10. PARA BADMINTON

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
7	7	2	16
Men's Singles WH1 Men's Singles WH2 Men's Singles SL3 Men's Singles SL4 Men's Singles SU5 Men's Singles SH6 Men's Doubles WH1-2	Women's Singles WH1 Women's Singles WH2 Women's Singles SL3 Women's Singles SL4 Women's Singles SU5 Women's Singles SH6 Women's Doubles WH1-2	Mixed Doubles SL3-SU5 Mixed Doubles SH6	

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
60	60	0	120

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of ten (10) male and ten (10) female qualification slots for a maximum total of twenty (20) slots. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- 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.

To be eligible for entry into a Singles event, athletes must:

- have participated in their relevant Singles event at a minimum of three (3) designated qualifying tournaments counting towards the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Games Singles Ranking List published on 4 April 2028. Exception may be made if an athlete qualifies in Doubles or Mixed Doubles and is obligated to play Singles.

To be eligible for entry into a Doubles or Mixed Doubles event, athletes/pairs must:

- have participated in their relevant Doubles or Mixed Doubles event with their partner at a minimum of three (3) designated qualifying tournaments counting towards the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking list published on 4 April 2028. Exception may be made if the BWF invites qualified Singles athletes to create a Doubles or Mixed Doubles pair.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

Maximum entry – Singles

An NPC may enter one (1) eligible athlete per Singles event if they qualify via the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Singles Ranking qualification method. Athletes invited through the Bipartite Commission Invitation method may enter an event even if there are already two athletes from the same NPC invited via other qualification methods. Not more than three (3) athletes from the same NPC may be entered into a Singles event.

Maximum entry - Doubles

An NPC may enter a maximum of one (1) Doubles pair comprised of two (2) eligible athletes per Doubles event which must have qualified via the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Doubles Ranking List. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method or if the BWF – in its sole discretion - invites athletes already qualified in the Singles events to create a Doubles pair to be added to a particular event. Not more than two (2) Doubles pairs per NPC may enter a Doubles event.

Maximum entry – Mixed doubles

An NPC may enter a maximum of one (1) Mixed Doubles pair comprised of two (2) eligible athletes in the Mixed Doubles event which must have qualified via the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Mixed Doubles Ranking list. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method or if BWF – in its sole discretion - invites athletes already qualified in the Singles events to create a Mixed Doubles pair to be added to a particular event. Not more than two (2) Mixed Doubles pairs per NPC can enter a Mixed Doubles event.

ADDITIONAL ENTRY REGULATIONS

Entry into Singles Events from Doubles

Both athletes from a Wheelchair Doubles pair that qualifies for their Men's or Women's Doubles event automatically gain entry into their respective Singles events and are obligated to play in those events.

Every male SL3, SL4, SU5 and SH6 athlete who qualifies in the Mixed Doubles event automatically gains entry into their respective Singles event and is obligated to play in that event.

Every female SL3, SL4, SU5, SH6 athlete who qualifies in the Mixed Doubles event automatically gains entry into their respective Singles event and is obligated to play in that event.

Entry into Doubles Events from Singles

If qualified athletes in Singles in WH1 and WH2 (both male and female) come from the same NPC the BWF may decide – in its sole discretion - to invite a maximum of two (2) WH1-WH2 Doubles pairs per NPC (in both male and female) to enter. If more than two (2) Doubles pairs with athletes from the same NPC can be created from the athletes qualifying in Singles, the Bipartite Commission – in its sole discretion - may decide how many and which Doubles pairs may be invited to enter.

If qualified athletes in Singles in SL3, SL4 and SU5 (both male and female) come from the same NPC the BWF – in its sole discretion - may decide to invite additional SL3-SU5 Mixed Doubles pairs to enter. If more than two (2) SL3-SL5 Doubles pairs with athletes from the same NPC can be created from the athletes qualifying in Singles, the Bipartite Commission – in its sole discretion - may decide how many and which SL3-SU5 Doubles pairs may be invited to enter.

If qualified athletes in singles in SH6 (both male and female) come from the same NPC the BWF – in its sole discretion - may decide to invite additional SH6 Mixed Doubles pairs to enter. If more than two (2) SH6 Mixed Doubles pairs with athletes from the same NPC can be created from the athletes qualifying in Singles, the Bipartite Commission – in its sole discretion - may decide how many and which SH6 Mixed Doubles pairs may be invited to enter.

The following entry requirements apply for Doubles pairs:

Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations permitted	Combinations NOT permitted
Men's Doubles Women's Doubles	WH1 & WH2	A maximum of 3 points	WH1 + WH2 WH1 + WH1	WH2 + WH2
Mixed Doubles	SL3 – SU5	A maximum of 8 points	SL3 + SL3 SL3 + SL4 SL3 + SU5 SL4 + SL4	SL4 + SU5 SU5 + SU5
Mixed Doubles	SH6		SH6 + SH 6	No other combination of classes permitted

The following minimum entry numbers will be observed:

Men		Women		Mixed	
MS WH1	9	**WS WH1**	9	**XDSL3-SU5**	6 pairs
MS WH2	6	**WS WH2**	6	**XDSH6**	6 pairs
MS SL3	6	**WS SL3**	6		
MS SL4	6	**WS SL4**	6		
MS SU5	6	**WS SU5**	6		
MS SH6	10	**WS SH6**	10		
MD WH1-WH2	6 pairs	**WD WH1-WH2**	6 pairs		

Note: Actual entry numbers may be higher (depending on qualified and eligible athletes).

