

Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games

Qualification Regulations

November 2019



Athlete and Medal Event Quotas

The number of medal events and athlete slots by sport as approved by the IPC Governing Board are outlined in the following table:

	MEDAL EVENTS			ATHLETE SLOTS				
	Male	Female	Mixed	Total	Male	Female	Gender-Free	Total
Archery	3	3	3	9	80	60	0	140
Athletics	93	73	1	167	660	440	0	1100
Badminton	7	6	1	14	44	46	0	90
Boccia	0	0	7	7	0	34	82	116
Canoe	5	4	0	9	50	40	0	90
Cycling	29	20	2	51	150	80	0	230
Equestrian	0	0	11	11	0	0	78	78
Football 5-a-side	1	0	0	1	64	0	0	64
Goalball	1	1	0	2	60	60	0	120
Judo	7	6	0	13	80	58	0	138
Powerlifting	10	10	0	20	80	80	20	180
Rowing	1	1	2	4	48	48	0	96
Shooting	3	3	7	13	100	54	0	154
Swimming	76	67	3	146	340	280	0	620
Table Tennis	17	14	0	31	174	106	0	280
Taekwondo	3	3	0	6	36	36	0	72
Triathlon	4	4	0	8	36	36	8	80
Volleyball (Sitting)	1	1	0	2	96	96	0	192
Wheelchair Basketball	1	1	0	2	144	120	0	264
Wheelchair Fencing	8	8	0	16	48	48	0	96
Wheelchair Rugby	0	0	1	1	0	0	96	96
Wheelchair Tennis	2	2	2	6	56	32	16	104
Total	272	227	40	539	2346	1754	300	4400

GENERAL IPC REGULATIONS ON ELIGIBILITY

In addition to each IF's sport-specific athlete eligibility criteria the IPC has established a set of general eligibility criteria that apply to all participants in the Paralympic Games. These general regulations are derived from the IPC Handbook. They ensure that the fundamental rights and obligations of the IPC and its membership are recognised and protected. The General IPC Regulations on Eligibility are as follows:



ATHLETICS

Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
93	73	1 (Universal Relay)	167
Detailed Medal Events	List at the end of this	chapter	

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
630	470	0	1100

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. In case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the slot is allocated to the individual athlete not to the NPC.

Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated a maximum of forty-five (45) male qualification slots and thirty-five (35) female qualification slots. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation 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 Invitation Commission Allocation method.

Athlete Eligibility

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

- hold an active World Para Athletics Athlete Licence for the 2020 season;
- have achieved one (1) Minimum Entry Standard (MES) performance at a World Para Athletics Recognised Competition (IPC Competition, WPA Sanctioned Competition, or WPA Approved Competition) for each of their respective events between 1 October 2018 and 2 August 2020 in accordance with the IPC Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the



2018-2020 seasons — exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method; and

• be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2020.

To be eligible for the relay event, athletes must:

be entered into an individual event.

Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can 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 can 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 <u>only</u> 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 as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2019 Marathon World Championships Allocation (London, GBR)	The top four (4) ranked athletes at the 2019 World Para Athletics Marathon World Championships in each medal event on the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Programme each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC. In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, World Para Athletics will allocate the remaining slots via the Qualification Ranking Allocation method (see below).	athletes



2019 World Championships	The top four (4) ranked athletes at the 2019 World Para Athletics Championships in each of the Individual medal	
Allocation (Dubai, UAE)	events on the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Programme (excluding Marathon) will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC.	
	In the case that an athlete is ranked first to fourth in more than one medal event, the athlete can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	
	Athletes who have obtained a qualification slot at the 2019 World Para Athletics Marathon World Championships cannot obtain an additional slot for their NPC through this allocation method or vice versa.	
	In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, World Para Athletics will allocate the remaining slots via the Qualification Ranking Allocation method (see below).	
Qualification Ranking	World Para Athletics will establish a 12-month Qualification Ranking from 1 April 2019 to 1 April 2020 for each of the	
Allocation	Individual medal events on the Tokyo 2020 Event Programme except for the Marathon medal events.	163 female athletes
	The Qualification Ranking will only recognise athletes who were licensed at the time they achieved the result in accordance with the IPC Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the 2019-2020 seasons and who hold an international sport class status of 'Review' or 'Confirmed' prior to 1 April 2020.	
	The top six (6) ranked athletes of each Individual medal event will obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC. In the case that an athlete is eligible in more than one (1) medal event for slot allocation under this method, he/she can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for his/her NPC.	



