



9. PARA ATHLETICS

MEDAL EVENTS

Men's	Women's	Mixed/Open	Total
90	73	1	164

Detailed Medal Events List at the end of this chapter

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
584	485	0	1069

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

An athlete may only obtain a maximum of one qualification slot. The qualification slot is 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.

To ensure all medal events on the programme are viable at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, World Para Athletics (WPA) reserves the right - through any allocation method - to allocate slots to the exclusive use of certain sport classes determined by WPA, for example for athletes with high support needs. Such ("ring-fenced") slots shall be used as allocated or the respective NPC must return the slot to WPA.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC can be allocated a maximum of forty (40) male qualification slots and thirty-three (33) female qualification slots. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation method. If an NPC is unable to use all of the allocated qualification slots in a given gender, the unused slots cannot be transferred to the other gender. They will be reallocated in the respective gender to other NPCs through the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

1. hold an active WPA Athlete Licence for the 2024 season;
2. be internationally classified before 5 August 2024 in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date of 2025 or later; and
3. have achieved one (1) Minimum Entry Standard (**MES**) performance at a WPA Recognised Competition for each of their respective events between 1 October 2022 and 4 August 2024 (inclusive) in accordance with the terms of the WPA Athlete Licensing Regulations valid for the 2022-2024 seasons.

Exceptions may be granted to criterion 3 above via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

To be eligible for a relay event, athletes must be entered into an individual event.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC may enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per individual medal event provided each has achieved at least a MES performance in that event.

NPCs may enter a maximum of one (1) team in the relay medal event.

NPCs may enter a maximum of six (6) eligible athletes in each marathon medal event. A maximum of three (3) athletes per NPC may enter each marathon medal event as their only event.

NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of individual medal events as long as the athlete has achieved a MES performance in each respective event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2023 Marathon World Championships Allocation	The top six (6) ranked athletes at the 2023 Para athletics Marathon World Championships in each medal event on the Paris 2024 Games Programme each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC. In the case that this competition does not take place, or fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, WPA will	12 male athletes 12 female athletes

	allocate the remaining slots via the High Performance Allocation method (see below).	
2023 World Championships (Track and Field) Allocation	<p>The top four (4) ranked athletes at the 2023 Para athletics World Championships in each of the individual medal events on the Paris 2024 Games Programme (excluding the marathon events) will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC.</p> <p>In the case that an athlete is ranked in top four (4) places in more than one medal event, the athlete can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>Athletes who have obtained a qualification slot through the previous allocation method(s) cannot obtain an additional slot for their NPC through this allocation method or vice versa.</p> <p>In the case that this competition does not take place, or fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, WPA will allocate the remaining slots via the High Performance Allocation method (see below).</p>	<p>360 male athletes</p> <p>292 female athletes</p>
2024 World Championships (Track and Field) Allocation	<p>The top two (2) ranked athletes at the 2024 Para athletics World Championships in each of the individual medal events on the Paris 2024 Games Programme (excluding the marathon events) will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC.</p> <p>In the case that an athlete is ranked first or second in more than one medal event, the athlete can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>Athletes who have obtained a qualification slot through the previous allocation method(s) cannot obtain an additional slot for their NPC through this allocation method or vice versa.</p> <p>In the case that this competition does not take place, or fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, WPA will</p>	<p>180 male athletes</p> <p>146 female athletes</p>

	allocate the remaining slots via the High Performance Allocation method (see below).	
High Performance Allocation	<p>WPA will release a set of High Performance Standards ("HPS") by 1 October 2023. Athletes who achieved these Standards at a WPA Recognised Competition between 1 October 2022 and 16 June 2024 but who have not obtained a qualification slot for their respective NPC through the aforementioned methods will be considered to determine the High Performance Allocation of slots.</p> <p>HPSs are only recognised for athletes who were licensed at the time they achieved the result and who hold an international Sport Class Status of Review, Review with a Fixed Review Date, Confirmed as of 16 June 2024.</p> <p>If more athletes have achieved a HPS than the total number of qualification slots available under this method, then the qualification slots will be allocated as follows:</p> <p>Male Allocation*: $A \times (B \div C)$</p> <p>Female Allocation*: $A \times (B \div C)$</p> <p>A - Number of athletes** with a high performance per gender per NPC</p> <p>B - Total number of available qualification slots per gender</p> <p>C - Total number of athletes** with a high performance per gender for all NPCs</p> <p><i>*WPA reserves the right to round up or down in order to achieve the required allocation of qualification slots per gender.</i></p> <p><i>**Only athletes who have not obtained a slot via the aforementioned qualification methods will be considered for the High Performance Allocation.</i></p> <p>In the case more qualification slots are available in a gender than the number of eligible athletes who have achieved an HPS, the remaining slots</p>	<p>27 male athletes</p> <p>30 female athletes</p>

	will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.	
Bipartite Commission Invitation	Five (5) eligible male athletes and five (5) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and WPA for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. Some or all of these slots may be used to protect the viability of certain medal events. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to WPA by 2 June 2024.	5 male athletes 5 female athletes
Total		584 male athletes 485 female athletes

