



## 29. WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

### MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
2	2	2	6
Singles Doubles	Singles Doubles	Quad Singles Quad Doubles	

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
48	32	16	96

### ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

### MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC can be allocated a maximum of four (4) male and four (4) female qualification slots for athletes competing in the men's and women's events, and no more than three (3) qualification slots in the quad event for a maximum total quota allocation of eleven (11) qualification slots per NPC.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the General IPC Regulations On Eligibility detailed in the front section of the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games - Qualification Regulations, published here:

<https://www.paralympic.org/paris-2024/qualification-regulations>.

Unless otherwise specified in this Qualification System, to be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must also:

- 1 have an official ranking on the Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 15 July 2024 (tbc) (subject to the exception for Bipartite Commission Invitations set out below); and

- 2 be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date of 01 January 2025 or later; and
- 3 have been part of a final nominated team and been present onsite for World Team Cup events (including qualifying and Junior World Team Cup) for a minimum of two (2) years between 2021 and 2024 provided that one of these years is either 2023 or 2024 (however, exceptions to this requirement may be granted by the ITF in accordance with the ITF Paris 2024 Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis Event Regulations); and
- 4 fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements outlined here: <https://www.itftennis.com/media/7643/paralympic-wheelchair-tennis-event-eligibility-rule-paris-2024.pdf>

For Bipartite Commission Invitations, the ITF and the IPC may consider athletes who do not have an official ranking on the Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 15 July 2024 (tbc) as long as they have competed in at least one ITF Wheelchair Tennis competition between 01 January 2022 and 14 July 2024 (tbc).

NPCs may only nominate athletes for participation in the Paris 2024 Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis event if their country's National Association is a current ITF member in good standing, and it has been a member since at least 31 December 2023.

The participation of an athlete in the Paralympics is conditional upon meeting the above detailed athlete eligibility criteria (both IPC and ITF). For the avoidance of doubt, where either the ITF or IPC eligibility criteria impose stricter or additional requirements than the other, the stricter or additional rules shall apply.

### **MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

An NPC can enter a maximum of four (4) qualified male athletes and four (4) qualified female athletes in the men's and women's singles events, respectively.

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) qualified athletes in the quad singles event.

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible men's teams and two (2) eligible women's teams in the men's and women's doubles events, respectively.

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible team in the quad doubles event.

Team members are selected from the athletes participating in their respective singles event. NPCs must submit their doubles nominations in writing to the ITF by (date tbc). Any nomination changes shall be as provided for in the ITF Paris 2024 Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis Event Regulations.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>Regional Games Direct Allocation</b>	<p>One (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot will be allocated in each of the following Regional Games:</p> <p><u>2022 Asian Para Games:</u> 1 male, 1 female</p> <p><u>2023 Parapan American Games:</u> 1 male, 1 female</p> <p><u>2023 European Para Championships:</u> 1 male, 1 female</p> <p><u>2023 African Para Games:</u> 1 male, 1 female</p> <p>The winners of the men's and women's singles competitions at each of these Regional Games will qualify.</p> <p>In case a Regional Games is not held or a medal event is not offered at a particular Regional Games, the respective qualification slot(s) will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete (not otherwise qualified) on the Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 15 July 2024 (tbc) (subject to the maximum quota per NPC).</p>	<p>4 male athletes</p> <p>4 female athletes</p>
<b>Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking Allocation</b>	<p>The top thirty-two (32) ranked eligible male athletes (not otherwise qualified through Regional Games Direct Allocation) on the Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 15 July 2024 (tbc) will qualify.</p> <p>The top twenty (20) ranked eligible female athletes (not otherwise qualified through Regional Games Direct Allocation) on the Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 15 July 2024 (tbc) will qualify.</p>	<p>32 male athletes</p> <p>20 female athletes</p> <p>12 quad athletes</p>

	The top twelve (12) ranked quad athletes on the Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 15 July 2024 (tbc) will qualify.	
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Twelve (12) eligible male athletes will be selected by the IPC and the ITF for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.</p> <p>Eight (8) eligible female athletes will be selected by the IPC and the ITF for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.</p> <p>Four (4) eligible athletes in the quad sport class will be selected by the IPC and the ITF for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the ITF must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC by 23 July 2024 (tbc).</p>	<p>12 male athletes</p> <p>8 female athletes</p> <p>4 quad athletes</p>
<b>Total</b>		<p><b>48 male athletes</b></p> <p><b>32 female athletes</b></p> <p><b>16 quad athletes</b></p>

## **TIMELINE**

8-20 August 2023	2023 European Para Championships, Rotterdam, Netherlands
September 2023, tbc	2023 African Para Games
22-28 Oct. 2023	2022 Asian Para Games, Hangzhou, China
17-25 November 2023	2023 Parapan American Games, Santiago, Chile
12 February 2024	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
Date tbc	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")

14 July 2024 (tbc)	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the Wheelchair Tennis World Ranking Lists
15 July 2024 (tbc)	Wheelchair Tennis World Ranking Lists published
16 July 2024 (tbc)	ITF confirms in writing to the NPCs and National Associations the allocation of qualification slots
23 July 2024 (tbc)	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to ITF the use of allocated qualification slots
23 July 2024 (tbc)	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to ITF
2 August 2024 (tbc)	ITF confirms in writing to the NPCs and National Associations the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
Date tbc	Deadline for NPCs to submit doubles nominations to the ITF
5 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 23 July 2024 (tbc) each qualified NPC must confirm to ITF in writing by email if they wish to use their allocated qualification slots. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and ITF may reallocate these slots.

By 2 August 2024 (tbc) ITF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 2 August 2024 (tbc) it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC.

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

Any qualification slots that are (a) allocated and not confirmed by the respective NPC by 23 July 2024 (tbc) or (b) returned as a result of player withdrawal will be reallocated as follows:

- Slots from Regional Games and World Ranking List Allocation: the ITF will reallocate to the next highest ranked eligible athlete (not otherwise

qualified) on the Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 15 July 2024 (tbc) (subject to the maximum quota per NPC);

- Bipartite slots: the Bipartite Commission will select from a reserve list of Bipartite applicants.

This reallocation process may occur up until 2 August 2024.

An NPC that does not confirm an allocated or reallocated qualification slot will not be eligible to receive another slot in the respective event(s) unless the ITF receives signed confirmation from the athlete that they do not wish to take up their qualification slot.

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