



10. PARA BADMINTON

MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
7	7	2	16
Men's Singles WH1 Men's Singles WH2 Men's Singles SL3 Men's Singles SL4 Men's Singles SU5 Men's Singles SH6 Men's Doubles WH1-2	Women's Singles WH1 Women's Singles WH2 Women's Singles SL3 Women's Singles SL4 Women's Singles SU5 Women's Singles SH6 Women's Doubles WH1-2	Mixed Doubles SL3-SU5 Mixed Doubles SH6	

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
60	60	0	120

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

The qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete or Doubles pair, not to the NPC.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of ten (10) male and ten (10) female qualification slots for a maximum total of twenty (20) slots. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class status of (i) 'Confirmed', or 'Review' with a Fixed Review Date after 31 December 2024;

To be eligible for selection for a singles event, athletes must

- have participated in their relevant singles event at a minimum of three (3) designated qualifying tournaments counting towards the Race to Paris Paralympic Games Singles Ranking List published on 2 April 2024.

Exception is made if a player qualifies in doubles or mixed doubles and is required to play singles;

To be eligible for selection for a doubles event, athletes/pairs must:

- have participated in their relevant doubles or mixed doubles event with their partner at a minimum of three (3) designated qualifying tournaments counting towards the Race to Paris Paralympic Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking list published on 2 April 2024. Exception is made if the BWF invites qualified singles players to create a doubles or mixed doubles pair.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) Doubles pair comprised of two (2) athletes per Doubles event which must have qualified via the Race to Paris Paralympic Doubles Ranking List. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method or if the BWF - in its sole discretion - invites players already qualified in the singles events to create a doubles pair to be added to the events. Not more than two (2) doubles pairs per NPC can enter a doubles event.

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) Mixed Doubles pair comprised of two (2) athletes in the Mixed Doubles event which must have qualified via the Race to Paris Paralympic Mixed Doubles Ranking list. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method or if BWF - in its sole discretion - invites players already qualified in the singles events to create a mixed doubles pair to be added to the events. Not more than two (2) mixed doubles pairs per NPC can enter a mixed doubles event.

An NPC can enter one (1) eligible athlete per Singles event if they qualify via the Race to Paris Paralympic Singles Ranking qualification method.

Athletes invited through Bipartite Commission Invitation may enter an event even if there are already two athletes invited via other qualification methods. Not more than three (3) players from the same NPC will be entered into a singles event.

Entry into Singles Events from Doubles

Both players from a Wheelchair pair that qualifies for their Men's or Women's Doubles event automatically gain entry into their respective Singles events and are obligated to play in those events.

Every male SL3, SL4, SU5 and SH6 player who qualifies in the Mixed Doubles event automatically gains entry into their respective Singles event and is obligated to play in that event.

Every female SL3, SL4, SU5, SH6 player who qualifies in the Mixed Doubles event automatically gains entry into their respective Singles event and is obligated to play in that event.

Entry into Doubles Events from Singles

If qualified athletes in singles in WH1 and WH2 (both male and female) come from the same NPC the BWF may decide - in its sole discretion - to invite a maximum of two (2) WH1-WH2 Doubles pairs per NPC (in both male and female) to enter. If more than two (2) Doubles pairs with athletes from the same NPC can be created from the athletes qualifying in singles the Bipartite Commission - in its sole discretion - will decide how many and which Doubles pairs will be invited to enter.

If qualified athletes in singles in SL3, SL4 and SU5 (both male and female) come from the same NPC the BWF - in its sole discretion - may decide to invite additional SL3-SU5 Mixed Doubles pairs to enter. If more than two (2) SL3-SL5 Doubles pairs with athletes from the same NPC can be created from the athletes qualifying in singles the Bipartite Commission - in its sole discretion - will decide how many and which SL3-SU5 Doubles pairs will be invited to enter.

If qualified athletes in singles in SH6 (both male and female) come from the same NPC the BWF - in its sole discretion - may decide to invite additional SH6 Mixed Doubles pairs to enter. If more than two (2) SH6 Mixed Doubles pairs with athletes from the same NPC can be created from the athletes qualifying in singles the Bipartite Commission - in its sole discretion - will decide how many and which SH6 Mixed Doubles pairs will be invited to enter.

The following entry requirements apply for Doubles pairs:

Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations permitted	Combinations NOT permitted
Men's Doubles Women's Doubles	WH1 & WH2	A maximum of 3 points	WH1 + WH2 WH1 + WH1	WH2 + WH2
Mixed Doubles	SL3 - SU5	A maximum of 8 points	SL3 + SL3 SL3 + SL4 SL3 + SU5 SL4 + SL4	SL4 + SU5 SU5 + SU5
Mixed Doubles	SH6		SH6 + SH 6	No other combination of classes permitted

The following minimum entry numbers will be observed:

Men		Women		Mixed	
MS WH1	9	WS WH1	9	XDSL3-SU5	6 pairs
MS WH2	6	WS WH2	6	XDSH6	6 pairs
MS SL3	6	WS SL3	6		
MS SL4	6	WS SL4	6		
MS SU5	6	WS SU5	6		
MS SH6	10	WS SH6	10		
MD WH1-WH2	6 pairs	WD WH1-WH2	6 pairs		

Note: Actual entry numbers may be higher (depending on qualified and eligible athletes).