Athletes who have obtained a qualification slot through the aforementioned methods cannot obtain an additional slot for their NPC through this allocation method.

In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, World Para Athletics will allocate the remaining slots via the Representation Allocation method (see below).

Representation Allocation

If an NPC has not qualified a minimum of one (1) slot in each tbd male gender via the aforementioned methods the NPC can earn up to one (1) male and one (1) female slot if the NPC has athletes of that gender that have met a Minimum Entry Standard by the end of the 12-month Qualification Ranking.

athletes tbd female athletes

Potential Representation Allocation Scenarios:

Previously Allocated Slots		Athletes with MES by 1 April 2020		Representation Allocation Slots Qualified	
М	F	М	F	М	F
0	0	≥1	≥1	1	1
0	0	0	≥1	0	1
0	0	≥1	0	1	0
≥1	0	≥1	≥1	0	1
0	≥1	≥1	≥1	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
≥1	≥1	≥1	≥1	0	0

Greater than or equal to.

In order to identify which athletes will be excluded from further allocation methods the Representation Allocation slots will be attributed to the highest ranked athlete per gender per NPC when an NPC has multiple athletes that have achieved an MES by 1 April 2020.

In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than still available at this point, World Para Athletics will



2020 World Para Athletics Marathon World Cup (TBD)	allocate the remaining slots via the High Performance Allocation method (see below). The two (2) highest ranked athletes in the Top 6 of each Marathon event on the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Programme who have achieved an MES at the 2020 World Para Athletics Marathon World Cup and have not otherwise obtained a qualification slot for their respective NPC will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, World Para Athletics will allocate the remaining slots via the High Performance Allocation method.	Up to 6 male athletes Up to 4 female athletes
High Performance Allocation	World Para Athletics will release a set of High Performance Standards by 29 November 2019. Athletes who achieved these Standards at a World Para Athletics Recognised Competition between 1 October 2018 and 7 June 2020 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.	
	The number of slots allocated via this method will be determined by the number of remaining slots available from the overall quota per gender following the conclusion of all aforementioned qualification methods. High Performance Standards are only recognised for athletes who were licensed at the time they achieved the result and hold an international sport class status of 'Review' or 'Confirmed' prior to 7 June 2020. If more athletes have achieved a High Performance Standard than the total number of qualification slots available under this method, then the qualification slots will be allocated as follows:	



	Male Allocation*: Ax(B ÷ C)	
	Female Allocation*: A x (B ÷ C)	
	A — Number of athletes** with a high performance per gender per NPC	
	B – Total number of available qualification slots per gender	
	C — Total number of athletes** with a high performance per gender for all NPCs	
	*World Para Athletics reserves the right to round up or down in order to achieve the required allocation of qualification slots per gender.	
	**Only athletes who have not obtained a slot via the aforementioned qualification methods will be considered for the High Performance Allocation.	
	If more qualification slots are available in a gender than the number of eligible athletes who have achieved an HPS, the remaining slots will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.	
Bipartite Commission	Seven (7) eligible male athletes and seven (7) eligible female athletes will be considered by IPC and World Para Athletics for	
Invitation Allocation	Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. Some or all of these slots may be used to protect the viability of certain medal events.	7 female athletes
	To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to World Para Athletics by 1 June 2020.	
Total		630 male athletes
		470 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 2019 World Para Athletics Championships each obtain one (1) team entry.

World Para Athletics will establish a Universal Relay Qualification Ranking from 1 October 2018 to 2 August 2020 for the Universal Relay medal event. The twelve (12) highest ranked teams in the Universal Relay ranking (not yet eligible) at the end of the period to achieve performances will each obtain 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 World Para Athletics competition rules.

