



## 26. WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

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

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Fixed Review Date' sport class status with a 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 as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2023 Zonal Championships Allocation</b>	<p>The Zonal team slots assigned through the 2022 IWBF World Championships will be awarded to the NPCs with the highest ranked teams from the relevant 2023 Zonal Championships. Each team will obtain one (1) team slot for their NPC according to a matrix established through the final standings of the top four teams at the 2022 IWBF World Championships.</p> <p>In the case that a Zone does not host a Championship although one or more Zonal team slot(s) had been assigned, any available team slot(s) will be moved to the 2024 Repechage Tournaments.</p>	<p>4 men's teams</p> <p>4 women's teams</p>
<b>2024 Repechage Tournaments</b>	<p>The four highest ranked teams at the 2024 Men's and Women's Repechage Tournaments each obtain one (1) team slot for their NPC. The 2024 Repechage Tournaments will be contested by eight (8) to ten (10) Men's and (8) to ten (10) Women's teams that have not yet obtained a qualification slot through the 2023 Zonal Championships. Participation is at the sole discretion of IWBF and according to a matrix established by the IWBF Executive Council following the 2023 Zonal Championships.</p> <p>In the case that a 2024 Repechage Tournament does not take place, the available team slots will be allocated to the highest ranked teams (not yet qualified) from Zonal Championships, distributed in accordance with Zonal rankings at the 2022 World Championships. In the case that a Zone did not host a Championship, any available team slot will be allocated at the sole discretion of IWBF to an NPC from that Zone.</p>	<p>4 men's teams</p> <p>4 women's teams</p>
<b>Total</b>		<p>8 men's teams</p> <p>8 women's teams</p>

**TIMELINE**

9-20 June 2023	2022 IWBF World Championships, Dubai, UAE (re-scheduled)
30 June 2023	Deadline for IWBF to publish the matrix for assigning team qualification slots to the 2023 Zonal Championships based on final standings at the 2022 World Championships
8-20 August 2023	2023 Europe Zonal Championships, Rotterdam, Netherlands
3-12 September 2023	2023 Africa Zonal Championships, Accra, Ghana
17-26 November 2023	Parapan American Games (Americas Zonal Championships), Santiago, Chile
31 December 2023	Deadline for IWBF to publish the matrix for Men's and Women's team participation in the 2024 Repechage Tournaments
11-22 January 2024	2024 Asia/Oceania Zonal Championships, Bangkok, Thailand
03 May 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
tbd	2024 Men's and Women's Repechage Tournaments
01 July 2024	IWBF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots
08 July 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to IWBF the use of allocated team qualification slots
15 July 2024	IWBF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team allocation slots
05 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

**CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 08 July 2024 each qualified NPC must confirm to IWBF in writing (emails are accepted) if they wish to use their allocated team slot(s). NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slot(s), and IWBF may reallocate these slot(s).

By 15 July 2024 IWBF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 15 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(s) may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IWBF.

### **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 team (not otherwise qualified) at the competition where the slot was obtained.

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