24. PARA TRIATHLON

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
6	6	0	12
PTWC PTS2 PTS3 PTS4 PTS5 PTVI	PTWC PTS2 PTS3 PTS4 PTS5 PTVI		

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
60	60	0	120

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Qualification slots are allocated to the NPC, not to an individual athlete, with the exception of the Bipartite Commission Invitation slots which are allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of two (2) qualification slots per medal event for a maximum quota of 24 slots. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- be ranked on the World Triathlon Paralympic Qualification Ranking as of 14 June 2028;

- 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 an active World Triathlon Member National Federation license for the 2028 season.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

Each entry must be made in the medal event from which the qualification slot(s) was/were obtained.

An NPC may enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per medal event. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

In accordance with the World Triathlon Competition Rules, eligible athletes in a certain sport class can compete in the same medal event with athletes from a different sport class. For this purpose, World Triathlon establishes designated Paralympic Qualification Rankings. These common rankings will be structured as follows:

- Men's PTWC including both classes PTWC1 and PTWC2;
- Men's PTS2: including only athletes from class PTS2;
- Men's PTS3: including only athletes from class PTS3;
- Men's PTS4: including only athletes from class PTS4;
- Men's PTS5: including only athletes from class PTS5;
- Men's PTVI including the classes PTVI1, PTVI2 and PTVI3;
- Women's PTWC including both classes PTWC1 and PTWC2;
- Women's PTS2: including only athletes from class PTS2;
- Women's PTS3: including only athletes from class PTS3;
- Women's PTS4: including only athletes from class PTS4;
- Women's PTS5: including only athletes from class PTS5;
- Women's PTVI including the classes PTVI1, PTVI2 and PTVI3.

The allocation of qualification slots is detailed in the following table:

	Paralympic Ranking						Slots from Rankings	Bipartite slots	Total
	PTWC	PTS2	PTS3	PTS4	PTS5	PTVI			
Men	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	6	120
Women	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	6	

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
World Triathlon Paralympic Qualification Ranking	For all medal events, the top nine (9) ranked athletes on the World Triathlon Paralympic Qualification Ranking as of 14 June 2028 within each medal event each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC, up to a maximum of two (2) slots per NPC. In the case that an NPC reaches the maximum, the slot will be allocated to the next NPC. Any slots that cannot be allocated through this method may be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.	54 male athletes 54 female athletes
Bipartite Commission Invitation	Six (6) male and six (6) female athletes will be selected by the IPC and World Triathlon for Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation slots. One (1) male Bipartite Commission Invitation slot and one (1) female Bipartite Commission Invitation 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 the Paralympic Qualification Ranking allocation method, the reservation of the host country Bipartite Commission Invitation slot(s) for the respective gender automatically expires. Any Bipartite Commission Invitation slots may be allocated to any medal event. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official	6 male athletes 6 female athletes

	application in writing to World Triathlon by 16 June 2028.	
Total		**60 male athletes** **60 female athletes**

TIMELINE

15 June 2027	Start of the Paralympic Qualification period. As an exception, results from Continental Championships taking place between 1 January 2027 and 14 June 2027 will also be considered as forming part of the Paralympic Qualification period, only in the event that the respective continent does not hold a Continental Championships between 15 June 2027 and 14 June 2028.
5 May 2028	Deadline for Los Angeles 2028 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
1 June 2028	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
14 June 2028	End of the Paralympic Qualification Period
16 June 2028	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
19 June 2028	World Triathlon notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots (including Bipartite Commission Invitation slots)
26 June 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to World Triathlon the use of allocated qualification slots (including Bipartite Commission Invitation slots)
30 June 2028	World Triathlon confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of all unused allocated qualification slots (including Bipartite Commission Invitation slots)
2 July 2028	NPCs confirm in writing to World Triathlon the use of reallocated qualification slots (including reallocated 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 NPC must confirm to World Triathlon in writing (via email) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their slots and World Triathlon may reallocate them.

By 30 June 2028 World Triathlon will confirm in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 2 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 World Triathlon.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot not used by an NPC may be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in the respective medal event (not otherwise qualified) on the Paralympic Qualification Ranking as of 14 June 2028.

Any unused Bipartite Commission Invitation slot may be reallocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

Any slot(s) returned or unused after 2 July 2028 may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC (see relevant section above on page 9).

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