26. SITTING VOLLEYBALL

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, comprising a total of twelve (12) male and twelve (12) female qualification slots.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for entry, all teams must have played at the Zonal Championships 2027 in their respective Zone.

In the case that a Zone does not host Zonal Championships in 2027, teams already qualified in earlier events are automatically eligible for entry.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- have played in at least one (1) international, sanctioned World ParaVolley sitting volleyball competition between 1 January 2026 and 31 May 2028; and

- 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
Host Country Allocation	The host country's men's team may obtain one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC if they finish in the top eight (8) at the 2026 World Championships. The host country's women's team may obtain one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC if they finish in the top eight (8) at the 2026 World Championships. In the case that the 2026 World Championships does not take place, the host country's teams may each obtain one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC if they are ranked amongst the top eight (8) on the World ParaVolley Ranking List on 31 December 2026. Should the host country's team(s) not qualify through this allocation method this will have the following consequences: 1. Unused host country slot(s) may be allocated at the 2028 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event(s) (Men / Women). 2. Following the 2026 World Championships, the host country's team(s) may be entered in further qualification competitions to compete for available team allocation slots.	12 male athletes 12 female athletes

2026 World Championships Allocation	The two (2) top ranked teams, not otherwise qualified, in the men's competition each obtain one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC. The top two (2) ranked teams, not otherwise qualified, in the women's competition each obtain one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC. In the case that the 2026 World Championships does not take place, the team qualification slots may be allocated to the next highest ranked NPCs, not otherwise qualified, on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 31 December 2026.	24 male athletes 24 female athletes
2027 Zonal Championships Allocation	The highest ranked team, not otherwise qualified, in the men's competition in each of the following 2027 Zonal Championships obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC: • ParaVolley Pan America • ParaVolley Asia Oceania • ParaVolley Europe • ParaVolley Africa The highest ranked team, not otherwise qualified, in the women's competition in each of the following 2027 Zonal Championships obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC: • ParaVolley Pan America • ParaVolley Asia Oceania • ParaVolley Europe • ParaVolley Africa In the case that a Zone does not host its Championships, the respective men's or women's team qualification slot(s) may be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, from that Zone, at the 2028 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event.	48 male athletes 48 female athletes

	If the Zone does not host a Championships and no team from the respective Zone enters the 2028 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event or the 2028 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event does not take place, the respective Men's or Women's team qualification slot(s) may be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, from that Zone, on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 31 May 2028.	
2028 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event Allocation	Eligibility to compete at the Final Qualification Event is restricted to the eight (8) highest ranked men's and women's teams on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 30 April 2028, regardless of region, not yet qualified. The highest ranked team, not otherwise qualified, of the men's competition obtains one (1) team qualification slot for their NPC. The highest ranked team, not otherwise qualified, of the women's competition obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the case that a World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event does not take place, the team qualification slot(s) may be allocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 31 May 2028, regardless of region.	12 male athletes 12 female athletes
Total		**96 male athletes** **96 female athletes**

TIMELINE

10-17 July 2026	World ParaVolley Sitting Volleyball World Championships, Hangzhou, China
TBD 2027	ParaVolley Pan America Zonal Championships (Men / Women), tbd

TBD 2027	ParaVolley Asia Oceania Zonal Championships (Men / Women), tbd
TBD 2027	ParaVolley Europe Zonal Championships (Men / Women), tbd
TBD 2027	ParaVolley Africa Zonal Championships (Men / Women), tbd
TBD 2028	2028 World ParaVolley Women's Final Paralympic Qualification Tournament, tbd
TBD 2028	2028 World ParaVolley Men's Final Paralympic Qualification Tournament, tbd
31 May 2028	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots
TBD 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
15 June 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to World ParaVolley the use of allocated team qualification slots
30 June 2028	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused team 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 15 June 2028 each qualified NPC must confirm to World ParaVolley in writing via the approved forms (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot(s). NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and World ParaVolley will reallocate them.

By 30 June 2028 World ParaVolley will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 30 June 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 World ParaVolley.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any team qualification slot(s) allocated and not used by the respective NPC may be reallocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, at the

respective competition where the slot was obtained. Any team qualification slot(s) allocated via a World ParaVolley Ranking list and not used by the respective NPC may be reallocated to the next highest ranked NPC(s), not otherwise qualified, on the same World ParaVolley Ranking List.

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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