

Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games

Qualification Regulations

March 2018

International Paralympic Committee



ATHLETICS

Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total		
93	74	1 (Universal Relay)	168		
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 (tbd)	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 8 female athletes



2019 World Championships Allocation (tbd)	The top four (4) ranked athletes at the 2019 World Para Athletics Championships in each of the Individual medal 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 Allocation	World Para Athletics will establish a 12-month Qualification Ranking from 1 April 2019 to 1 April 2020 for each of the Individual medal events on the Tokyo 2020 Event Programme except for the Marathon medal events.	
	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	



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		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	If an NPC	C has not qu	ualified a r	ninimum c	of one (1) s	slot in each	tbd male
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		1) male ar					tbd female
		of that ge by the end				-	athletes
	Potential	Representa	ation Alloc	ation Scer	narios:		
		ly Allocated ilots		with MES oril 2020	Allocat	entation ion Slots lified	
	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	
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	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 allocate the remaining slots via the High Performance Allocation method (see below).						
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2020 World Para Athletics Marathon World Cup	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 October 2019 (exact date tbd). Athletes who achieved these Standards at a World Para Athletics Recognised Competition between 1 October 2018 and June 2020 (exact date tbd) 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 June 2020 (exact date tbd). 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*: A x (B ÷ C)	
	Female Allocation*: A x ($B \div C$)	
	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 Invitation Allocation	Seven (7) eligible male athletes and seven (7) eligible female athletes will be considered by IPC and World Para Athletics for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification 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 World Para Athletics by June 2020 (exact date tbd).	
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
2019, tbd	2019 World Para Athletics Marathon World Championships
2019, tbd	2019 World Para Athletics Championships
October 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 World Championships
October 2019	World Para Athletics publish the High Performance Standards for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games



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



July 2020, tbd	NPCs confirm in writing to World Para Athletics the acceptance of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
July 2020, tbd	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 July 2020 (exact date tbd) World Para Athletics confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots.

By July 2020 (exact date tbd) 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		
2	100m T12	T12		
3	100m T13	T13		
4	100m T33	T33		
5	100m T34	T34		
6	100m T35	T35		
7	100m T36	T36		
8	100m T37	T37		
9	100m T38	T38		
10	100m T47	T45/46/47		
11	100m T51	T51		
12	100m T52	T52		
13	100m T53	T53		
14	100m T54	T54		
15	100m T63	T42,T63		
16	100m T64	T44,T62/64		
17	200m T35	T35		
18	200m T37	T37		
19	200m T51	T51		
20	200m T61	T61		
21	200m T64	T44, T64		
22	400m T11	T11		
23	400m T12	T12		
24	400m T13	T13		
25	400m T20	T20		
26	400m T36	T36		
27	400m T37	T37		
28	400m T38	T38		
29	400m T47	T45/46/47		
30	400m T52	T51/52		



No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
31	400m T53	T53		
32	400m T54	T54		
33	400m T62	T62		
34	800m T34	T33/34		
35	800m T53	T53		
36	800m T54	T54		
37	1500m T11	T11		
38	1500m T13	T12/13		
39	1500m T20	T20		
40	1500m T38	T37/38		
41	1500m T46	T45/46		
42	1500m T52	T51/52		
43	1500m T54	T53/54		
44	5000m T11	T11		
45	5000m T13	T12/13		
46	5000m T54	T53/54		
47	Marathon T12	T11/12		
48	Marathon T46	T45/46		
49	Marathon T54	T52/53/54		
50	Long Jump T11	T11		
51	Long Jump T12	T12		
52	Long Jump T13	T13		
53	Long Jump T20	T20		
54	Long Jump T36	T36		
55	Long Jump T37	T37		
56	Long Jump T38	T38		
57	Long Jump T47	T45/46/47		
58	Long Jump T63	T42, T61/63		
59	Long Jump T64	T44, T62/64		
60	High Jump T47	T45/46/47		
61	High Jump T63	T42, T63		
62	High Jump T64**	T44, T64		
63	Club Throw F32	F31/32		