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Doubles Ranking List Allocation	Men's Doubles WH1-WH2: The six (6) highest ranked Doubles pairs on the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Ranking List published on 4 April 2028 each obtain two (2) male qualification slots. Only one (1) pair per NPC may qualify via this method. Women's Doubles WH1-WH2: The six (6) highest ranked Doubles pairs on the Race to Los Angeles	12 male athletes 12 female athletes

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<tr><td></td><td>Paralympic Ranking List published on 4 April 2028 each obtain two (2) female qualification slots. Only one (1) pair per NPC may qualify via this method.</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Mixed Doubles Ranking List Allocation</td><td>Mixed Doubles SL3-SU5: The six (6) highest ranked Mixed Doubles pairs on the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Ranking list published on 4 April 2028 each obtain one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot. Only one (1) pair per NPC may qualify via this method.
Mixed Doubles SH6: The six (6) highest ranked Mixed Doubles pairs on the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Ranking list published on 4 April 2028 each obtain one (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot. Only one (1) pair per NPC may qualify via this method.</td><td>12 male athletes
12 female athletes</td></tr>
<tr><td>Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Singles Ranking List Allocation</td><td>Following the Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking allocations, further slots will be allocated to the highest ranked athletes (not yet qualified) on the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Singles Ranking List published on 4 April 2028 according to the matrix below. Only one (1) athlete per NPC may qualify via this method.
The allocation per event is as follows:
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<tr><td>SL3</td><td>5</td><td>5</td></tr>
<tr><td>SL4</td><td>5</td><td>5</td></tr>
<tr><td>SU5</td><td>5</td><td>5</td></tr>
<tr><td>SH6</td><td>4</td><td>4</td></tr>
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25 female athletes</td></tr>
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<td>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</td>
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<tr><td>WH2</td></tr>
<tr><td>SL3</td><td rowspan="3">7</td><td rowspan="3">7</td></tr>
<tr><td>SL4</td></tr>
<tr><td>SU5</td></tr>
<tr><td>SH6</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr>
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To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs (including the host country) must submit an official application in writing to BWF by 2 May 2028.

Host Country – Reserved Bipartite Slots

One (1) male Bipartite slot and one (1) female Bipartite slot are reserved for the host country, subject to the host country not obtaining any other qualification slots. In case the host country obtains any slot(s) per gender via any other allocation method, the reservation of the host country Bipartite slot(s) for the respective gender automatically expires.

Continental Slots

One (1) male Bipartite slot and one (1) female Bipartite slot are reserved for each continent, subject to the following:

If a continent obtains any slot(s) per gender via any other allocation method, the reservation of a continental Bipartite slot for the respective gender will expire, except if the continent has qualified only one Mixed Doubles pair across all events (one (1) male and one (1) female slot) through the Mixed Doubles qualification method. In this case, the continent may obtain one (1)</td>
<td>11 male athletes

11 female athletes</td>
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	additional male and one (1) additional female Bipartite slot in Singles only. **Non-acceptance** Any host country Bipartite slot(s) or any continental Bipartite slot(s) offered and not accepted by the respective NPC(s) may no longer be reserved for the host country or the respective continent. Instead, they may be allocated among other Bipartite Commission Invitation applicants at the discretion of the Bipartite Invitation Commission.	
Total		**60 male athletes** **60 female athletes**

TIMELINE

5 April 2027	Start of the period for athletes to gain points towards the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Ranking List
2 April 2028	End of the period for athletes to gain points towards the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Ranking List
4 April 2028	BWF publishes the Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Ranking List
4 April 2028	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process (including reserved host country and continental slots)
5 April 2028	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots under the Paralympic Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking List Allocation method
12 April 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of allocated Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots including the sport class for each slot
13 April 2028	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots
20 April 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of reallocated Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots including the sport class for each slot

24 April 2028	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots under the Paralympic Singles Ranking List Allocation method
2 May 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of all allocated slots under the Paralympic Singles Ranking List Allocation method
2 May 2028	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to BWF
3 May 2028	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused Singles slots
TBD 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
10 May 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of any reallocated Singles slots
19 May 2028	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
26 May 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
31 May 2028	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs, entry invitation of additional Doubles and Mixed Doubles pairs created from already qualified singles athletes (if any)
7 June 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the acceptance of entry invitation for additional Doubles and Mixed Doubles pairs including the sport class for each athlete (if any)
24 July 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 12 April 2028 each NPC must confirm to BWF in writing (only emails are accepted) the Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking List qualification slots they will use.

By 10 May 2028 each NPC must confirm to BWF in writing (only emails are accepted) the Singles Ranking List qualification slots they will use.

NPCs that have not replied by these dates will have lost their slots and BWF may reallocate them by the relevant dates in the above timeline.

Important note: Doubles slots are allocated to the specific Doubles pair. In case one athlete is unable to accept his or her slot, the Doubles partner automatically loses their slot, so that BWF may reallocate the two slots to another eligible Doubles pair.

By 26 May 2028 NPCs must officially confirm use of their allocated slots. Any NPC that fails to use any of its allocated slots having confirmed acceptance may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and BWF.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC may be reallocated to the next highest eligible athlete or Doubles pair on the respective Race to Los Angeles Paralympic Ranking List.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 26 May 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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