# 11. WHEELCHAIR CURLING

#### **MEDAL EVENTS**

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
0	0	2	2
		Mixed Ten (10) Team Tournament Mixed Eight (8) Doubles Tournament	

#### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
18*	18*	30	66

<sup>\*</sup>Both genders must be represented on each mixed team/mixed doubles

## **ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

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

## **MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC**

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of one (1) mixed team qualification slot.

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of one (1) mixed doubles qualification slot.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

 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 the 2025/2026 season

#### **MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

An NPC may enter a maximum of one (1) mixed team comprised of five (5) eligible athletes. Both genders must be represented on each mixed team.

An NPC may enter a maximum of one (1) mixed doubles comprised of two (2) eligible athletes. Both genders must be represented on each mixed doubles.

Each athlete may only be entered in a maximum of one medal event.

# **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

Method	Qualification			Total		
Paralympic Qualification Points List Allocation	The nine (9) highest ranked member associations on the Paralympic Qualification Points List closing after the 2025 World Wheelchair Curling Championships will each obtain one (1) mixed team qualification slot for their NPC.  Qualification Points are awarded at the 2023, 2024 and 2025 World Championships according to the following matrix:					9 mixed teams
	Rank	Points	Rank	Points		
	1	14	7	6		
	2	12	8	5		
	3	10	9	4		
	4	9	10	3		
	5	8	11	2		
	6	7	12	1		
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	Qualification Points are awarded at the 2023, 2024 and 2025 World Wheelchair Mixed Doubles Curling Championships according to the following matrix:					
	Rank	Points	Rank	Points		
	1	14	7	6		
	2	12	8	5		
	3	10	9	4		
	4	9	10	3		
	5	8	11	2		
	6	7	12	1		
Host Country	If two or more mixed doubles are tied for the final qualification slot(s) then the mixed doubles with the highest finish at the 2025 World Championships will be awarded the slot(s).  Only Scotland will earn the qualification points for Great Britain. England and Wales are not entitled to earn qualifying points.  Should they finish in the Top-12 at any World Championships, they will be ranked but no Paralympic Qualification points will be allocated.				1 mixed	
Host Country Allocation	and one (1) mixed doubles. team Should the host country obtain qualification 1 mixed			1 mixed team 1 mixed doubles		
Total						10 mixed teams 8 mixed doubles

### **TIMELINE**

4-12 March 2023	2023 World Championships and 2023 World Mixed Doubles Championships, Richmond, Canada
2-18 March 2024	2024 World Championships and 2024 World Mixed Doubles Championships, Gangneung, Korea
1-16 March 2025	2025 World Championships and 2025 World Mixed Doubles Championships, Stevenston, UK
17 March 2025	End of the period for mixed teams and mixed doubles to achieve points on the World Curling Wheelchair Curling Paralympic Qualification Points List for qualification slot allocation
30 June 2025	Deadline for World Curling to confirm to NPCs in writing the allocation of mixed team and mixed doubles qualification slots
31 August 2025	NPCs confirm in writing to World Curling the use of allocated mixed team and mixed doubles qualification slots
30 September 2025	World Curling confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused mixed team and mixed doubles qualification slots
24 October 2025	Deadline for Milano Cortina 2026 Organising Committee to receive accreditation forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
31 October 2025	NPCs confirm in writing to World Curling the use of reallocated mixed team and mixed doubles qualification slots
20 February 2026	Deadline for Milano Cortina 2026 Organising Committee to receive sport entry lists submitted by NPCs

# **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 31 August 2025, each NPC must confirm to World Curling in writing (fax and email are accepted) the usage of their mixed team and mixed doubles qualification slot. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their slots and World Curling may reallocate them.

By 30 September 2025, World Curling will confirm in writing the reallocation of any unused mixed team and mixed doubles qualification slots.

By 31 October 2025, NPCs must officially declare their use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having declared that it will do so may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and World Curling.

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

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked mixed team or mixed doubles on the Paralympic Qualification Points List. If there are no mixed teams or mixed doubles left on the Paralympic Qualification Points List, any unused qualification slot will be reallocated to the highest ranked mixed team or mixed doubles (not yet qualified) on the World Curling Wheelchair Curling/Wheelchair Curling Mixed Doubles World Ranking List as of 30 June 2025.

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