



9. PARA ATHLETICS

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
90	73	1	164
Detailed Medal Events List at the end of this chapter			

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
584	485	0	1069

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

An athlete may only obtain a maximum of one qualification slot. The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the individual athlete with the exception of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots which are allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.

To ensure all medal events on the programme are viable at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, World Para Athletics (WPA) reserves the right – through any allocation method – to allocate slots to the exclusive use of certain sport classes determined by WPA, for example for athletes with high support needs. Such (“ring-fenced”) slots shall be used as allocated or the respective NPC must return the slot to WPA.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC can be allocated a maximum of forty (40) male qualification slots and thirty-three (33) female qualification slots. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation method. If an NPC is unable to use all of the allocated qualification slots in a given gender, the unused slots cannot be transferred to the other gender. They will be reallocated in the respective gender to other NPCs through the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

1. hold an active WPA Athlete Licence for the 2024 season;
2. be internationally classified before 5 August 2024 in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date of 2025 or later; and
3. have achieved one (1) Minimum Entry Standard (**MES**) performance at a WPA Recognised Competition for each of their respective events between 1 October 2022 and 4 August 2024 (inclusive) in accordance with the terms of the WPA Athlete Licensing Regulations valid for the 2022-2024 seasons.

Exceptions may be granted to criterion 3 above via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

To be eligible for a relay event, athletes must be entered into an individual event.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC may enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per individual medal event provided each has achieved at least a MES performance in that event.

NPCs may enter a maximum of one (1) team in the relay medal event.

NPCs may enter a maximum of six (6) eligible athletes in each marathon medal event. A maximum of three (3) athletes per NPC may enter each marathon medal event as their only event.

NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of individual medal events as long as the athlete has achieved a MES performance in each respective event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2023 Marathon World Championships Allocation	<p>The top six (6) ranked athletes at the 2023 Para athletics Marathon World Championships in each medal event on the Paris 2024 Games Programme each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC.</p> <p>In the case that this competition does not take place, or fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, WPA will</p>	<p>12 male athletes</p> <p>12 female athletes</p>

	allocate the remaining slots via the High Performance Allocation method (see below).	
2023 World Championships (Track and Field) Allocation	<p>The top four (4) ranked athletes at the 2023 Para athletics World Championships in each of the individual medal events on the Paris 2024 Games Programme (excluding the marathon events) will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC.</p> <p>In the case that an athlete is ranked in top four (4) places in more than one medal event, the athlete can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>Athletes who have obtained a qualification slot through the previous allocation method(s) cannot obtain an additional slot for their NPC through this allocation method or vice versa.</p> <p>In the case that this competition does not take place, or fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, WPA will allocate the remaining slots via the High Performance Allocation method (see below).</p>	<p>360 male athletes</p> <p>292 female athletes</p>
2024 World Championships (Track and Field) Allocation	<p>The top two (2) ranked athletes at the 2024 Para athletics World Championships in each of the individual medal events on the Paris 2024 Games Programme (excluding the marathon events) will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC.</p> <p>In the case that an athlete is ranked first or second in more than one medal event, the athlete can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>Athletes who have obtained a qualification slot through the previous allocation method(s) cannot obtain an additional slot for their NPC through this allocation method or vice versa.</p> <p>In the case that this competition does not take place, or fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, WPA will</p>	<p>180 male athletes</p> <p>146 female athletes</p>