TIMELINE

1 October 2018	World Para Athletics publish the Minimum Entry Standards (MES) for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games			
1 October 2018	Start of the period for athletes to achieve MES and High Performances			
1 October 2018	Start of the period for teams to achieve results towards the Universal Relay Qualification ranking			
1 April 2019	Start of the period for athletes to achieve results towards the Qualification Ranking Allocation and Representation Allocation			
28 April 2019	2019 World Para Athletics Marathon Championships, London, UK			
7-15 Nov. 2019	2019 World Para Athletics Championships, Dubai, UAE			
29 November 2019	World Para Athletics publish the High Performance Standards for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games			
4 December 2019	World Para Athletics confirm in writing to the NPCs the allocation of direct allocation slots obtained through the 2019 World Para Athletics Championships and 2019 World Para Athletics Marathon Championships			



16 December 2019	Deadline for NPCs to confirm the use of direct qualification slots obtained through the 2019 World Para Athletics Championships and 2019 World Para Athletics Marathon Championships
1 April 2020	End of the period for athletes to achieve results towards the Qualification Ranking Allocation and Representation Allocation
2020, tbd	2020 World Para Athletics Marathon World Cup
1 May 2020	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
5 May 2020	World Para Athletics confirm in writing to NPCs the allocation of the Qualification Ranking Allocation and Representation Allocation slots
May 2020, tbd	World Para Athletics confirm in writing to NPCs the allocation of direct allocation slots obtained through the 2020 World Para Athletics Marathon World Cup
8 May 2020	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
19 May 2020	Deadline for NPCs to confirm the use of direct qualification slots obtained through the Qualification Ranking Allocation and Representation Allocation
May 2020, tbd	Deadline for NPCs to confirm the use of direct qualification slots obtained through the 2020 Marathon World Cup
1 June 2020	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
7 June 2020	End of the period for athletes to achieve High Performances for calculating the qualification slots allocated through the High Performance Allocation method
23 June 2020	World Para Athletics notify in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots through the High Performance Allocation
23 June 2020	World Para Athletics confirm in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
6 July 2020	NPCs confirm in writing to World Para Athletics the use of allocated qualification slots through the High Performance Allocation



6 July 2020	NPCs confirm in writing to World Para Athletics the acceptance of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
14 July 2020	World Para Athletics confirm in writing the reallocation of any unused qualification slots
2 August 2020	End of the period for athletes to achieve MES performances for entry to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games
2 August 2020	End of the period for teams to achieve results towards the Universal Relay Qualification ranking
3 August 2020	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 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 World Para Athletics in writing (fax and email are accepted) if they wish to use their slots allocated through the qualification slot allocation methods. NPCs that have not responded by the respective dates will lose their qualification slots, and World Para Athletics may reallocate these slots.

By 14 July 2020 World Para Athletics confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots.

By 14 July 2020 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by World Para Athletics or IPC.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

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TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES QUALIFICATION STANDARDS MEN

No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
1	100m T11	T11	11.52	11.90
2	100m T12	T12	11.10	11.50
3	100m T13	T13	11.13	11.50
4	100m T33	T33	20.90	24.00
5	100m T34	T34	16.38	17.30
6	100m T35	T35	13.52	15.60
7	100m T36	T36	12.51	13.70
8	100m T37	T37	11.93	12.80
9	100m T38	T38	11.58	12.50
10	100m T47	T45/46/47	11.06	11.60
11	100m T51	T51	22.74	28.00
12	100m T52	T52	17.96	20.00
13	100m T53	T53	15.30	16.20
14	100m T54	T54	14.31	14.70
15	100m T63	T42,T63	13.09	15.60
16	100m T64	T44,T62/64	11.47	12.00
17	200m T35	T35	28.29	32.00
18	200m T37	T37	24.22	26.00
19	200m T51	T51	42.84	51.00
20	200m T61	T61	28.00	28.50
21	200m T64	T44, T64	23.65	25.10
22	400m T11	T11	54.34	57.00
23	400m T12	T12	50.40	54.00
24	400m T13	T13	51.00	54.00
25	400m T20	T20	49.87	52.60
26	400m T36	T36	59.36	01:04.00
27	400m T37	T37	55.12	01:00.00
28	400m T38	T38	54.36	01:00.00
29	400m T47	T45/46/47	50.15	53.50
30	400m T52	T51/52	01:03.27	01:30.00



