



TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES

QUALIFICATION REGULATIONS

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INTRODUCTION

These Qualification Regulations (Regulations) describe in detail how athletes and teams can qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games in each of the twenty-two (22) sports on the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Programme (Games Programme). It provides to the National Paralympic Committees (NPCs), to National Federations (NFs), to sports administrators, coaches and to the athletes themselves the conditions that allow participation in the signature event of the Paralympic Movement.

These Regulations present:

- an overview of the Games Programme;
- the general IPC regulations on eligibility;
- the specific qualification criteria for each sport (in alphabetical order); and
- a glossary of the terminology used throughout the Regulations.

STRUCTURE OF SPORT-SPECIFIC QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Each sport-specific section in these Regulations follows a standardised format. Readers can quickly locate information or cross-reference it between sports. The standard structure of each 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
- Timeline (adjusted following the postponement of the Games to 24 August - 5 September 2021)
- Confirmation Process of Allocated Slots
- Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots
- International Federation (IF) Contact Information

QUALIFICATION METHODS

There are a variety of qualification methods that IFs may employ, which may depend on the nature and traditions of each sport. The mix of qualification methods within each sport (listed below) shall respect the following principles:

- to ensure that the world's leading athletes receive the opportunity to perform at the highest level; and
- to ensure that regional opportunities for qualification exist and that regional distribution of qualification slots is justifiably based on elite performances and/or prevalence of a sport within a given region.

In most 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 Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

The following qualification methods based on performance may be used. 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. Bipartite Commission Invitations (see page 8 of this section).

In addition, a small number of Universality Wild Cards will be awarded in the sole discretion of the IPC to athletes representing NPCs who have not been able to achieve entry into the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games via the above qualification methods (see page 9 of this section).

In the event of any inconsistency between IF qualification methods for the Tokyo 2020 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 www.paralympic.org/tokyo-2020/qualification-criteria.

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 the English version shall prevail in case of discrepancy.

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TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Paralympic Games represents an international, multi-sport competition for athletes with an impairment that reflects the highest standards of athletic excellence and diversity. The goal of the Games Programme is to provide exciting events in the Paralympic Games that allow athletes to achieve competitive excellence while engaging and entertaining spectators. To ensure this for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, the IPC conducted its quadrennial review process that determined the inclusion and positioning of sports, disciplines and medal events within the Paralympic Games based on established core characteristics and guiding principles.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The guiding principles of the Paralympic Sports Programme are as follows (Paralympic Games Guiding Principles):

EXCELLENCE: The Paralympic Games is the highest level competition of each sport with participation of the world's best athletes.

DIVERSITY: The Paralympic Games give athletes with varying types/ranges of impairment the opportunity to compete within an equitable event programme that offers opportunities for both genders and ensures the participation of athletes with high support needs.

UNIVERSALITY: The Paralympic Games includes athletes from all regions of the world representing the maximum possible number of NPCs.

INTEGRITY: The Paralympic Games features excellence in judging and officiating.

SUSTAINABILITY: The Paralympic Games has a significant positive impact on the host-country and society while inspiring a long-term legacy for people with an impairment.

ATHLETE AND MEDAL EVENT QUOTAS

The number of medal events and athlete slots by sport as approved by the IPC Governing Board are outlined in the following table:

	MEDAL EVENTS				ATHLETE SLOTS			
	Male	Female	Mixed	Total	Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
Archery	3	3	3	9	80	60	0	140
Athletics	93	73	1	167	630	470	0	1100
Badminton	7	6	1	14	46	44	0	90
Boccia	0	0	7	7	0	34	82	116
Canoe	5	4	0	9	50	40	0	90
Cycling	29	20	2	51	150	80	0	230
Equestrian	0	0	11	11	0	0	78	78
Football 5-a-side	1	0	0	1	64	0	0	64
Goalball	1	1	0	2	60	60	0	120
Judo	7	6	0	13	80	58	0	138
Powerlifting	10	10	0	20	80	80	20	180
Rowing	1	1	2	4	48	48	0	96
Shooting	3	3	7	13	100	54	0	154
Swimming	76	67	3	146	340	280	0	620
Table Tennis	17	14	0	31	174	106	0	280
Taekwondo	3	3	0	6	36	36	0	72
Triathlon	4	4	0	8	36	36	8	80
Volleyball (Sitting)	1	1	0	2	96	96	0	192
Wheelchair Basketball	1	1	0	2	144	120	0	264
Wheelchair Fencing	8	8	0	16	48	48	0	96
Wheelchair Rugby	0	0	1	1	0	0	96	96
Wheelchair Tennis	2	2	2	6	56	32	16	104
Total	272	227	40	539	2318	1782	300	4400