	allocate the remaining slots via the High Performance Allocation method (see below).	
High Performance Allocation	<p>WPA will release a set of High Performance Standards ("HPS") by 1 October 2023. Athletes who achieved these Standards at a WPA Recognised Competition between 1 October 2022 and 16 June 2024 but who have not obtained a qualification slot for their respective NPC through the aforementioned methods will be considered to determine the High Performance Allocation of slots.</p> <p>HPSs are only recognised for athletes who were licensed at the time they achieved the result and who hold an international Sport Class Status of Review, Review with a Fixed Review Date, Confirmed as of 16 June 2024.</p> <p>If more athletes have achieved a HPS than the total number of qualification slots available under this method, then the qualification slots will be allocated as follows:</p> <p>Male Allocation*: $A \times (B \div C)$</p> <p>Female Allocation*: $A \times (B \div C)$</p> <p>A - Number of athletes** with a high performance per gender per NPC</p> <p>B - Total number of available qualification slots per gender</p> <p>C - Total number of athletes** with a high performance per gender for all NPCs</p> <p><i>*WPA reserves the right to round up or down in order to achieve the required allocation of qualification slots per gender.</i></p> <p><i>**Only athletes who have not obtained a slot via the aforementioned qualification methods will be considered for the High Performance Allocation.</i></p> <p>In the case more qualification slots are available in a gender than the number of eligible athletes who have achieved an HPS, the remaining slots</p>	<p>27 male athletes</p> <p>30 female athletes</p>

	will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.	
Bipartite Commission Invitation	Five (5) eligible male athletes and five (5) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and WPA for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. Some or all of these slots may be used to protect the viability of certain medal events. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to WPA by 2 June 2024.	5 male athletes 5 female athletes
Total		584 male athletes 485 female athletes

UNIVERSAL RELAY ENTRY CONDITIONS

A maximum of sixteen (16) NPCs will be able to each enter one (1) team for the Universal Relay medal event.

The top four (4) ranked NPCs in the Universal Relay event at the 2023 WPA World Championships each obtain eligibility for one (1) team entry.

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WPA will establish a Universal Relay Qualification Ranking from 1 October 2022 to 16 June 2024 (inclusive) for the Universal Relay medal event. The eight (8) highest ranked teams in the Universal Relay ranking (not yet eligible) at the end of the period to achieve performances will each obtain eligibility for one (1) team entry.

No additional athlete qualification slots will be allocated for the Universal Relay medal event. All relay teams must comprise of athletes already entered into an individual event and the composition of the team will be subject to the relevant WPA competition rules.

TIMELINE

1 October 2022	WPA publish the MES for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games
1 October 2022	Start of the period for athletes to achieve MES and HPS
1 October 2022	Start of the period for teams to achieve results towards the Universal Relay Qualification ranking
tbd	2023 Para athletics Marathon World Championships
8-17 July 2023	2023 Para athletics World Championships, Paris, France
7 August 2023	WPA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots obtained through the 2023 Para athletics Marathon World Championships and 2023 Para athletics World Championships
21 August 2023	NPCs confirm in writing to WPA the use of qualification slots obtained through the 2023 Para athletics Marathon World Championships and 2023 Para athletics World Championships.
1 October 2023	WPA publishes the HPS for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games
tbd	2024 Para athletics World Championships
tbd	WPA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots obtained through the 2024 Para athletics World Championships
tbd	NPCs confirm in writing to WPA the use of qualification slots obtained through the 2024 Para athletics World Championships.
3 May 2024	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
tbd	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
2 June 2024	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
16 June 2024	End of the period for athletes to achieve HPS for calculating the qualification slots allocated through the High Performance Allocation method

16 June 2024	End of the period for teams to achieve results towards the Universal Relay Qualification ranking
28 June 2024	WPA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots through the High Performance Allocation
28 June 2024	WPA confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
12 July 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to WPA the use of allocated qualification slots through the High Performance Allocation
12 July 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to WPA the acceptance of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
16 July 2024	WPA confirms in writing the reallocation of any unused qualification slots
4 August 2024	End of the period for athletes to achieve MES performances for entry to the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games
5 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By the dates published herein each qualified NPC must confirm to WPA in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their slots allocated through the respective methods. NPCs that have not responded by the relevant dates will lose their qualification slots. Unused slots from the following allocation methods will be allocated through the High Performance Allocation method by 28 June 2024:

- 2023 Marathon World Championships Allocation
- 2023 World Championships (Track & Field) Allocation
- 2024 World Championships (Track & Field) Allocation

By 12 July 2024 each NPC must confirm to WPA in writing the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their slots and WPA may reallocate them.

