

NPCs Competing at the Dubai 2019 World Para Athletics Championships

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Final Medal Event Programme and Qualification Rounds

Dear NPCs,

World Para Athletics (WPA) are pleased to confirm that all events on the Event Programme of the Dubai 2019 World Para Athletics Championships meet the Event Viability Criteria of a minimum five (5) athlete entries from three (3) NPCs for these Championships. There are therefore no changes to the Medal Event Programme.

Competition Schedule Updates

As we received an unprecedented high number of entries, as a result, a number of additional Rounds and Heats will be added to the schedule. In an effort to keep all finals in the planned sessions as published in version 1.0 of the competition schedule, the following measures have to be introduced in accordance with the qualification guide:

Qualification Rounds for Throwing Events

As previously anticipated, Qualification Rounds for a number of throwing events are necessary to enable the final to be conducted within the allocated timeframe of the respective competition session, also taking into consideration the weather condition in Dubai and the athletes wellbeing. Qualification Rounds will be held for all seated throwing events exceeding twelve (12) entries and all ambulant throwing events exceeding sixteen (16) entries.

A total of twelve (12) Qualification Rounds will be held in Dubai. Nine (9) Qualification Rounds will be held in additional morning sessions on Thursday 07 November and Friday 08 November. Three (3) more qualification rounds will be held during the originally scoped competition sessions on Saturday 09 November or Sunday 10 November, as follows:

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Event Name	Eligible Classes	Date	Session
Men's Shot Put F55	F54/55	Thursday, 07 November	Morning
Men's Shot Put F33	F33	Thursday, 07 November	Morning
Men's Shot Put F11	F11	Thursday, 07 November	Morning
Women's Discus Throw F57	F56/57	Thursday, 07 November	Morning
Men's Shot Put F57	F56/57	Thursday, 07 November	Morning
Men's Shot Put F34	F34	Thursday, 07 November	Morning
Women's Shot Put F57	F56/57	Friday, 08 November	Morning
Women's Javelin F56	F55/56	Friday, 08 November	Morning
Men's Shot Put F20	F20	Friday, 08 November	Morning
Men's Javelin F34	F33/34	Saturday, 09 November	Morning
Men's Javelin F57	F56/57	Saturday, 09 November	Morning
Women's Discus Throw F55	F54/55	Sunday, 10 November	Morning

For seated throw events with more than 12 entries, the top 8 entered athletes from the Qualification Ranking shall proceed to the final without competing in the qualification round. The Top 4 athletes from the qualification round shall proceed to the final. Athletes will have a maximum of three trials in the qualification round.

For ambulant throwing events with more than 16 entries, the top 12 entered athletes from the Qualification Ranking shall proceed to the final without competing in the qualification round. The top 4 athletes from the qualification round shall proceed to the final. Athletes will have a maximum of three trials in the qualification round.

Heats and Additional Rounds for Track Events

In 1500m and 5000m events where the entries fall slightly outside of the tables presented under Rule 21 (Seedings, Draws and Qualification Events), the Technical Delegates have taken the decision to conduct these events in one single round. This decision was taken in the best interests of the athletes, taking into consideration the multiple number of events those athletes will be competing in and the weather conditions in Dubai.

Finally, to avoid unintended adverse consequence by moving finals to a different session and minimise disruptions to athletes' preparation, the following additional rounds will be held on the morning of Thursday 07 November:

Event Name	Eligible Classes	Round
Women's 400 m T13	T13	Round1 Heat1
Women's 400 m T13	T13	Round1 Heat2
Men's 400 m T12	T12	Round1 Heat1
Men's 400 m T12	T12	Round1 Heat2
Men's 400 m T12	T12	Round1 Heat3
Men's 400 m T12	T12	Round1 Heat4
Men's 400 m T12	T12	Round1 Heat5
Men's 100 m T54	T54	Round1 Heat1
Men's 100 m T54	T54	Round1 Heat3
Men's 100 m T54	T54	Round1 Heat2
Men's 100 m T54	T54	Round1 Heat4

We are currently working hard to implement these additional Rounds, Heats and Qualification Rounds and update the competition schedule with as little impact to athletes as possible. The updated schedule will be shared with NPCs as soon as practicably possible in the coming days. As always, please note that final competition shall be published following the submission of final confirmation in Dubai.

Kind regards,



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