



## 19. PARA ROWING

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
1	1	3	5
PR1M1x	PR1W1x	PR2Mix2x PR3Mix2x 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.

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete or team.

### MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) boat per medal event for a maximum allocation of five (5) male and five (5) female qualification slots (excluding coxswains).

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- be internationally classified either with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2024.

### MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) boat per medal event and may select a maximum of:

- one (1) male athlete for the Single Sculls PR1M1x medal event;
- one (1) female athlete for the Single Sculls PR1W1x medal event;
- one (1) male and one (1) female athlete for the Double Sculls PR2Mix2x medal event;

- one (1) male and one (1) female athlete for the Double Sculls PR3Mix2x medal event; and
- two (2) male and two (2) female athletes for the Coxed Fours PR3Mix4+ medal event.

### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2023 World Rowing Championships Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked boats in each medal event at the 2023 World Rowing Championships will qualify according to the number of quota places indicated below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PR1 Men's Single Sculls (PR1M1x): 7</li> <li>• PR1 Women's Single Sculls (PR1W1x): 7</li> <li>• PR2 Mixed Double Sculls (PR2Mix2x): 6</li> <li>• PR3 Mixed Double Sculls (PR3Mix2x): 5</li> <li>• PR3 Mixed Coxed Fours (PR3Mix4+): 6</li> </ul>	<p>30 male athletes</p> <p>30 female athletes</p>
<b>Continental Qualification Regattas</b>	<p>The highest ranked boat in each of the following medal events shall qualify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PR1 Men's Single Sculls (PR1M1x)</li> <li>• PR1 Women's Single Sculls (PR1W1x)</li> <li>• PR3 Mixed Double Sculls (PR3Mix2x)</li> </ul> <p>Continental Qualification Regattas shall be held for the following continental groupings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa</li> <li>• Americas</li> <li>• Asia and Oceania</li> <li>• Europe</li> </ul> <p>In case only one boat is entered in an event at a Continental Qualification Regatta, the respective qualification slot will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method and no boat would qualify from that Continental Qualification Regatta in this particular medal event. A race would not be held for Continental Qualification to the Paralympic Games with only one (1) boat. In case a Continental Qualification Regatta is not held the respective slots will be allocated to the highest ranked NPC from that region at the</p>	<p>8 male athletes</p> <p>8 female athletes</p>

	<p>2023 World Rowing Championships, up to a maximum of one (1) slot per NPC. If an NPC would achieve more than one (1) qualifying slot, then the NPC must select the boat that will qualify for the Paralympic Games. Only those NPCs that have not yet qualified any slots at the 2023 World Rowing Championships will be considered for this allocation.</p> <p>Any slots that can still not be allocated shall be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation.</p>	
<b>Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked boats at the Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta will qualify according to the number of quota places indicated below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PR1 Men’s Single Sculls (PR1M1x): 1 boat</li> <li>• PR1 Women’s Single Sculls (PR1W1x): 1 boat</li> <li>• PR2 Mixed Double Sculls (PR2Mix2x): 2 boats</li> <li>• PR3 Mixed Double Sculls (PR3Mix2x): 1 boat</li> <li>• PR3 Mixed Coxed Fours (PR3Mix4+): 2 boats</li> </ul> <p>In case the Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta is not held the respective slots will be allocated, in the same medal events, to the highest ranked eligible NPCs at the 2023 World Rowing Championships.</p>	<p>8 male athletes</p> <p>8 female athletes</p>
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	<p>In the case that it does not qualify a boat at the 2023 World Rowing Championships or the relevant Continental Qualification Regatta, the Host Country may be allocated a qualification place in either the PR2Mix2x, PR3Mix2x, or the PR3Mix4+ event.</p> <p>In the case that the Host Country is allocated a boat, the allocation should be in the medal event in which the Host Country has participated in/is ranked highest at the 2023 World Rowing Championships.</p> <p>Any unused Host Country slots will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation (see below).</p>	<p>2 male athletes</p> <p>2 female athletes</p>

<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	Four (4) eligible male athletes and four (4) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and World Rowing for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots in the PR3Mix4+, PR3Mix2x, and/or the PR2Mix2x. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to World Rowing by 9 June 2024.	4 male athletes 4 female athletes
<b>Total</b>		<b>52 male athletes</b> <b>52 female athletes</b>

### **QUALIFICATION PRINCIPLES**

Only those countries that have not qualified any boats at the 2023 World Rowing Championships shall be eligible to participate in the Continental Qualification Regattas. There will be no restriction on who may participate in the Final Qualification Regatta. This means that those NPCs that have participated in the Continental Qualification Regatta in an event but not qualified may compete again in the same event at the Final Qualification Regatta.

An eligible NPC may only enter one (1) boat per event at the relevant Continental Qualification Regatta and at the Final Qualification Regatta.

An NPC will be allowed to qualify a maximum of one (1) boat through the Continental Qualification Regatta. If an NPC achieves more than one qualifying place at a Continental Qualification Regatta, it is the highest-ranking boat from the NPC that qualifies for the Paralympic Games. If two boats have equal rank in qualifying places, then the NPC must select the boat that will qualify for the Paralympic Games.

In the case where two boats from an NPC achieve a qualifying place at the Continental Qualification Regatta, the qualification place of the boat that is not selected by the NPC to qualify for the Paralympic Games passes to the next highest ranked boat in that event.

There shall be no restriction on the number of boats which an NPC may qualify at the 2023 World Rowing Championships and the Final Qualification Regatta up to the entry limit of one boat per NPC per medal event at the Paralympic Games.

**TIMELINE**

3-10 September 2023	2023 World Rowing Championships, Belgrade, Serbia
22 September 2023	World Rowing confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots from World Rowing Championships
6 October 2023	NPCs confirm in writing to World Rowing the use of allocated qualification slots from World Rowing Championships
23-26 October 2023	Africa Continental Qualification Regatta, Tunis, Tunisia
14-17 March 2024	Americas Continental Qualification Regatta, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
19-21 April 2024	Asia & Oceania Continental Qualification Regatta, Chungju, Korea
25-28 April 2024	Europe Continental Qualification Regatta, Szeged, Hungary
3 May 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
3 May 2024	World Rowing confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots from all Continental Qualification Regattas
17 May 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to World Rowing the use of allocated qualification slots from all Continental Qualification Regattas
17 May 2024	Start of Bipartite application process
19-21 May 2024	2024 Final Paralympic Qualification Regatta, Lucerne, Switzerland
26 May 2024	World Rowing confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots from the Final Qualification Regatta
9 June 2024	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite applications to World Rowing
9 June 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to World Rowing the use of allocated qualification slots from the Final Qualification Regatta

16 June 2024	World Rowing confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots
30 June 2024	World Rowing confirms in writing to the NPCs the awarding of 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 6 October 2023 each qualified NPC must confirm to World Rowing in writing (fax and email are accepted) the qualification slots from World Championships they will use. By 17 May 2024, each qualified NPC must confirm to World Rowing in writing the qualification slots from Continental Qualification Regattas they will use. By 9 June 2024, each qualified NPC must confirm to World Rowing in writing the qualification slots from the Final Qualification Regatta they will use. NPCs that have not responded by these dates will lose their qualification slots, and World Rowing may reallocate these slots.

By 16 June 2024 World Rowing will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 30 June 2024 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quotas granted for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and World Rowing.

### **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slots that are not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked and not otherwise qualified NPC in the same medal event at the respective competition where the slot was obtained. In the case that no eligible athletes are available for reallocation at the respective competition, any unused slots will be reallocated by the Bipartite Invitation Commission.

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