



27. WHEELCHAIR FENCING

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
8	8	0	16
Epee Category A Category B Team	Epee Category A Category B Team		
Foil Category A Category B Team	Foil Category A Category B Team		
Sabre Category A Category B	Sabre Category A Category B		

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
48	48	0	96

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

In case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the qualification slot is also allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than six (6) male and six (6) female qualification slots.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- have competed in at least three (3) international sanctioned IWAS Wheelchair Fencing competitions between 1 October 2022 until 31 May 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 two (2) eligible athletes per Individual event.

Athletes qualifying through Individual Paralympic Ranking Lists must enter the event from which they have obtained their slot and will be allowed to enter any other individual event where they are ranked in the top-30 on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Paralympic Ranking List closing 31 May 2024. If the maximum number of entries is exceeded, priority will be given to the highest ranked athletes.

Athletes who have obtained their slot through the Team Athlete allocation method will be allowed to enter in the individual event(s) in the same weapon(s) of the team event(s) they are competing in, and will be allowed to enter any other individual event where they are ranked in the top-30 on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Paralympic Ranking List closing 31 May 2024. If the maximum number of entries is exceeded, priority will be given to the highest ranked athletes.

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) team in each of the Team events. Only the host country and teams ranked in the top-14 on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing World Ranking List closing 31 May 2024 for the respective event may be considered for entry. The highest ranked team from each of the three (3) regions in each of the team medal events is granted an entry if they are ranked in the top-14 on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing World Ranking List closing 31 May 2024.

The maximum number of entries per medal event is as follows:

Event		Maximum Entries	
		Male	Female
Foil	Ind. Cat. A	21	21
	Ind. Cat. B	21	21
	Team	12	12
Epee	Ind. Cat. A	21	21
	Ind. Cat. B	21	21
	Team	12	12
Sabre	Ind. Cat. A	21	21
	Ind. Cat. B	21	21

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
Individual Paralympic Ranking List Allocation by Region	<p>The top-ranked male and female athletes from each region (Europe, America/Africa, Asia/Oceania) in each individual medal event on the Individual Paralympic Ranking list closing on 31 May 2024 obtain one (1) qualification slot.</p> <p>Only athletes ranked in the top-30 will be considered for this allocation. If a region has no athlete in the top-30 of a particular Ranking, this slot is given to the next highest ranked athlete (not yet qualified) regardless of region.</p>	18 male athletes 18 female athletes
Individual Paralympic Ranking List Allocation	<p>The three (3) highest ranked athletes (not yet qualified) in each individual medal event on the Individual Paralympic Ranking List closing on 31 May 2024 obtain one (1) qualification slot, up to a maximum of two (2) slots per NPC in each medal event (including any slot obtained from the method above).</p> <p>If an NPC would achieve more slots than the maximum quota per NPC, then slots will be allocated to the athletes with the highest ranking position. If two or more athletes have equal ranking positions, slots will be allocated to the athlete(s) with the highest ranking points. If two or more athletes have equal ranking positions and points, slots will be allocated to the athlete(s) with the best placement at the 2023 World Championships.</p>	18 male athletes 18 female athletes
Host Country Allocation	<p>The host country directly qualifies three (3) eligible male athletes and three (3) eligible female athletes. These athletes must be ranked highest among all host country athletes on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Paralympic Ranking List closing 31 May 2024.</p> <p>Should the host country obtain any qualification slots via any of the allocation methods above, the reserved number of host country slots will be reduced accordingly, and the respective slots</p>	3 male athletes 3 female athletes

	will be allocated via the Team Athlete Allocation method (see below).	
Team Athlete Allocation	<p>After allocation of all individual slots and in order to secure the viability of the Team Medal Events, eight (8) eligible male and eight (8) eligible female athletes will be allocated one (1) slot each. These slots will be allocated at the discretion of IWAS to eligible athletes who can complete a team together with other athletes from the same NPC.</p> <p>If event viability has been secured, IWAS may chose not to allocate some or all of these slots. Any unused Team Athlete Allocation slot(s) will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.</p>	<p>8 male athletes</p> <p>8 female athletes</p>
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	<p>One (1) male and one (1) female athlete will be considered by IPC and IWAS for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to IWAS by 21 June 2024.</p>	<p>1 male athlete</p> <p>1 female athlete</p>
Total		<p>48 male athletes</p> <p>48 female athletes</p>

TIMELINE

1 October 2022	Start of period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Paralympic Ranking List
tbd	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
31 May 2024	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Paralympic Ranking List
31 May 2024	Start of Bipartite application process

7 June 2024	IWAS confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
21 June 2024	NPCs confirm to IWAS in writing the use of allocated slots
21 June 2024	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite applications to IWAS
28 June 2024	IWAS confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
28 June 2024	IWAS confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations
5 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 21 June 2024 each qualified NPC must confirm to IWAS in writing (email is accepted) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and IWAS may reallocate these slots.

By 28 June 2024 IWAS will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 28 June 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 some or all of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IWAS.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

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