No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
64	Club Throw F51	F51		
65	Discus Throw F11	F11		
66	Discus Throw F37	F37		
67	Discus Throw F52	F51/52		
68	Discus Throw F56	F54/55/56		
69	Discus Throw F64	F43/44, F62/64		
70	Javelin Throw F13	F12/13		
71	Javelin Throw F34	F33/34		
72	Javelin Throw F38	F38		
73	Javelin Throw F41	F40/41		
74	Javelin Throw F46	F45/46		
75	Javelin Throw F54	F53/54		
76	Javelin Throw F57	F56/57		
77	Javelin Throw F64	F42/43/44, F61/62/63/64		
78	Shot Put F11	F11		
79	Shot Put F12	F12		
80	Shot Put F20	F20		
81	Shot Put F32	F32		
82	Shot Put F33	F33		
83	Shot Put F34	F34		
84	Shot Put F35	F35		
85	Shot Put F36	F36		
86	Shot Put F37	F37		
87	Shot Put F40	F40		
88	Shot Put F41	F41		
89	Shot Put F46	F45/F46		
90	Shot Put F53	F53		
91	Shot Put F55	F54/55		
92	Shot Put F57	F56/57		
93	Shot Put F63	F42, F61/63		



TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES QUALIFICATION STANDARDS WOMEN

No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
1	100m T11	T11		
2	100m T12	T12		
3	100m T13	T13		
4	100m T34	T33/34		
5	100m T35	T35		
6	100m T36	T36		
7	100m T37	T37		
8	100m T38	T38		
9	100m T47	T45/46/47		
10	100m T52**	T51/52		
11	100m T53	T53		
12	100m T54	T54		
13	100m T63	T42, T63		
14	100m T64	T44, T62/64		
15	200m T11	T11		
16	200m T12	T12		
17	200m T35	T35		
18	200m T36	T36		
19	200m T37	T37		
20	200m T47	T45/46/47		
21	200m T64	T44, T64		
22	400m T11	T11		
23	400m T12	T12		
24	400m T13	T13		
25	400m T20	T20		
26	400m T37	T37		
27	400m T38	T38		
28	400m T47	T45/46/47		
29	400m T53	T53		
30	400m T54	T54		
31	800m T34	T33/34		



No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
32	800m T53	T53		
33	800m T54	T54		
34	1500m T11	T11		
35	1500m T13	T12*/13		
36	1500m T20	T20		
37	1500m T54	T53/54		
38	5000m T54	T53/54		
39	Marathon T12	T11/12		
40	Marathon T54	T52/53/54		
41	Long Jump T11	T11		
42	Long Jump T12	T12		
43	Long Jump T20	T20		
44	Long Jump T37	T37		
45	Long Jump T38	T38		
46	Long Jump T47	T45/46/47		
47	Long Jump T63	T42, T61/63		
48	Long Jump T64	T44, T62/64		
49	Club Throw F32	F31/32		
50	Club Throw F51	F51		
51	Discus Throw F11	F11		
52	Discus Throw F38	F37/38		
53	Discus Throw F41	F40/41		
54	Discus Throw F53	F51/52/53		
55	Discus Throw F55	F54/55		
56	Discus Throw F57	F56/57		
57	Discus Throw F64	F43/44, F62/64		
58	Javelin Throw F13**	F12/13		
59	Javelin Throw F34	F33/34		
60	Javelin Throw F46	F45/46		
61	Javelin Throw F54	F53/54		
62	Javelin Throw F56	F55/56		
63	Shot Put F12	F11/12		
64	Shot Put F20	F20		



No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
65	Shot Put F32	F32		
66	Shot Put F33	F33		
67	Shot Put F34	F34		
68	Shot Put F35	F35		
69	Shot Put F36	F36		
70	Shot Put F37	F37		
71	Shot Put F40	F40		
72	Shot Put F41	F41		
73	Shot Put F54	F54		
74	Shot Put F57	F56/57		

TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

UNIVERSAL

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

**Provisional inclusion. Viability of these events by the time of the 2019 World Para Athletics Championships will determine if they can be offered at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. If an event does not meet the requirements for inclusion by then, it will be removed from the programme without another event taking its place.