27. 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) athletes per team.

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may 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 athlete qualification slots per team.

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.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC may 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 in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2027/28 Zonal Championships Allocation	The top four (4) nations at the World Championships will earn a place for their Zone at the Paralympic Games. This place will be awarded in accordance with IWBF's regulations and this is ordinarily through the Zonal Championships. The Zonal team slots assigned through the 2026 IWBF World Championships will be awarded to the NPCs with the highest ranked teams from the relevant 2027/28 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 2026 IWBF World Championships. In the case that a Zone does not host a Championships any available team slot(s) that cannot be allocated via this method may be allocated via the 2028 Repechage Tournament(s).	4 men's teams 4 women's teams
2028 Repechage Tournaments	The four (4) highest ranked teams at the 2028 Men's and Women's Repechage Tournaments each obtain one (1) team slot for their NPC.	4 men's teams 4 women's teams
Total		**8 men's teams** **8 women's teams**

TIMELINE

9-19 September 2026	2026 IWBF World Championships, Ottawa, Canada
1 October 2026	Deadline for IWBF to publish the matrix for assigning team qualification slots to the 2027/28 Zonal Championships based on final standings at the 2026 World Championships
TBD 2027/28	2027/28 Americas Zonal Championships, tbd

TBD 2027/28	2027/28 Asia/Oceania Zonal Championships, tbd
TBD 2027/28	2027/28 Africa Zonal Championships, tbd
TBD 2027/28	2027/28 Europe Zonal Championships, tbd
TBD February 2028	Deadline for IWBF to publish the matrix for Men's and Women's team participation in the 2028 Repechage Tournaments
5 May 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
TBD 2028	2028 Men's Repechage Tournament, tbd
TBD 2028	2028 Women's Repechage Tournament, tbd
TBD 2028	IWBF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots
TBD 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to IWBF the use of allocated team qualification slots
TBD 2028	IWBF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team allocation 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 TBD 2028 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 TBD 2028 IWBF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By TBD 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 IWBF.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC may be reallocated to the next highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) at the competition where the slot was obtained.

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

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