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
Race to Paris Paralympic Doubles Ranking List Allocation	<p>Men's Doubles WH1-WH2: The six (6) highest ranked Doubles pairs on the Race to Paris Paralympic Ranking List published on 02 April 2024 each obtain two (2) qualification slots for their NPC. Only one (1) pair per NPC will qualify via this method.</p> <p>Women's Doubles WH1-WH2: The six (6) highest ranked Doubles pairs on the Race to Paris Paralympic Ranking List published on 02 April 2024 each obtain two (2) qualification slots for their NPC. Only one (1) pair per NPC will qualify via this method.</p>	<p>12 male athletes</p> <p>12 female athletes</p>
Race to Paris Paralympic Mixed Doubles Ranking List Allocation	<p>Mixed Doubles SL3-SU5: The six (6) highest ranked Mixed Doubles pairs on the Race to Paris Paralympic Ranking list published on 02 April 2024 each obtain two (2) qualification slots for their NPC. Only one (1) pair per NPC will qualify via this method.</p> <p>Mixed Doubles SH6: The six (6) highest ranked Mixed Doubles pairs on the Race to Paris Paralympic Ranking list published on 02 April 2024 each obtain two (2) qualification slots for</p>	<p>12 male athletes</p> <p>12 female athletes</p>

	their NPC. Only one (1) pair per NPC will qualify via this method.																						
Race to Paris Paralympic Singles Ranking List Allocation	<p>Following the Doubles Ranking allocation, further slots will be allocated to the highest ranked athletes (not yet qualified) on the Race to Paris Paralympic Singles Ranking List published on 02 April 2024 according to the matrix below. Only one (1) player per NPC will qualify via this method.</p> <p>The allocation per event is as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Women</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>WH1</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WH2</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SL3</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SL4</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SU5</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SH6</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Class	Men	Women	WH1	3	3	WH2	3	3	SL3	5	5	SL4	5	5	SU5	5	5	SH6	4	4	<p>25 male athletes</p> <p>25 female athletes</p>
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Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	<p>Bipartite slots will be allocated primarily to ensure event viability and according to the following matrix:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="485 353 983 728"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Women</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>WH1</td> <td rowspan="2">3</td> <td rowspan="2">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WH2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SL3</td> <td rowspan="3">7</td> <td rowspan="3">7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SL4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SU5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SH6</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs (including host country) must submit an official application in writing to BWF by 30 April 2024.</p> <p>Host Country Slots</p> <p>One (1) male Bipartite slot and one (1) female Bipartite slot are reserved for the host country. In case the host country obtains any slot(s) via any other allocation method for the respective gender, the Host Country Slot for the respective gender automatically expires.</p> <p>Continental Slots</p> <p>One (1) male Bipartite slot and one (1) female Bipartite slot are reserved for each continent. If a continent obtains any slot(s) via any other allocation method for the respective gender, the continental Bipartite slot for the respective gender will expire, except:</p> <p>If the continent has qualified only one Mixed Doubles pair across all events (i.e. one (1) male and one (1) female) through the mixed doubles qualification method, then the continent will obtain an additional continental slot in singles in both genders.</p>	Class	Men	Women	WH1	3	3	WH2	SL3	7	7	SL4	SU5	SH6	1	1	<p>11 male athletes</p> <p>11 female athletes</p>
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	Any host country Bipartite slot or any continental Bipartite slot offered, which is not accepted by the respective NPC may no longer be reserved for the host country or the respective continent.	
Total		60 male athletes 60 female athletes

TIMELINE

1 January 2023	Start of the period for athletes to gain points towards the Race to Paris Paralympic Ranking List
31 March 2024	End of the period for athletes to gain points towards the Paralympic Ranking List
2 April 2024	BWF publishes the Race to Paris Paralympic Ranking List
2 April 2024	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process (including reserved host country and continental slots)
3 April 2024	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots under the Paralympic Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking List Allocation method
10 April 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of allocated Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots including the sport class for each slot.
11 April 2024	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots
18 April 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of reallocated Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots including the sport class for each slot.
19 April 2024	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots under the Paralympic Singles Ranking method
26 April 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of all allocated slots under the Singles Ranking method
29 April 2024	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused Singles qualification slots

30 April 2024	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to BWF
Tbd	Deadline for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
6 May 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of reallocated Singles slots
16 May 2024	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
23 May 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of Bipartite slots
27 May 2024	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs, entry invitation of additional Doubles and Mixed Doubles pairs created from already qualified singles players (if any)
03 June 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the acceptance of entry invitation for additional Doubles and Mixed Doubles pairs including the sport class for each player (if any)
05 August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 18 April 2024 each NPC must confirm to BWF in writing (only emails are accepted) the Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking List qualification slots they will use. By 6 May 2024 each NPC must confirm to BWF in writing (only emails are accepted) the Singles Ranking List qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by these dates will have lost their slots and BWF may reallocate them by the relevant dates in the above timeline. Important note: Doubles slots are allocated to the individual Doubles pair. In case one athlete is unable to accept his or her slot, the Doubles partner automatically loses their slot, so that BWF can reallocate the two slots to another eligible Doubles pair.

By 23 May 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 IPC and BWF.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest eligible athlete or Doubles pair on the respective Race to Paris Paralympic Ranking List.

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