No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
31	400m T53	T53	50.74	54.00
32	400m T54	T54	46.75	48.50
33	400m T62	T62	55.15	01:10.00
34	800m T34	T33/34	01:47.49	02:03.00
35	800m T53	T53	01:40.69	01:51.00
36	800m T54	T54	01:33.00	01:37.00
37	1500m T11	T11	04:21.42	04:32.00
38	1500m T13	T12*/13	03:58.32	04:08.00
39	1500m T 20	T20	03:59.93	04:12.00
40	1500m T38	T37/38	04:23.86	04:45.00
41	1500m T46	T45/46	04:05.39	04:26.00
42	1500m T52	T51/52	03:56.52	05:20.00
43	1500m T54	T53/54	02:55.21	03:07.00
44	5000m T11	T11	16:04.27	16:55.00
45	5000m T13	T12/13	15:11.47	15:57.00
46	5000m T54	T53/54	10:00.27	10:50.00
47	Marathon T12	T11/12	02:33:49	03:00:00
48	Marathon T46	T45/46	02:47:39	03:00:00
49	Marathon T54	T52/53/54	01:24:02	01:35:00
50	Long Jump T11	T11	5.99m	5.30m
51	Long Jump T12	T12	6.65m	6.00m
52	Long Jump T13	T13	6.30m	5.50m
53	Long Jump T20	T20	6.65m	6.00m
54	Long Jump T36	T36	5.02m	4.00m
55	Long Jump T37	T37	5.80m	5.00m
56	Long Jump T38	T38	5.61m	4.70m
57	Long Jump T47	T45/46/47	6.65m	6.10m
58	Long Jump T63	T42, T61/63	5.42m	4.40m
59	Long Jump T64	T44, T62/64	6.50m	5.50m
60	High Jump T47	T45/46/47	1.86m	1.50m
61	High Jump T63	T42, T63	1.59m	1.50m
62	High Jump T64	T44, T64	1.86m	1.40m
63	Club Throw F32	F31/32	30.72m	22.00m



No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
64	Club Throw F51	F51	27.49m	17.00m
65	Discus Throw F11	F11	36.41m	29.00m
66	Discus Throw F37	F37	45.46m	39.00m
67	Discus Throw F52	F51/52	17.19m	10.00m
68	Discus Throw F56	F54/55/56	37.26m	33.00m
69	Discus Throw F64	F43/44, F62/64	48.30m	40.00m
70	Javelin Throw F13	F12*/13	54.06m	43.00m
71	Javelin Throw F34	F33/34	26.38m	19.00m
72	Javelin Throw F38	F38	45.87m	30.00m
73	Javelin Throw F41	F40/41	34.83m	27.00m
74	Javelin Throw F46	F45/46	49.43m	39.00m
75	Javelin Throw F54	F53/54	24.00m	19.70m
76	Javelin Throw F57	F56/57	39.75m	31.00m
77	Javelin Throw F64	F42/43/44, F61/62/63/64	55.20m	44.00m
78	Shot Put F11	F11	11.63m	7.50m
79	Shot Put F12	F12	13.38m	11.50m
80	Shot Put F20	F20	14.22m	11.00m
81	Shot Put F32	F32	8.47m	6.50m
82	Shot Put F33	F33	8.88m	6.50m
83	Shot Put F34	F34	10.24m	7.70m
84	Shot Put F35	F35	13.45m	9.00m
85	Shot Put F36	F36	12.69m	9.00m
86	Shot Put F37	F37	12.69m	11.00m
87	Shot Put F40	F40	9.02m	6.00m
88	Shot Put F41	F41	10.65m	8.70m
89	Shot Put F46	F45/F46	14.29m	11.00m
90	Shot Put F53	F53	7.12m	5.00m
91	Shot Put F55	F54/55	10.66m	9.50m
92	Shot Put F57	F56/57	12.49m	11.00m
93	Shot Put F63	F42, F61/63	12.99m	11.20m