GENERAL IPC REGULATIONS ON ELIGIBILITY

In addition to each IF's 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 Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. NPCs are reminded that NFs must ensure that their membership with their sport's respective IF is in good standing during the qualification period and upon close of sport entries to the Paralympic Games so their athletes may participate.

Separately, the IPC has the ability, at its sole discretion, to enter athletes as members of a refugee team into the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, in accordance with article 3.1.3 of the IPC Athlete Nationality Policy and on such terms and conditions as may be specified by the IPC in its absolute discretion.

COMPLIANCE WITH IPC ATHLETE NATIONALITY POLICY

Any athlete in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games must be a national of the country/territory of the NPC entering him/her and in compliance with the provisions of the IPC Athlete Nationality Policy 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 sport-specific athlete eligibility criteria. While the Paralympic Games welcomes the world's youth with an impairment, NPCs are encouraged to send to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games only athletes adequately prepared for high performance competition.

UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEING TO THE CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

To be eligible for participation in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games all athletes must sign, observe, comply with and abide by the rules and regulations outlined in 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 national selection standards for determining the qualification of an athlete or team to compete in the Tokyo 2020 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 that meet the sport-specific classification rules and have an appropriate classification status will be eligible for entry in the Tokyo 2020 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 status that complies with the sport's eligibility requirements as published in these Regulations.

BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATIONS

As in previous Paralympic Games, the IPC has worked with the IFs to develop qualification methods which allow the top athletes in each sport to compete in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, but which also respect the Paralympic Games Guiding Principles. The principles of excellence, diversity, universality, integrity and sustainability are fundamental and leading aspects in the objective of the IPC and each IF to deliver great competition at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

While the primary method in which the Paralympic Games Guiding Principles are respected is through the standard qualification methods, the IPC and certain IFs have also sought to provide targeted qualification slot allocations through Bipartite Commission Invitations. Bipartite Commission Invitations are included in the overall athlete quotas of the relevant sports, are granted by the IPC in its sole discretion following engagement with the respective IF, and are typically allocated based on the following principles:

- to ensure participation of top athletes who may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify through other methods due to extraordinary circumstances;
- to ensure the representation of athletes with high support needs;
- to ensure medal events will have sufficient representation for viability; and/or
- to enable greater representation by gender.

The following sports offer Bipartite Commission Invitation slots:

Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Cycling, Equestrian, Judo, Powerlifting, Rowing, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Triathlon, Wheelchair Fencing, Wheelchair Tennis.

TIMELINES AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

The timeline for submission and acceptance of Bipartite Commission Invitation applications is outlined in the respective section of each sport's chapter of these Regulations, if applicable for that IF. All Bipartite Commission Invitation decisions by the IPC are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

REDISTRIBUTION OF VACANT QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Each IF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots their teams and athletes have obtained. The NPCs then must confirm acceptance of their allocated slots by the deadline established in each sport's chapter of these Regulations. Any qualification slots not used by an NPC will be reallocated according to the method outlined in the respective sport's chapter of these Regulations. Qualification slots that cannot be reallocated by the established deadlines or become vacant (following the reallocation deadline) may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC to any sport on the programme and across gender categories. All redistribution decisions by the IPC are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

UNIVERSALITY WILD CARDS

In each edition of the Paralympic Games, the IPC institutes a slot allocation method to uphold the universality principle (of the Paralympic Games Guiding Principles) and to ensure representation of a maximum number of eligible member NPCs. This slot allocation is called the Universality Wild Card (UWC) method and is by IPC invitation only. No athlete or NPC is entitled to receive a UWC. UWC invitations may be extended by the IPC if an NPC has either been unable to qualify athletes or has only obtained one (1) qualification slot in any of the twenty-two (22) sports on the Games Programme. The UWC slot is allocated to an individual athlete, not to the respective NPC. If an NPC qualifies athletes via the regular qualification pathways after one (1) of its athletes has been granted a UWC, that UWC is revoked and the athlete who qualified via the regular qualification pathway obtains his/her slot instead.

