12. PARA CLIMBING

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
4	4	0	8
B1 Lead RP1 Lead AU2 Lead AL2 Lead	B2 Lead RP1 Lead AU2 Lead AL2 Lead		

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
40	40	0	80

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of eight (8) male qualification slots and a maximum of eight (8) female qualification slots.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the entry into the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, athletes must:

- be born before 1 January 2012;
- be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of either (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date after 31 December 2028; and
- hold a valid international licence issued by World Climbing for the Paralympic Games year.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC may enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per medal event. NPCs may only enter an athlete in the medal event in which the athlete has obtained a qualification slot.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2027 World Climbing Para Championship Allocation	The three (3) highest ranked athletes in each medal event at the 2027 World Climbing Para Championship each obtain one (1) qualification slot, up to the maximum quota and entries per NPC.	12 male athletes 12 female athletes
2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier Allocation	The six (6) highest ranked athletes in each medal event at the 2028 World Climbing Para Climbing Qualifier (not otherwise qualified) will obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC, up to the maximum quota and entries per NPC.	24 male athletes 24 female athletes
Host Country Allocation	The host country NPC will be allocated one (1) qualification slot in each medal event per gender, subject to no athlete having already obtained a slot in that event. Host Country Allocation slots will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete from the host country NPC at the 2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier (not otherwise qualified). In case the host country NPC obtains any qualification slot(s) through the above slot allocation methods, the respective Host Country Allocation slot(s) will be reallocated as set out below.	4 male athletes 4 female athletes
Total		**40 male athletes** **40 female athletes**

TIMELINE

13-22 August 2027	2027 World Climbing Para Championship Brno, Czechia
27 August 2027	World Climbing confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots obtained through the 2027 World Climbing Para Championship

10 September 2027	NPCs confirm in writing to World Climbing the use of qualification slots obtained through the 2027 World Climbing Para Championship
TBD 2028	World Climbing Para Qualifier, tbd
TBD 2028	World Climbing confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots obtained through the 2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier
TBD 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to World Climbing the use of qualification slots obtained through the 2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier
TBD 2028	World Climbing confirms in writing to the NPC the allocation of the Host Country Allocation slot(s)
TBD 2028	NPC confirms in writing to World Climbing the use of Host Country Allocation slot(s)
TBD 2028	World Climbing confirms in writing to the NPC the reallocation of the unused Host Country Allocation slot(s)
TBD 2028	NPC confirms in writing to World Climbing the use of any reallocated Host Country Allocation slot(s)
5 May 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
TBD 2028	World Climbing confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused qualification slots
30 June 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to World Climbing the use of any reallocated qualification slots
24 July 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 10 September 2027, each qualified NPC must confirm to World Climbing in writing (emails are accepted) the qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will lose their qualification slots, and World Climbing may reallocate these slots.

By TBD 2028, World Climbing will confirm in writing the reallocation of any unused qualification slots.

By 30 June 2028, NPCs must officially declare their use of any 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 Climbing.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

2027 World Climbing Para Championship

Any unused qualification slot(s) may be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete at the 2027 World Climbing Para Championship (not otherwise qualified), up to the maximum quota and entries per NPC.

Any qualification slot(s) that cannot be allocated via this method may be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete at the 2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier (not otherwise qualified), up to the maximum quota and entries per NPC.

2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier

Any unused qualification slot(s) may be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete at the 2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier (not otherwise qualified), up to the maximum quota and entries per NPC.

Any qualification slot(s) that cannot be allocated via this method may be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete at the 2027 World Climbing Para Championship (not otherwise qualified), up to the maximum quota and entries per NPC.

Host Country Allocation

Any unused host country slot(s) will be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete at the 2028 World Climbing Para Qualifier (not otherwise qualified), up to the maximum quota and entries per NPC.

Return of Vacant Qualification Slots

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 30 June 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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