By 16 July 2024 WPA will confirm in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots.

By 16 July 2024 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 the IPC.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC after 12 July 2024 will be reallocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

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MEN

No.	Event	Eligible Sport Classes	HPS	MES
1	100m T11	T11		11.90
2	100m T12	T12		11.50
3	100m T13	T13		11.50
4	100m T34	T33, T34		17.30
5	100m T35	T35		15.00
6	100m T36	T36		13.30
7	100m T37	T37		12.80
8	100m T38	T38		12.50
9	100m T44	T44		12.50
10	100m T47	T45, T46, T47		11.60
11	100m T51	T51		28.00
12	100m T52	T52		20.00
13	100m T53	T53		16.20
14	100m T54	T54		14.70
15	100m T63	T42, T63		15.20
16	100m T64	T62, T64		11.80
17	200m T35	T35		30.00
18	200m T37	T37		25.80
19	200m T51	T51		51.00
20	200m T64	T64		25.00
21	400m T11	T11		57.00
22	400m T12	T12		54.00
23	400m T13	T13		54.00
24	400m T20	T20		51.60
25	400m T36	T36		01:06.00
26	400m T37	T37		01:00.00
27	400m T38	T38		57.50
28	400m T47	T45, T46, T47		52.50
29	400m T52	T51, T52		01:25.00
30	400m T53	T53		55.60
31	400m T54	T54		49.00
32	400m T62	T62		01:00.00
33	800m T34	T33, T34		02:03.00
34	800m T53	T53		01:51.00
35	800m T54	T54		01:37.00

36	1500m T11	T11		04:28.00
37	1500m T13	T12*, T13		04:08.00
38	1500m T20	T20		04:09.00
39	1500m T38	T37, T38		04:42.00
40	1500m T46	T45, T46		04:20.00
41	1500m T54	T53, T54		03:05.00
42	5000m T11	T11		16:55.00
43	5000m T13	T12*, T13		15:57.00
44	5000m T54	T53, T54		10:45.00
45	Marathon T12	T11, T12		03:00:00
46	Marathon T54	T52, T53, T54		01:35:00
47	Long Jump T11	T11		5.30m
48	Long Jump T12	T12		6.10m
49	Long Jump T13	T13		5.60m
50	Long Jump T20	T20		6.20m
51	Long Jump T36	T36		4.50m
52	Long Jump T37	T37		5.00m
53	Long Jump T38	T38		5.00m
54	Long Jump T47	T45, T46, T47		6.25m
55	Long Jump T63	T42, T61, T63		4.40m
56	Long Jump T64	T44, T62, T64		5.70m
57	High Jump T47	T45, T46, T47		1.50m
58	High Jump T63	T42, T63		1.55m
59	High Jump T64	T44, T64		1.50m
60	Club Throw F32	F31, F32		25.00m
61	Club Throw F51	F51		20.00m
62	Discus Throw F11	F11		29.00m
63	Discus Throw F37	F37		39.00m
64	Discus Throw F52	F51, F52		10.00m
65	Discus Throw F56	F54, F55, F56		34.00m
66	Discus Throw F64	F43, F44, F62, F64		40.00m
67	Javelin Throw F13	F12*, F13		43.00m
68	Javelin Throw F34	F33, F34		21.00m
69	Javelin Throw F38	F38		30.00m
70	Javelin Throw F41	F40, F41		29.00m
71	Javelin Throw F46	F45, F46		43.00m
72	Javelin Throw F54	F53, F54		19.70m
73	Javelin Throw F57	F56, F57		36.00m
74	Javelin Throw F64	F42, F43, F44, F61, F62, F63, F64		44.00m
75	Shot Put F11	F11		9.50m
76	Shot Put F12	F12		11.50m