UWC slots fall outside the athlete and sport quotas published in these Regulations. For the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games the IPC will only consider granting UWCs in the following sports:

- Athletics
- Swimming

A maximum of one (1) male UWC slot and one (1) female UWC slot may be granted if an NPC has not otherwise obtained any qualification slot. A maximum of one (1) female UWC slot may be provided if a NPC has obtained only one (1) qualification slot (irrespective of gender).

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION

In order to be considered for a UWC an athlete must meet the following criteria:

- comply with the General IPC Regulations on Eligibility as published in these Regulations;
- meet all IF requirements for licensing and classification at the time the UWC is awarded; and
- be on the “Accreditation Long List” as described under Key Dates below.

Athletes who do not meet the above criteria will not be considered for a UWC.

Irrespective of the above criteria, the IPC Governing Board reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to award a UWC in any sport in exceptional circumstances.

All UWC decisions by the IPC are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The IPC will open the UWC application process circa six (6) months prior to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games (in the spring of 2021).

KEY DATES

The following dates and deadlines have been established by the IPC and the Tokyo 2020 OCOG and need to be observed across all sports on the Games Programme:

BEGINNING OF QUALIFICATION PERIOD: 01 JANUARY 2018

Subject to the following, each IF will determine its own qualification period during which athletes and teams can attain results and rankings that count towards qualification for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games:

- a) No IF may establish a qualification period that begins prior to 01 January 2018, whereby direct slot allocations (as defined on page 4 of this section) are obtained by athletes or teams for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.
- b) An IF may rely on athlete ranking lists that incorporate competition results achieved at competitions prior to 01 January 2018. However, subject to sub-clause c) below, no IF may rely on athlete performances that have occurred prior to or during the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.
- c) For those IFs joining the Paralympic programme for the first time at Tokyo 2020, no competition results achieved prior to 01 January 2016 may contribute to any rankings that qualify athletes for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.
- d) Participation in a competition during the qualification period may depend on results achieved prior to the beginning of the respective sport's qualification period.

ACCREDITATION DEADLINE: 14 MAY 2021

Each NPC must submit to the Tokyo 2020 OCOG complete information about every potential delegation member it considers may attend the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. This "Accreditation Long List" includes athletes (including, but not limited to, duly qualified, replacements, substitutes, bipartite candidates, UWC candidates), competition assistants (such as guide runners, tandem pilots, goalkeepers, 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 accredited by 14 May 2021 can be entered into the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games by the sport entries deadline (see below).

SPORT ENTRIES DEADLINE: 2 AUGUST 2021

Sport entries is the official registration process for qualified athletes selected to participate in the Paralympic Games. Any athlete an NPC may choose to enter must meet all 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 eligibility criteria is 2 August 2021. Sport entries will close at 23:59h, Tokyo time, on 2 August 2021.



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MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
7	6	1	14
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 SL4 Women's Singles SU5 Women's Doubles WH1-2 Women's Doubles SL3-SU5	Mixed Doubles SL3-SU5	

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
46	44	0	90

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

The qualification slot is 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 eleven (11) male and ten (10) female qualification slots for a maximum total of twenty-one (21) slots. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be internationally classified with either a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a fixed review date after 31 December 2021; and
- have participated in a minimum of three (3) designated qualifying tournaments counting towards the Race to Tokyo Paralympic Ranking List published on 1 April 2021; and

- be ranked on the Race to Tokyo Paralympic Ranking List published on 1 April 2021.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per Singles medal event with the following exceptions:

- In the Men's Singles SH6 an NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) athlete.
- In the Women's Singles SL4 an NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) athletes.
- In the Women's Singles SU5 an NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) athletes if two (2) are qualified either via Paralympic Doubles Ranking List Allocation or Mixed Doubles Quota Allocation and one (1) is qualified via Singles Ranking List Allocation.
- Bipartite Commission Invitees.

