21. SHOOTING PARA SPORT

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Open	Total
3	3	7	13
Rifle R1 – 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 R7 – 50m Rifle 3 positions SH1 **Pistol** P1 – 10m Air Pistol SH1	**Rifle** R2 – 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 R8 – 50m Rifle 3 positions SH1 **Pistol** P2 – 10m Air Pistol SH1	**Rifle** R3 – 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1 R4 – 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2 R5 – 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2 R6 – 50m Rifle Prone SH1 R9 – 50m Rifle Prone SH2 **Pistol** P3 – 25m Pistol SH1 P4 – 50m Pistol SH1	

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
75	60	15	150

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are 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. An athlete may only obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC can be allocated a maximum total of twelve (12) qualification slots, with a maximum of eight (8) slots for male athletes or eight (8) slots for female athletes.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

1. hold a World Shooting Para Sport (**WSPS**) Athlete License for the 2028 season;
2. 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 31 December 2028; and
3. have achieved the Minimum Qualification Scores (MQS) in at least two (2) WSPS Recognised Competitions (WSPS Championships, WSPS Sanctioned Competitions or WSPS Approved Competitions) for the same medal event in which a direct slot has been obtained between 1 January 2026 and 2 July 2028 (inclusive), as set out in the table at the end of this chapter.

Exceptions may be granted to criterion 3 (shown above) via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC may enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per medal event. An NPC may obtain a maximum of two (2) qualification slots per medal event. The maximum number of medal events that an athlete may compete in is three (3).

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Direct slots may be obtained at specific competitions designated as Qualifiers for the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, as set out in the tables at the end of this chapter (each a **Qualification Competition**). A direct slot may only be obtained if the result achieved at the Qualification Competition is equal to or higher than the MQS in that medal event.

Direct slots are either gender-specific or gender-free and qualify for entry in the medal event at the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games in which they were originally obtained. NPCs may enter athletes in additional medal events if they have achieved an MQS in the respective additional medal events in at least one (1) WSPS Recognised Competition between 1 January 2026 and 2 July 2028 (inclusive).

Direct slots are obtained in chronological order at each Qualification Competition. Any slot that cannot be allocated at a Qualification Competition may be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method. If any Qualification Competition does not take place, WSPS may identify an alternative competition to designate as a replacement Qualification Competition, at its discretion. Any direct

slots not allocated by 12 June 2028 will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

An overview of the distribution of direct slots is provided in the tables at the end of this chapter, subject to the full details provided in this section.

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2026 World Championships Allocation **Qualification Competition** **(Direct slots)**	**Rifle** In the R1 and R2 events, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R3, R4, R5, R6 and R9 events, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R7 and R8 events, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. **Pistol** In the P1 event, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the P2 event, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the P3 event, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the P4 event, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	13 male athletes 11 female athletes

2026 Asian Para Games Allocation **Qualification Competition** **(Direct slots)**	**Rifle** In the R1 and R2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R3 and R6 events, the first (1) ranked athlete regardless of gender (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R5 event, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. **Pistol** In the P1 and P2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the P3 event, the first (1) ranked athlete regardless of gender (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the P4 event, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	4 male athletes 3 female athletes 3 gender free
2026 World Cup Allocation **Qualification Competition** **(Direct slots)**	**Rifle** In the R1 and R2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R3, R4 and R5 events, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R6 event, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal	11 male athletes 8 female athletes

	event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R7 and R8 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R9 event, the top two (2) ranked male athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. **Pistol** In the P1 and P2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the P3 and P4 events, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	
2027 World Cup Allocation **Qualification Competition** **(Direct slots)**	**Rifle** In the R1 and R2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R3 event, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R4 and R9 events, the top two (2) ranked male athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R5 and R6 events, the first (1) ranked male and top two (2) ranked female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R7 and R8 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each	11 male athletes 8 female athletes

	medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. **Pistol** In the P1 and P2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the P3 event, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the P4 event, the first (1) ranked female athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	
TBD **Qualification Competition** **(Direct slots)**	**Rifle** In the R1 and R2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R4 event, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. **Pistol** In the P1 and P2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	3 male athletes 3 female athletes
2027 World Championships Allocation **Qualification Competition** **(Direct slots)**	**Rifle** In the R1 and R2 events, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R3 event, the first (1) ranked male and top two (2) ranked female athletes (not	14 male athletes 11 female athletes

	otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R4, R5 and R9 events, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R6 event, the top two (2) ranked male athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R7 and R8 events, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. **Pistol** In the P1 and P2 events, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the P3 and P4 events, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	
2027 Parapan American Games Allocation **Qualification Competition** **(Direct slots)**	**Rifle** In the R3 and R5 events, the first (1) ranked athlete regardless of gender (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. **Pistol** In the P1 and P2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	1 male athletes 1 female athletes 2 gender free
2028 World Cup Allocation	**Rifle** In the R1 and R2 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each	11 male athletes

Qualification Competition **(Direct slots)**	medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R3 event, the top two (2) ranked male and first (1) ranked female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R4, R5 and R6 events, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R7 and R8 events, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R9 event, the first (1) ranked athlete regardless of gender (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. **Pistol** In the P1 event, the top two (2) ranked athletes (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the P2 event, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the P3 event, the first (1) ranked female athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the P4 event, the first (1) ranked male athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	9 female athletes 1 gender free
2028 WSPS European Championships Allocation	**Rifle** In the R5 event, the top two (2) ranked athletes regardless of gender (not otherwise	3 male athletes 2 female athletes