UNIVERSAL RELAY ENTRY CONDITIONS

A maximum of sixteen (16) NPCs will be able to each enter one (1) team for the Universal Relay medal event.

The top four (4) ranked NPCs in the Universal Relay event at the 2023 WPA World Championships each obtain eligibility for one (1) team entry.

The top four (4) ranked NPCs in the Universal Relay event at the 2024 WPA World Championships each obtain eligibility for one (1) team entry. In the case any of the those top four (4) NPCs have already obtained eligibility for one (1) team entry, the next NPC(s) with the best performance(s) shall each obtain eligibility for one (1) team entry.

WPA will establish a Universal Relay Qualification Ranking from 1 October 2022 to 16 June 2024 (inclusive) for the Universal Relay medal event. The eight (8) highest ranked teams in the Universal Relay ranking (not yet eligible) at the end of the period to achieve performances will each obtain eligibility for one (1) team entry.

No additional athlete qualification slots will be allocated for the Universal Relay medal event. All relay teams must comprise of athletes already entered into an individual event and the composition of the team will be subject to the relevant WPA competition rules.

TIMELINE

1 October 2022	WPA publish the MES for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games
1 October 2022	Start of the period for athletes to achieve MES and HPS
1 October 2022	Start of the period for teams to achieve results towards the Universal Relay Qualification ranking
8-17 July 2023	2023 Para athletics World Championships, Paris, France
7 August 2023	WPA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots obtained through the 2023 Para athletics Marathon World Championships and 2023 Para athletics World Championships
21 August 2023	NPCs confirm in writing to WPA the use of qualification slots obtained through the 2023 Para athletics Marathon World Championships and 2023 Para athletics World Championships
1 October 2023	WPA publishes the HPS for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games
tbd	2023 Para athletics Marathon World Championships
3 May 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
3 May 2024	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
17-25 May 2024	2024 Para athletics World Championships, Kobe, Japan
tbd	WPA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots obtained through the 2024 Para athletics World Championships
tbd	NPCs confirm in writing to WPA the use of qualification slots obtained through the 2024 Para athletics World Championships
2 June 2024	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
16 June 2024	End of the period for athletes to achieve HPS for calculating the qualification slots allocated through the High Performance Allocation method

16 June 2024	End of the period for teams to achieve results towards the Universal Relay Qualification ranking
28 June 2024	WPA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots through the High Performance Allocation
28 June 2024	WPA confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
12 July 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to WPA the use of allocated qualification slots through the High Performance Allocation
12 July 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to WPA the acceptance of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
16 July 2024	WPA confirms in writing the reallocation of any unused qualification slots
4 August 2024	End of the period for athletes to achieve MES performances for entry to the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games
5 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By the dates published herein each qualified NPC must confirm to WPA in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their slots allocated through the respective methods. NPCs that have not responded by the relevant dates will lose their qualification slots. Unused slots from the following allocation methods will be allocated through the High Performance Allocation method by 28 June 2024:

- 2023 Marathon World Championships Allocation
- 2023 World Championships (Track & Field) Allocation
- 2024 World Championships (Track & Field) Allocation

By 12 July 2024 each NPC must confirm to WPA in writing the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their slots and WPA may reallocate them.

By 16 July 2024 WPA will confirm in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots.

By 16 July 2024 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by the IPC.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC after 12 July 2024 will be reallocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

