28. 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) players per team.

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC can qualify no more than one (1) team, for a total of twelve (12) athlete qualification slots.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for entry, teams must:

- have played in at least one WWR Level 1 licensed event between 1 January 2023 and 30 June 2024.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- 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 December 2024
- hold a valid WWR Individual License

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of twelve (12) eligible male and female athletes.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2023 Zonal Championships Allocation	The highest placed NPC from the Wheelchair Rugby competition at the 2023 Parapan American Games directly qualifies (Americas Zone). The two (2) highest placed NPCs from the 2023 WWR European Zone Championship Division A directly qualify. The highest placed NPC from the 2023 WWR Asia-Oceania Championship directly qualifies. If an event above is not held, the associated slot(s) will be allocated to the highest ranked NPC(s) from that Zone, not otherwise qualified, on the WWR World Ranking List closing one week after the completion of the Paralympic Qualification Tournament.	48 athletes
Qualification Tournament Allocation	The three (3) highest placed NPCs from the 2024 WWR Paralympic Qualification Tournament qualify. If the above event is not held, the associated slot(s) will be allocated to the highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, on the WWR World Ranking List closing one week after the originally intended completion of the Qualification Tournament.	36 athletes
Host Country Allocation	The host country directly qualifies one (1) team subject to being ranked on the WWR World Ranking List on 1 May 2024.	12 athletes
Total		**96 athletes**

TIMELINE

1 January 2023	Start of the period for teams to attend WWR Level 1 Licensed international events to obtain eligibility
Tbd, Aug-Sep 2023	2023 WWR European Championship Division A
Tbd, Aug-Sep 2023	2023 WWR Asia-Oceania Championship
17-26 November 2023	2023 Para Pan American Games, Santiago, Chile
Tbd, Mar-Apr 2024	2024 WWR Paralympic Qualification Tournament
15 May 2024	WWR confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.
29 May 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to WWR the use of allocated team qualification slots.
6 June 2024	WWR confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team allocation slots
13 June 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to WWR the use of reallocated team qualification slots
Tbd, 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
30 June 2024	End of period for teams to attend WWR sanctioned international events to obtain eligibility
5 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 29 May 2024 each qualified NPC must confirm to WWR in writing or via email if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and WWR may reallocate these slots.

By 6 July 2024 WWR will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 13 July 2024 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated team qualification slot may be subject to sanctions by IPC and WWR.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any team qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) at the qualification event where it was obtained.

In the case that no eligible team is available for reallocation at the respective competition, or if the Host Country does not use its allocated slot, the unused slot will be reallocated to the highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) on the WWR World Ranking list closing one week after the completion of the Qualification Tournament.

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