



25. SITTING VOLLEYBALL

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
1	1	0	2
Men's 8-team Tournament	Women's 8-team Tournament		

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
96	96	0	192

Eight (8) teams per gender with twelve (12) players per team.

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

The qualification slots are 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) men's team and one (1) women's team, comprising a total of twelve (12) male and twelve (12) female qualification slots.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- have played in at least one (1) international, sanctioned World ParaVolley sitting volleyball competition between 1 January 2022 and 31 July 2024; and
- 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 31 December 2024;

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of twelve (12) eligible male athletes for the Men's tournament and a maximum of twelve (12) eligible female athletes for the Women's tournament.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2022 World Championships Allocation	<p>The top ranked team of the Men's competition obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>The top ranked team of the Women's competition obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the case that a World Championships does not take place, the team qualification slot(s) will be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 1 April 2024, regardless of region.</p>	<p>12 male athletes</p> <p>12 female athletes</p>
2023 World Cup Allocation	<p>The top ranked team of the Men's competition obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>The top ranked team of the Women's competition obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the case that the World Cup does not take place, the team qualification slot(s) will be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 1 April 2024, regardless of region.</p>	<p>12 male athletes</p> <p>12 female athletes</p>
2023 Zonal Championships Allocation	<p>The highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) of the Men's competition in each of the following 2023 Zonal Championships obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ParaVolley Pan America • ParaVolley Asia Oceania 	<p>48 male athletes</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ParaVolley Europe • ParaVolley Africa <p>The highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) of the Women's competition in each of the following 2023 Zonal Championships obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ParaVolley Pan America • ParaVolley Asia Oceania • ParaVolley Europe • ParaVolley Africa <p>In the case that a Zone does not host a Championships, the respective Men's or Women's team qualification slot(s) will be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, from that Zone, at the 2024 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event.</p> <p>If the Zone does not host a Championships and no team from the respective Zone enters the 2024 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event, the respective Men's or Women's team qualification slot(s) shall be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, from that Zone, on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 1 April 2024.</p> <p>If the Zone does not host a Championship and the 2024 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event does not take place, the respective Men's and Women's team qualification slot(s) shall be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, from that Zone, on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 1 April 2024.</p>	48 female athletes
2024 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event Allocation	The highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) of the Men's competition obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC.	12 male athletes 12 female athletes

	<p>The highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) of the Women's competition obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the case that a World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event does not take place, the team qualification slot(s) will be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 1 April 2024, regardless of region.</p>	
Host Country Allocation	The host country directly qualifies one (1) Men's team and one (1) Women's team. Should the host country occupy any direct allocation slot(s) at one of the above Championships the slot(s) will be awarded to the next highest ranked NPC in that competition (not otherwise qualified).	12 male athletes 12 female athletes
Total		96 male athletes 96 female athletes

TIMELINE

4-11 Nov. 2022	World ParaVolley Sitting Volleyball World Championships, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
2023 tbc	World ParaVolley Sitting Volleyball World Cup, Cairo, Egypt
2023 tbc	ParaVolley Asia Oceania Zonal Championships, tbc
2023 tbc	ParaVolley Europe Zonal Championships, tbc
2023 tbc	ParaVolley Pan America Zonal Championships, tbc
2023 tbc	ParaVolley Africa Zonal Championships, tbc
2024 tbc	Paris 2024 Women's Final Paralympic Qualification Tournament, tbc
2024 tbc	Paris 2024 Men's Final Paralympic Qualification Tournament, tbc
1 May 2024	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.

15 May 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to World ParaVolley the use of allocated team qualification slots.
29 May 2024	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused team qualification slots
tbd	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
5 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 15 May 2024 each qualified NPC must confirm to World ParaVolley in writing via the approved forms (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot(s). NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and World ParaVolley will reallocate them.

By 29 May 2024 World ParaVolley will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 29 May 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(s) may be subject to sanctions by IPC and World ParaVolley.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any team qualification slot(s) allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, at the respective competition where the slot was obtained, except for the cases covered above in this document. Should the Host Country not use its allocated slot(s), the slot will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 1 April 2024, regardless of region.

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