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MEN

No.	Event	Eligible Sport Classes	HPS	MES
1	100m T11	T11	11.41	11.90
2	100m T12	T12	11.28	11.50
3	100m T13	T13	10.98	11.50
4	100m T34	T33, T34	15.79	17.30
5	100m T35	T35	12.84	15.00
6	100m T36	T36	12.26	13.30
7	100m T37	T37	12.03	12.80
8	100m T38	T38	11.31	12.50
9	100m T44	T43, T44	12.19	12.50
10	100m T47	T45, T46, T47	10.95	11.60
11	100m T51	T51	24.23	28.00
12	100m T52	T52	17.56	20.00
13	100m T53	T53	15.47	16.20
14	100m T54	T54	14.21	14.70
15	100m T63	T42, T63	13.38	15.20
16	100m T64	T62, T64	11.33	11.80
17	200m T35	T35	27.19	30.00
18	200m T37	T37	24.88	25.80
19	200m T51	T51	46.00	51.00
20	200m T64	T44, T64	23.76	25.00
21	400m T11	T11	53.58	57.00
22	400m T12	T12	51.03	54.00
23	400m T13	T13	50.50	54.00
24	400m T20	T20	48.61	51.60
25	400m T36	T36	58.86	01:06.00
26	400m T37	T37	56.11	01:00.00
27	400m T38	T35, T38	52.43	57.50
28	400m T47	T45, T46, T47	50.28	52.50
29	400m T52	T51, T52	01:03.44	01:25.00
30	400m T53	T53	50.26	55.60
31	400m T54	T54	46.58	49.00
32	400m T62	T43, T62	56.54	01:00.00
33	800m T34	T33, T34	01:42.41	02:03.00
34	800m T53	T51, T52, T53	01:40.83	01:51.00
35	800m T54	T54	01:30.37	01:37.00

36	1500m T11	T11	04:16.59	04:28.00
37	1500m T13	T12*, T13	04:01.50	04:08.00
38	1500m T20	T20	03:55.33	04:09.00
39	1500m T38	T37, T38	04:12.15	04:42.00
40	1500m T46	T45, T46	04:03.90	04:20.00
41	1500m T54	T53, T54	02:50.30	03:05.00
42	5000m T11	T11	15:59.77	16:55.00
43	5000m T13	T12*, T13	15:07.42	15:57.00
44	5000m T54	T53, T54	09:29.54	10:45.00
45	Marathon T12	T11, T12	02:40:21	03:00:00
46	Marathon T54	T52, T53, T54	01:29:30	01:35:00
47	Long Jump T11	T11	6.01	5.30
48	Long Jump T12	T12	6.55	6.10
49	Long Jump T13	T13	6.46	5.60
50	Long Jump T20	T20	6.67	6.20
51	Long Jump T36	T36	5.52	4.50
52	Long Jump T37	T37	5.58	5.00
53	Long Jump T38	T35, T38	6.20	5.00
54	Long Jump T47	T45, T46, T47	6.85	6.25
55	Long Jump T63	T42, T61, T63	5.86	4.40
56	Long Jump T64	T43, T44, T62, T64	6.66	5.70
57	High Jump T47	T45, T46, T47	1.87	1.50
58	High Jump T63	T42, T63	1.70	1.55
59	High Jump T64	T44, T64	1.77	1.50
60	Club Throw F32	F31, F32	33.04	25.00
61	Club Throw F51	F51	30.91	20.00
62	Discus Throw F11	F11	34.27	29.00
63	Discus Throw F37	F37	48.44	39.00
64	Discus Throw F52	F51, F52	13.15	10.00
65	Discus Throw F56	F54, F55, F56	38.74	34.00
66	Discus Throw F64	F43, F44, F62, F64	51.08	40.00
67	Javelin Throw F13	F12*, F13	54.56	43.00
68	Javelin Throw F34	F33, F34	28.06	21.00
69	Javelin Throw F38	F38	37.56	30.00
70	Javelin Throw F41	F40, F41	35.44	29.00
71	Javelin Throw F46	F45, F46	52.51	43.00
72	Javelin Throw F54	F52, F53, F54	24.14	19.70
73	Javelin Throw F57	F55, F56, F57	42.35	36.00
74	Javelin Throw F64	F42, F43, F44, F61, F62, F63, F64	58.46	44.00
75	Shot Put F11	F11	11.66	9.50
76	Shot Put F12	F12	13.58	11.50

77	Shot Put F20	F20	14.30	12.00
78	Shot Put F32	F32	8.88	6.50
79	Shot Put F33	F33	9.79	6.90
80	Shot Put F34	F34	10.44	8.30
81	Shot Put F35	F35	10.82	8.50
82	Shot Put F36	F36	13.26	9.00
83	Shot Put F37	F37	13.53	11.00
84	Shot Put F40	F40	8.90	7.10
85	Shot Put F41	F41	9.97	8.20
86	Shot Put F46	F45, F46	14.43	11.50
87	Shot Put F53	F53	6.92	6.00
88	Shot Put F55	F54, F55	10.96	9.50
89	Shot Put F57	F56, F57	13.47	11.60
90	Shot Put F63	F42, F61, F63	12.50	11.20

