



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

An athlete may only obtain a maximum of one (1) qualification slot. The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to an individual athlete. Any slot obtained through the Paralympic Ranking List allocation method (including reallocation) must be filled by an athlete who is ranked in the top-20 of the respective sport class and weight category on the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking list at one point between 1 January 2024 and 1 May 2024.

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 five (5) male and five (5) female qualification slots for a maximum total of ten (10) slots as long as all of these slots are earned through the Paralympic Ranking List allocation method. An NPC can only earn one (1) slot per medal event. An NPC obtaining slots through the Continental Qualifier Allocation method can only be allocated a maximum of three (3) male and three (3) female qualification slots for a maximum total of six (6) slots.

Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- hold a WT Global Athlete License for the year 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;
- hold a WT recognized Dan certificate;
- be at least sixteen (16) years of age by 31 December 2024; and
- have competed in at least three (3) World Para Taekwondo Ranking competition between January 1, 2022 and May 1, 2024.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible athlete per medal event. Exceptions may apply for Bipartite Invitations. Each entry must be made in the medal event for which the NPC has obtained a 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 2024 each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC, up to the maximum quota. Any slots that cannot be allocated under this method shall be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.	30 male athletes 30 female athletes
2024 Continental Qualification Allocation	The highest ranked athlete in each medal event at each of the five (5) Continental Qualification Tournaments will obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In each gender, only those NPCs that have not yet obtained three (3) or more qualification slots through the allocation method above may enter athletes in the Continental Qualification Tournaments. The number of entries per NPC will be limited to the number of slots remaining to reach the maximum quota of three (3) qualification slots	25 male athletes 25 female athletes

	<p>per NPC per gender. NPCs will not be eligible to enter athletes in the medal events where they have already earned a slot through the allocation methods above.</p> <p>In case a Continental Qualification Tournament does not take place or a particular medal event is not offered at a Continental Qualification Tournament the qualification slots will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete in the respective medal event from the pertinent continent on the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking of May 2024.</p>	
Host Country Allocation	<p>The host country directly earns five (5) slots, one (1) in each of the five (5) medal events where the country has the highest ranked athletes on the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking of January 2024. At least two (2) of the events have to be female.</p> <p>Should the host country obtain any slot(s) via the allocation methods above, the respective reserved slot(s) will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.</p>	5 athletes
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	<p>Five (5) eligible athletes will be considered by the IPC and WT for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots up to the total quota per medal event (twelve (12) entries per event).</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to WT by tbd, 2024.</p>	5 athletes
Total		60 male athletes 60 female athletes

TIMELINE

1 January 2022

Start of the period for athletes to gain eligibility for entry into the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games

8 January 2024	WT notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots under the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking List allocation method and host country slots
15 January 2024	Deadline for NPCs to confirm acceptance of World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking List qualification slots and host country slots
19 January 2024	WT notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking List qualification slots and host country slots
Feb-Apr 2024	Africa Continental Qualification Tournament
Feb-Apr 2024	Oceania Continental Qualification Tournament
Feb-Apr 2024	Americas Continental Qualification Tournament
Feb-Apr 2024	Asia Continental Qualification Tournament
Feb-Apr 2024	Europe Continental Qualification Tournament
April 30, 2024	WT notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots obtained at Continental Qualification Tournaments
tbd, May 2024	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
tbd, 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
tbd, 2024	Deadline for NPCs to confirm acceptance of qualification slots obtained at Continental Qualification Tournaments
tbd, 2024	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
tbd, 2024	WT notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of Bipartite Invitation slots and the reallocation of unused Continental Qualification slots
5 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By tbd, 2024 WT will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By tbd, 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 WT.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking List slot not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) on the respective ranking list and up to the maximum quota per NPC. Any Continental Qualification slot not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next-highest ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) at the same tournament and up to the maximum quota per NPC. Any slot(s) not reallocated under these methods shall be allocated via the Bipartite Invitation method.

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