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) Doubles pair comprised of two (2) athletes per Doubles event which must have qualified via the Race to Tokyo Paralympic Doubles Ranking List.

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) Mixed Doubles pair comprised of two (2) athletes in the Mixed Doubles event. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

Entry into Singles Events from Doubles

Both players from a WH1-WH2 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.

A minimum of one (1) player from a WH1-WH1 pair that qualifies for their Men's or Women's Doubles event is obligated to play in their respective Singles event. The selection is made by the NPC.

Every male SL3, SL4 and SU5 player 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 SL4 and SU5 player who qualifies in the Mixed Doubles event automatically gains entry into their respective Singles event and is obligated to play in that event unless the NPC has already reached the maximum entry for that Singles event.

A minimum of one (1) female player from a SL4-SL4 pair that qualifies for the Women's Doubles SL3-SU5 event is obligated to play in their respective Singles event. The selection is made by the NPC.

Every female SU5 player who qualifies in the Women's Doubles SL3-SU5 event automatically gains entry into their respective Singles event and is obligated to play in that event.

Any female SL3 player who qualifies in the Women's Doubles SL3-SU5 event or in the Mixed Doubles event will be allowed entry into the Women's Singles SL4 event in accordance with BWF rules.

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
Women's Doubles	SL3 - SU5	A minimum of 7 points and a maximum of 8 points	SL3 + SL4 SL3 + SU5 SL4 + SL4	SL3 + SL3 SL4 + SU5 SU5 + SU5
Mixed Doubles	SL3 - SU5	A maximum of 8 points	SL3 + SL3 SL3 + SL4 SL3 + SU5 SL4 + SL4	SL4 + SU5 SU5 + SU5

The following entry numbers will be observed:

Men		Women		Mixed	
MS WH1	8*	WS WH1	8*	XD SL3-SU5	6 pairs*
MS WH2	8*	WS WH2	8*		
MS SL3	6*	WS SL4	6*		
MS SL4	6*	WS SU5	6*		
MS SU5	6*	WD WH1-WH2	6 pairs		
MS SH6	6	WD SL3-SU5	6 pairs		
MD WH1-WH2	6 pairs				