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No.	Event	Eligible Sport Classes	HPS	MES
1	100m T11	T11	12.75	14.50
2	100m T12	T12	12.62	14.30
3	100m T13	T13	13.01	14.70
4	100m T34	T33, T34	20.11	24.50
5	100m T35	T35	16.21	19.50
6	100m T36	T36	14.93	17.30
7	100m T37	T37	14.25	15.10
8	100m T38	T38	13.48	15.20
9	100m T47	T45, T46, T47	12.77	13.40
10	100m T53	T51, T52, T53	18.44	20.00
11	100m T54	T54	16.54	18.25
12	100m T63	T42, T63	16.14	19.60
13	100m T64	T43, T44, T62, T64	13.56	15.10
14	200m T11	T11	26.55	30.70
15	200m T12	T12	26.11	29.70
16	200m T35	T35	34.16	42.00
17	200m T36	T36	32.28	37.00
18	200m T37	T37	29.41	32.80
19	200m T47	T45, T46, T47	26.47	28.30
20	200m T64	T44, T64	29.33	33.00
21	400m T11	T11	01:02.90	01:12.00
22	400m T12	T12	01:00.65	01:08.00
23	400m T13	T13	01:00.86	01:09.00
24	400m T20	T20	59.60	01:05.50
25	400m T37	T37	01:09.29	01:20.00
26	400m T38	T36, T38	01:08.12	01:17.00
27	400m T47	T45, T46, T47	01:01.64	01:10.00
28	400m T53	T51, T52, T53	01:04.35	01:10.00
29	400m T54	T54	54.82	01:01.00
30	800m T34	T33, T34	02:30.01	02:50.00
31	800m T53	T51, T52, T53	02:04.49	02:22.00
32	800m T54	T54	01:46.96	02:05.00
33	1500m T11	T11	05:30.41	06:20.00
34	1500m T13	T12*, T13	05:02.32	05:31.00
35	1500m T20	T20	04:54.98	05:15.00
36	1500m T54	T53, T54	03:20.47	03:47.00
37	5000m T54	T53, T54	11:34.75	13:30.00
38	Marathon T12	T11, T12	03:30:00	03:35:00

39	Marathon T54	T52, T53, T54	01:43:53	01:58:00
40	Long Jump T11	T11	4.25	3.40
41	Long Jump T12	T12	4.80	3.70
42	Long Jump T20	T20	5.38	4.50
43	Long Jump T37	T37	4.11	3.70
44	Long Jump T38	T36, T38	4.38	3.80
45	Long Jump T47	T45, T46, T47	5.23	4.50
46	Long Jump T63	T42, T61, T63	3.99	3.30
47	Long Jump T64	T43, T44, T62, T64	4.68	3.80
48	Club Throw F32	F31, F32	21.36	14.00
49	Discus Throw F11	F11	28.80	18.00
50	Discus Throw F38	F37, F38	29.83	23.00
51	Discus Throw F41	F40, F41	25.83	19.00
52	Discus Throw F53	F51, F52, F53	9.03	6.00
53	Discus Throw F55	F54, F55	20.99	15.50
54	Discus Throw F57	F56, F57	26.93	20.00
55	Discus Throw F64	F43, F44, F62, F64	31.66	20.00
56	Javelin Throw F13	F12*, F13	28.05	19.00
57	Javelin Throw F34	F33, F34	15.18	12.50
58	Javelin Throw F46	F45, F46	35.58	23.00
59	Javelin Throw F54	F52, F53, F54	14.24	9.00
60	Javelin Throw F56	F55, F56	16.69	13.50
61	Shot Put F12	F11*, F12	10.18	9.00
62	Shot Put F20	F20	12.34	10.50
63	Shot Put F32	F32	5.97	3.50
64	Shot Put F33	F33	6.05	4.00
65	Shot Put F34	F34	6.45	5.70
66	Shot Put F35	F35	6.25	6.00
67	Shot Put F37	F37	9.49	8.00
68	Shot Put F40	F40	7.48	4.60
69	Shot Put F41	F41	7.92	6.00
70	Shot Put F46	F45, F46	10.47	7.50
71	Shot Put F54	F53, F54	6.42	4.60
72	Shot Put F57	F55, F56, F57	9.49	7.50
73	Shot Put F64	F42, F43, F44, F61, F62, F63, F64	9.40	7.00

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No	Event Name	Eligible Sport Classes	HPS	MES
1	4x100m Universal Relay	T11-13, T33-34 / T51-54 T35-38, T42-47 / T61-64	-	-

* Eligible sport classes will compete under the rules of their own sport class.