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No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
1	100m T11	T11	13.26	14.50
2	100m T12	T12	12.51	14.30
3	100m T13	T13	13.07	15.00
4	100m T34	T33/34	20.15	25.00
5	100m T35	T35	16.14	20.50
6	100m T36	T36	15.29	17.30
7	100m T37	T37	14.43	15.40
8	100m T38	T38	13.88	15.20
9	100m T47	T45/46/47	12.92	13.60
10	100m T53	T53	17.59	20.00
11	100m T54	T54	17.33	18.25
12	100m T63	T42, T63	16.62	20.00
13	100m T64	T44, T62/64	13.56	16.00
14	200m T11	T11	27.11	31.00
15	200m T12	T12	25.96	30.00
16	200m T35	T35	34.15	42.00
17	200m T36	T36	32.93	37.00
18	200m T37	T37	29.83	33.20
19	200m T47	T45/46/47	26.59	29.00
20	200m T64	T44, T64	28.11	33.00
21	400m T11	T11	01:02.19	01:12.00
22	400m T12	T12	01:01.89	01:12.00
23	400m T13	T13	01:02.73	01:16.00
24	400m T20	T20	01:00.06	01:06.00
25	400m T37	T37	01:07.84	01:20.00
26	400m T38	T38	01:06.11	01:17.00
27	400m T47	T45/46/47	01:01.99	01:14.00
28	400m T53	T53	57.32	01:10.00
29	400m T54	T54	57.53	01:01.00
30	800m T34	T33/34	02:36.74	02:50.00
31	800m T53	T53	01:52.50	02:22.00



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32	800m T54	T54	01:51.21	02:05.00
33	1500m T11	T11	04:56.28	06:20.00
34	1500m T13	T12*/13	04:56.57	05:35.00
35	1500m T20	T20	04:57.48	05:20.00
36	1500m T54	T53/54	03:28.72	03:50.00
37	5000m T54	T53/54	11:45.61	13:30.00
38	Marathon T12	T11/12	03:15:29	03:35:00
39	Marathon T54	T52/53/54	01:44:43	01:58:00
40	Long Jump T11	T11	4.60 m	3.40m
41	Long Jump T12	T12	4.93m	3.70m
42	Long Jump T20	T20	5.17m	4.30m
43	Long Jump T37	T37	4.06m	3.50m
44	Long Jump T38	T38	4.56m	3.75m
45	Long Jump T47	T45/46/47	5.05m	4.00m
46	Long Jump T63	T42, T61/63	3.93m	3.00m
47	Long Jump T64	T44, T62/64	5.14m	3.80m
48	Club Throw F32	F31/32	17.44m	13.00m
49	Club Throw F51	F51	11.92m	10.00m
50	Discus Throw F11	F11	26.35m	18.00m
51	Discus Throw F38	F37/38	26.05m	22.00m
52	Discus Throw F41	F40/41	22.60m	17.00m
53	Discus Throw F53	F51/52/53	11.62m	6.00m
54	Discus Throw F55	F54/55	19.45m	14.50m
55	Discus Throw F57	F56/57	26.68m	19.00m
56	Discus Throw F64	F43/44, F62/64	28.90m	18.00m
57	Javelin Throw F13	F12*/13	33.04m	19.00m
58	Javelin Throw F34	F33/34	13.80m	11.50m
59	Javelin Throw F46	F45/46	32.89m	18.00m
60	Javelin Throw F54	F53/54	13.71m	9.00m
61	Javelin Throw F56	F55/56	16.98m	13.00m
62	Shot Put F12	F11*/12	11.02m	9.00m
63	Shot Put F20	F20	11.92m	10.00m
64	Shot Put F32	F32	5.35m	3.00m
65	Shot Put F33	F33	5.59m	3.50m
66	Shot Put F34	F34	6.20m	5.20m



68	Shot Put F36	F36	7.14m	6.00m
69	Shot Put F37	F37	8.88m	7.50m
70	Shot Put F40	F40	6.17m	4.00m
71	Shot Put F41	F41	7.85m	5.50m
72	Shot Put F54	F54	6.30m	4.30m
73	Shot Put F57	F56/57	9.35m	7.00m

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No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
1	4x100m Universal Relay	T11-13, T33-34/T51-54, T35-38, T42-47/T61-64	-	-

^{*} Eligible class(es) shall compete under the rules of their own class.