



24. PARA TRIATHLON

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
6	5	0	11
PTWC	PTWC		
PTS2	PTS2		
PTS3	PTS4		
PTS4	PTS5		
PTS5	PTVI		
PTVI			

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
54	50	16	120

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to an individual athlete. In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the slot is 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, except for the Women's PTS4 event in which an NPC may be allocated a maximum of three (3) qualification slots. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- be ranked on the World Triathlon Paralympic Qualification Ranking as of 1 July 2024;

- be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date of 2025 or later.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

Each entry must be made in the medal event from which the qualification slot was obtained.

For all Medal Events except Women's PTS4:

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

For the Women's PTS4 Medal Event:

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) athletes from sport class PTS4 and one (1) athlete from sport class PTS3. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

In accordance with World Triathlon regulations, eligible athletes in certain sport classes have the opportunity to obtain a qualification slot in a medal event for 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 PTS4: including both classes PTS4 and PTS3;
- Women's PTS5: including only athletes from class PTS5;
- Women's PTVI including the classes PTVI1, PTVI2 and PTVI3;

The distribution of allocation 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	16	120
Women	9	9	-	14	9	9	50		

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
World Triathlon Paralympic Qualification Ranking Allocation	<p>For all Medal Events except Women's PTS4:</p> <p>The top nine (9) ranked athletes on the World Triathlon Paralympic Qualification Ranking as of 1 July 2024 within each medal event, each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC up to a maximum of two (2) slots per NPC.</p> <p>For the Women's PTS4 Medal Event:</p> <p>The top nine (9) PTS4 ranked athletes on the World Triathlon Paralympic Qualification PTS4 Ranking as of 1 July 2024 each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC, up to a maximum of two (2) slots per NPC.</p> <p>The top five (5) PTS3 ranked athletes on the World Triathlon Paralympic Qualification PTS4 Ranking as of 1 July 2024 each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC, up to a maximum of one (1) slot per NPC.</p> <p>Any slots that cannot be allocated through this method will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission allocation method.</p>	<p>54 male athletes</p> <p>50 female athletes</p>
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	<p>Sixteen (16) eligible athletes will be selected by the IPC and World Triathlon for Bipartite Commission Invitations.</p> <p>Should the host nation not qualify at least one (1) male and one (1) female athlete via the above method in any medal event, Bipartite Invitations</p>	16 athletes

	will be offered to the host nation to ensure the possibility of both genders being represented. To be considered for a Bipartite Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to World Triathlon as of 3 July 2024.	
Total		120 athletes

TIMELINE

1 July 2023	Start of the Paralympic Qualification period. World Triathlon may exceptionally include Continental Championships' results that have occurred outside, but no later than the end of the qualification period
1 June 2024	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
tbd	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
1 July 2024	End of the Paralympic Qualification Period
3 July 2024	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
8 July 2024	World Triathlon notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots and Bipartite Invitations
15 July 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to World Triathlon the use of allocated qualification slots and Bipartite Invitations
22 July 2024	World Triathlon confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of all unused allocated qualification slots and Bipartite Invitations
5 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 15 July 2024 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 22 July 2024 World Triathlon will confirm in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 22 July 2024 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and World Triathlon.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in the respective medal event (not otherwise qualified) on the Paralympic Qualification Ranking as of 1 July 2024.

For Women's PTS4 Medal Event, any unused qualification slots will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in the respective sport class from the women PTS4 Paralympic Qualification Ranking as of 1 July 2024.

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

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