Qualification Competition **(Direct slots)**	qualified) in this medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R6 event, the first (1) ranked athlete regardless of gender (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R7 and R8 events, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the R9 event, the first (1) ranked male and female athletes (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. **Pistol** In the P1 event, the first (1) ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) in this medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the P3 and P4 events, the first (1) ranked athlete regardless of gender (not otherwise qualified) in each medal event obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	5 gender free
Host Country Allocation	The host country directly qualifies one (1) eligible male athlete and one (1) eligible female athlete. Should the host country obtain any direct allocation slot(s), the host country will not receive the respective host country slot(s). These slots may then be reallocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.	1 male athlete 1 female athlete
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	Ten (10) Bipartite Commission Invitation slots will be made available, together with any other slots to be reallocated through this method in accordance with the terms of these Qualification Regulations. Three (3) male, three (3) female, and two (2) gender free slot are reserved for athletes from any country.	3 male athletes 3 female athletes 4 gender free

	One (1) gender free slot will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method to an athlete from Oceania. One (1) gender free slot will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method to an athlete from Africa. To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to WSPS by 26 June 2028.	
Total		**75 male athletes** **60 female athletes** **15 gender free**

TIMELINE

1 January 2026	Start of period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
3-15 September 2026	2026 WSPS World Championships, Changwon, Korea
18-24 October 2026	2026 Asian Para Games, Aichi-Nagoya, Japan
7-19 December 2026	2026 WSPS World Cup, Al Ain, UAE
TBD 2027	2027 WSPS World Cup, tbd
20-29 August 2027	2027 Parapan American Games, Lima, Peru
TBD September 2027	2027 WSPS World Championships, Osijek, Croatia
TBD 2028	2028 WSPS World Cup, Hillsdale, USA
TBD 2028	2028 WSPS European Championships, tbd
5 May 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
12 June 2028	WSPS confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
12 June 2028	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
26 June 2028	NPCs confirm to WSPS in writing the use of allocated slots

26 June 2028	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to WSPS
2 July 2028	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
3 July 2028	WSPS confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
3 July 2028	WSPS confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation 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 26 June 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to WSPS in writing (email is accepted) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and WSPS may reallocate these slots.

By 3 July 2028 WSPS will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 3 July 2028, 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 WSPS.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC may be reallocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method by 3 July 2028.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 3 July 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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MQS TABLE

RIFLE	
Event	MQS
R1 - 10m Air Rifle Standing (SH1)	600.0
R2 - 10m Air Rifle Standing (SH1)	595.0
R3 - 10m Air Rifle Prone (SH1)	625.0
R4 - 10m Air Rifle Standing (SH2)	620.0
R5 - 10m Air Rifle Prone (SH2)	628.0
R6 - 50m Rifle Prone (SH1)	610.0
R7 - 50m Rifle 3 x 20 (SH1)	555
R8 - 50m Rifle 3 x 20 (SH1)	525
R9 – 50m Rifle Prone (SH2)	610.0
PISTOL	
Event	MQS
P1 - 10m Air Pistol (SH1)	547
P2 - 10m Air Pistol (SH1)	510
P3 - 25m Sport Pistol (SH1)	540
P4 – 50m Pistol (SH1)	510

SLOT DISTRIBUTION TABLES

Male Slots		R1	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R9	P1	P3	P4	TOTAL
2026	World Championships Changwon (KOR)	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	13
	Asian Para Games Aichi-Nagoya (JPN)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
	World Cup Al Ain (UAE)	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	11
2027	World Cup TBD	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	11
	TBD	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
	World Championships Osijek (CRO)	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	14
	Parapan American Games Lima (PER)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2028	World Cup Hillsdale (USA)	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	11
	European Championships TBD	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Per event totals		**9**	**6**	**7**	**6**	**6**	**9**	**7**	**12**	**4**	**5**	**71**
Host country slots		1										1
Bipartite commission slots		3										3
TOTAL												75

Female Slots		R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R8	R9	P2	P3	P4	TOTAL
2026	World Championships Changwon (KOR)	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	11
	Asian Para Games Aichi-Nagoya (JPN)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
	World Cup Al Ain (UAE)	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	8
2027	World Cup TBD	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	8
	TBD	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
	World Championships Osijek (CRO)	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	11
	Parapan American Games Lima (PER)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2028	World Cup Hillsdale (USA)	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	9
	European Championships TBD	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Per event totals		**9**	**5**	**5**	**6**	**4**	**9**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**3**	**56**
Host country slots		1										1
Bipartite commission slots		3										3
TOTAL												60

Gender-Free Slots		R3	R4	R5	R6	R9	P3	P4	TOTAL
2026	Asian Para Games Aichi-Nagoya (JPN)	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
2027	Parapan American Games Lima (PER)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
2028	World Cup Hillsdale (USA)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	European Championships TBD	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	5
Per event totals		**2**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**11**
Bipartite commission slots		2							2
Bipartite commission slots (Oceania & Africa Regional Allocation)		2							2
TOTAL									15