximum number of entries in an Individual medal event is exceeded (see table below), priority will first be given to athletes who obtained their slot in that event. This will be followed by the highest-ranked athletes who obtained their slot in other events, up to the maximum number of entries.

Team events

An NPC may enter a maximum of one (1) team in each of the Team events.

Only the following may be considered for entry:

- the host country; and
- teams ranked in the top 14 on the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Team or Mixed Team Paralympic Ranking Lists for the respective event, closing 31 May 2028.

An NPC that does not qualify via a Team Allocation Method may still enter a Team event provided that:

- it has a sufficient number of athletes to form a team, each of whom have already obtained a qualification slot for an Individual event; and
- the team is ranked in the top 14 on the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Team or Mixed Team Ranking Lists for the respective event, closing 31 May 2028.

If the maximum number of entries in a Team or Mixed Team medal event is exceeded (see table below), priority will first be given to NPCs whose teams obtained their slot in that event. This will be followed by the highest ranked teams not already qualified who obtained their slot in other events, up to the maximum number of entries.

The maximum number of entries per medal event is as follows:

Event	Category	Maximum Entries	
		Male	Female
Foil	Ind. Cat. A	21	21
	Ind. Cat. B	21	21
	Mixed Team	10	
Epee	Ind. Cat. A	21	21
	Ind. Cat. B	21	21
	Mixed Team	10	
Sabre	Ind. Cat. A	21	21
	Ind. Cat. B	21	21
	Team	10	10

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
Mixed Team Allocation – World Ranking	The top-ranked team on the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Mixed Team Ranking Lists, closing 31 May 2028, in: • Mixed Team Foil; and • Mixed Team Epee will each qualify with a team consisting of: • one (1) male Cat. A athlete; • one (1) male Cat. B athlete; • one (1) female Cat. A athlete; and • one (1) female Cat. B athlete. For each qualified NPC, qualification slots will be allocated to the NPC's highest-ranked athletes in each Category (A or B) and gender (female or male) in the weapon in which the Mixed Team qualified. Where an NPC qualifies in both Mixed Team events, the team qualification slot will be allocated to the Mixed Team weapon in which the NPC has the higher number of points. If tied: 1. The NPC qualifies in the event in which the NPC achieved its best placement at the 2027 World Championships. 2. If still tied, the individual places of the four (4) athletes in each Mixed Team (from the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Individual Ranking Lists, closing 31 May 2028) will be added together. The team slot will be allocated to the Mixed Team weapon with the lower total (smallest combined number). 3. If still tied, the team slot allocation will be determined by a random draw. The NPC may still enter the other Mixed Team event with its qualified athletes; however, the qualification slot to be allocated for the top-ranked team in that weapon will be passed down	4 male athletes (2 Cat. A, 2 Cat. B) 4 female athletes (2 Cat. A, 2 Cat. B)

	to the next highest-ranked team on the respective Paralympic Mixed Team Ranking List.	
Mixed Team Allocation – Zonal Ranking	The top-ranked team in each zone (America/Africa, Europe, Asia/Oceania) in the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Mixed Team Ranking Lists, closing 31 May 2028, not already qualified, in: • Mixed Team Foil; and • Mixed Team Epee will qualify with a team consisting of: • one (1) male Cat. A athlete; • one (1) male Cat. B athlete; • one (1) female Cat. A athlete; and • one (1) female Cat. B athlete. For each qualified NPC, qualification slots will be allocated to their highest-ranked athletes in each category (A or B) and gender (female or male) in the weapon in which the Mixed Team qualifies. Where an NPC qualifies in both Mixed Team events, the team qualification will be allocated to the Mixed Team weapon in which the NPC has the higher ranking. If tied: 1. The NPC qualifies in the event in which it has the higher number of points. 2. If still tied, the slot will be allocated for the event in which the NPC achieved the best placement at the 2027 World Championships. 3. If still tied, the individual places of the four (4) athletes in the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Individual Ranking Lists, closing 31 May 2028 in each Mixed Team will be added together. The allocation will be assigned to the Mixed Team weapon with the lower total (smallest combined number). The NPC may still enter the other Mixed Team event with its qualified athletes; however, the qualification slot for the zone in that weapon will be passed down to the next highest-ranked team in the zone, provided it is ranked within the top-14.	12 male athletes (6 Cat A, 6 Cat. B) 12 female athletes (6 Cat. A, 6 Cat. B)

Sabre Team Allocation – World Ranking	The top-ranked team in the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Team Ranking Lists, closing 31 May 2028, in: • Men's Team Sabre; and • Women's Team Sabre qualifies. The qualified NPC receives slots for its top-ranked Individual sabre athletes (max. two (2) Cat. A and one (1) Cat. B) in the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Individual Ranking List, closing 31 May 2028. If this allocation would cause an NPC to exceed the maximum quota allocation per NPC, the NPC will only receive slots up to the maximum quota. Any unused slot(s) may be reallocated via the Team Sabre Athlete Allocation method.	3 male athletes (2 Cat. A, 1 Cat. B) 3 female athletes 2 Cat. A, 1 Cat. B)
Sabre Team Allocation – Zonal Ranking	The top-ranked team in the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Team Ranking Lists, closing 31 May 2028, from each zone (America/Africa, Europe, Asia/Oceania) in: • Men's Team Sabre; and • Women's Team Sabre qualifies. The qualified NPC receives slots for its top-ranked Individual sabre athletes (max. 2 Cat. A and 1 Cat. B) in the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Ranking Lists closing 31 May 2028. If this allocation would cause an NPC to exceed the maximum quota allocation per NPC, the NPC in question will only receive slots up to the maximum quota. Any unused slot(s) may be reallocated via the Team Sabre Athlete Allocation method.	9 male athletes (6 Cat. A, 3 Cat. B) 9 female athletes (6 Cat. A, 3 Cat. B)
Team Sabre Athlete Allocation	Any unused slots allocated through the Team Allocation Methods above will be used to ensure that the Men's and Women's Sabre Team events each have at least six (6) teams. Once six (6) team slots have been allocated in both the Men's and Women's Sabre team events, any	1 male athlete (1 Cat. A)