77	Shot Put F20	F20		12.00m
78	Shot Put F32	F32		6.50m
79	Shot Put F33	F33		6.90m
80	Shot Put F34	F34		8.30m
81	Shot Put F35	F35		8.50m
82	Shot Put F36	F36		9.00m
83	Shot Put F37	F37		11.00m
84	Shot Put F40	F40		7.10m
85	Shot Put F41	F41		8.20m
86	Shot Put F46	F45, F46		11.50m
87	Shot Put F53	F53		6.00m
88	Shot Put F55	F54, F55		9.50m
89	Shot Put F57	F56, F57		11.60m
90	Shot Put F63	F42, F61, F63		11.20m

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4	100m T34	T33,T34		24.50
5	100m T35	T35		19.50
6	100m T36	T36		17.30
7	100m T37	T37		15.10
8	100m T38	T38		15.20
9	100m T47	T45, T46, T47		13.40
10	100m T53	T53		20.00
11	100m T54	T54		18.25
12	100m T63	T42, T63		19.60
13	100m T64	T44, T62, T64		15.10
14	200m T11	T11		30.70
15	200m T12	T12		29.70
16	200m T35	T35		42.00
17	200m T36	T36		37.00
18	200m T37	T37		32.80
19	200m T47	T45, T46, T47		28.30
20	200m T64	T44, T64		33.00
21	400m T11	T11		01:12.00
22	400m T12	T12		01:08.00
23	400m T13	T13		01:09.00
24	400m T20	T20		01:05.50
25	400m T37	T37		01:20.00
26	400m T38	T38		01:17.00
27	400m T47	T45, T46, T47		01:10.00
28	400m T53	T53		01:10.00
29	400m T54	T54		01:01.00
30	800m T34	T33, T34		02:50.00
31	800m T53	T53		02:22.00
32	800m T54	T54		02:05.00
33	1500m T11	T11		06:20.00
34	1500m T13	T12*, T13		05:31.00
35	1500m T20	T20		05:15.00
36	1500m T54	T53, T54		03:47.00
37	5000m T54	T53, T54		13:30.00
38	Marathon T12	T11,T12		03:35:00

39	Marathon T54	T52,T53,T54		01:58:00
40	Long Jump T11	T11		3.40m
41	Long Jump T12	T12		3.70m
42	Long Jump T20	T20		4.50m
43	Long Jump T37	T37		3.70m
44	Long Jump T38	T38		3.80m
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47	Long Jump T64	T44, T62, T64		3.80m
48	Club Throw F32	F31, F32		14.00m
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51	Discus Throw F41	F40, F41		19.00m
52	Discus Throw F53	F51, F52, F53		6.00m
53	Discus Throw F55	F54, F55		15.50m
54	Discus Throw F57	F56, F57		20.00m
55	Discus Throw F64	F43, F44, F62, F64		20.00m
56	Javelin Throw F13	F12*, F13		19.00m
57	Javelin Throw F34	F33, F34		12.50m
58	Javelin Throw F46	F45, F46		23.00m
59	Javelin Throw F54	F53, F54		9.00m
60	Javelin Throw F56	F55, F56		13.50m
61	Shot Put F12	F11*, F12		9.00m
62	Shot Put F20	F20		10.50m
63	Shot Put F32	F32		3.50m
64	Shot Put F33	F33		4.00m
65	Shot Put F34	F34		5.70m
66	Shot Put F35	F35		6.00m
67	Shot Put F37	F37		8.00m
68	Shot Put F40	F40		4.60m
69	Shot Put F41	F41		6.00m
70	Shot Put F46	F45, F46		7.50m
71	Shot Put F54	F54		4.60m
72	Shot Put F57	F56, F57		7.50m
73	Shot Put F64	F42, F43, F44, F62, F63, F64		7.00m

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No	Event Name	Eligible Sport Classes	HPS	MES
1	4x100m Universal Relay	T11-13, T33-34/T51-54, T35-38, T42-47/T61-64	-	-

* Eligible sport classes will compete under the rules of their own sport class.