*Minimum entry number

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<p>Paralympic Doubles Ranking List Allocation</p>	<p>Men's Doubles WH1-WH2: The six (6) highest ranked Doubles pairs on the Race to Tokyo Paralympic Ranking List published on 1 April 2021 each obtain two (2) qualification slots for their NPC.</p> <p>Women's Doubles WH1-WH2: The six (6) highest ranked Doubles pairs on the Race to Tokyo Paralympic Ranking List published on 1 April 2021 each obtain two (2) qualification slots for their NPC.</p> <p>Women's Doubles SL3-SU5: The six (6) highest ranked Doubles pairs on the Race to Tokyo Paralympic Ranking List published on 1 April 2021 each obtain two (2) qualification slots for their NPC.</p> <p>Mixed Doubles SL3-SU5: The four (4) highest ranked Mixed Doubles pairs on the Race to Tokyo Paralympic Ranking List published on 1 April 2021 each obtain two (2) qualification slots for their NPC. In case the female athlete in a Mixed Doubles pair has already obtained a slot via the Women's Doubles SL3-SU5 allocation (above) the available slot will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.</p>	<p>16 male athletes 28 female athletes</p>
<p>Paralympic Singles Ranking List Allocation</p>	<p>Following the Doubles Ranking allocation, further slots will be allocated to the highest ranked athletes (not yet qualified) on the Race to Tokyo Paralympic Singles Ranking List published on 1 April 2021 according to the matrix below. Slots will only be allocated via this method to a maximum of one slot per athlete per NPC and event. If two or more slots have already been allocated to an NPC for a relevant gender and sport class via Doubles Ranking List allocation, no further slot will be allocated to the NPC via the Singles Ranking List allocation. The following exception applies:</p>	<p>17 male athletes 7 female athletes</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the WS SL4 event, three (3) female athletes may already have obtained qualification slots via the Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking List allocation. In such case the NPC will be required to select two (2) of these female SL4 athletes for entry into the WS SL4 event. <table border="1" data-bbox="478 499 1195 1227"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Women</th> <th>Remarks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>WH1</td> <td>0-2</td> <td>0-2</td> <td rowspan="2">Exact number of slots per event allocated via this method depends on the number of slots already allocated via the Doubles Ranking List Allocation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WH2</td> <td>1-3</td> <td>1-3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SL3</td> <td>3</td> <td>0</td> <td rowspan="5"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SL4</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SU5</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SH6</td> <td>5</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Class	Men	Women	Remarks	WH1	0-2	0-2	Exact number of slots per event allocated via this method depends on the number of slots already allocated via the Doubles Ranking List Allocation	WH2	1-3	1-3	SL3	3	0		SL4	3	2	SU5	3	2	SH6	5	0	
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Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	<p>Bipartite slots will be allocated primarily to ensure event viability and according to the following matrix:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 353 978 734"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Women</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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">9</td> <td rowspan="3">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SL4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SU5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SH6</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>One (1) male and one (1) female Bipartite slot are reserved for the host country. In case the host country obtains any slot(s) via the allocation methods above, the Bipartite slot reservation for the respective gender automatically expires.</p> <p>One (1) male and one (1) female Bipartite slot are reserved for each continent. If a continent obtains any slot(s) via the allocation methods above, the Bipartite slot reservation for the respective gender automatically expires.</p> <p>Any Bipartite slots offered to the host country or to an NPC as a reserved slot for that NPC's continent which are not accepted will no longer be reserved for the host country or the respective continent.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs (including host country) must submit an official application in writing to BWF by 24 May 2021.</p>	Class	Men	Women	WH1	3	3	WH2	SL3	9	4	SL4	SU5	SH6	1		13 male athletes 7 female athletes
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Total		46 male athletes 44 female athletes															

TIMELINE

1 January 2019	Start of the period for athletes to gain points towards the Race to Tokyo Paralympic Ranking List
28 March 2021	End of the period for athletes to gain points towards the Paralympic Ranking List
1 April 2021	BWF publishes the Race to Tokyo Paralympic Ranking List
1 April 2021	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots under the Doubles Ranking List Allocation method
8 April 2021	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of allocated Doubles slots including the sport class for each slot
9 April 2021	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused Doubles slots
16 April 2021	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of reallocated Doubles slots including the sport class for each slot
19 April 2021	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots under the Singles Ranking method
26 April 2021	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of all allocated slots under the Singles Ranking method
27 April 2021	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused Singles qualification slots
4 May 2021	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of reallocated Singles slots
6 May 2021	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots under the Mixed Doubles Quota method
6 May 2021	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process (including reserved host country and continental slots)
14 May 2021	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
14 May 2021	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of allocated Mixed Doubles Quota slots

17 May 2021	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused Mixed Doubles Quota slots
24 May 2021	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of reallocated Mixed Doubles Quota slots
24 May 2021	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to BWF
25 May 2021	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the entries into the WS SL4 event for female SL3 and SL4 athletes who have qualified via Doubles and Mixed Doubles allocation
25 May 2021	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the entries into the WS SU5 event for female SU5 athletes who have qualified via Doubles and Mixed Doubles allocation
31 May 2021	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF their entries of female SL3 athletes into the WS SL4 event
7 June 2021	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
14 June 2021	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of Bipartite slots
2 August 2021	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 8 April 2021 each NPC must confirm to BWF in writing (only emails are accepted) the Doubles Ranking List qualification slots they will use. By 26 April 2021 each NPC must confirm to BWF in writing (only emails are accepted) the Singles Ranking List qualification slots they will use. By 14 May 2021 each NPC must confirm to BWF in writing (only emails are accepted) the Mixed Doubles 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 individual Doubles pair. In case one athlete is unable to accept his or her slot, the Doubles partner automatically loses their slot, so that BWF can reallocate the two slots to another eligible Doubles pair.

By 24 May 2021 BWF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 14 June 2021 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and BWF.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

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