	additional unused slot(s) may be reallocated using the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method. If no slots are available for this purpose (i.e., no NPC has reached its maximum quota) and additional slots are required to ensure a minimum of six (6) teams in both the Men's and Women's Sabre Team events: • One (1) Cat. A Women's slot will be allocated to an NPC that has qualified in a Mixed Team event and is the highest ranked in the Women's World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Team Sabre rankings; and/or • One (1) Cat. A Men's slot will be allocated to an NPC that has qualified in a Mixed Team event and is the highest ranked in the Men's World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Team Sabre rankings. Any remaining slot(s) may be allocated via the Individual Paralympic Ranking List Allocation method in the corresponding Category A Sabre event.	1 female athlete (1 Cat. A)
Individual Paralympic Ranking List Allocation	Rankings are taken from the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Individual Ranking Lists, closing 31 May 2028. Only athletes whose NPC has not qualified a team in that respective weapon can receive a slot. Each NPC may receive a maximum of one (1) slot per category and gender via this method (maximum: one (1) male Cat. A, one (1) male Cat. B, one (1) female Cat. A, and one (1) female Cat. B). Qualification slots will be allocated to male and female athletes not otherwise qualified according to the following table:	15 male athletes (5 Cat. A, 10 Cat. B) 15 female athletes (5 Cat. A, 10 Cat. B)

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<tr><td>Male Category B</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Female Category B</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr>
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If an NPC would obtain more slots than permitted via the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Individual Ranking List Allocation method, then slots will be allocated to the athlete(s) with the next highest ranking position. If two or more athletes from the same NPC have equal ranking positions, slots may be allocated to the athlete(s) with the highest ranking points. If still tied, slots may be allocated to the athlete(s) with the best placement at the 2027 World Championships.
Where an NPC cannot be allocated a slot because it has reached the maximum quota per NPC (either the maximum quota allocation per NPC or the maximum quota for this specific ranking method), the slot will be allocated to the next highest-ranked athlete in that category and weapon.
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<td>Host Country Allocation</td>
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The host country directly qualifies:

Three (3) male athletes; and
Three (3) female athletes;

to ensure a possible participation in all Team events.
These athletes must be ranked highest among all athletes from the host country on the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Individual Ranking Lists, closing 31 May 2028.
The host country may obtain qualification slots via the other methods above up to the maximum quota allocation per NPC.
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(2 Cat. A, 1 Cat. B)
3 female athletes
(2 Cat. A, 1 Cat. B)</td>
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	If the host country obtains any qualification slots via any of the other methods listed above (not including the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method), the reserved number of host country slots will be reduced accordingly, and the respective slots will be allocated via the Team Sabre Athlete Allocation method.	
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	One (1) male and one (1) female athlete will be considered for Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation slots by the IPC and World Abilitysport. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to World Abilitysport by 10 June 2028.	1 male athlete 1 female athlete
Total		**48 male athletes** **48 female athletes**

TIMELINE

1 October 2026	Start of period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Individual World Ranking Lists
1 October 2026	Start of the period for teams to attain performances to be recorded on the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Team World Ranking Lists
5 May 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 attain performances to be recorded on the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Individual World Ranking Lists
31 May 2028	End of the period for teams to attain performances to be recorded on the World Abilitysport Para Fencing Paralympic Team World Ranking Lists
1 June 2028	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process

14 June 2028	World Abilitysport confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
22 June 2028	NPCs confirm to World Abilitysport in writing the use of allocated slots
30 June 2028	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to World Abilitysport
1 July 2028	World Abilitysport confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
10 July 2028	World Abilitysport confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations
24 July 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 22 June 2028, each qualified NPC must confirm to World Abilitysport 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 World Abilitysport may reallocate these slots.

By 1 July 2028, World Abilitysport 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 World Abilitysport.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

FORTHCOMING

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
CYC	13 May 2026	Correction on the medal events table
New sport chapter	13 May 2026	BDM, EQU
New sport chapter	28 May 2026	FBB
New sport chapter	10 June 2026	SWM
New sport chapter	22 June 2026	TRI
BOC, TRI	26 June 2026	Updated timeline
New sport chapter	31 July 2026	CLB, WFE
PSP	31 July 2026	Updates on sport name, code and IF name
New sport chapter	20 Aug. 2026	TKW
All chapters	25 Aug. 2026	Accreditation Long List Deadline added
SWM	25 Aug. 2026	MQS, MET table added