



# **TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES**

## **QUALIFICATION REGULATIONS**

**REVISED EDITION, JULY 2020**



## **WHEELCHAIR TENNIS**

### **MEDAL EVENTS**

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
2	2	2	6
Singles Doubles	Singles Doubles	Singles (Quad) Doubles (Quad)	

### **ATHLETE QUOTA**

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
56	32	16 (Quad)	104

### **ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

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

### **MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC**

An NPC can be allocated a maximum of four (4) male and four (4) female qualification slots for athletes competing in the men's and women's events, and no more than three (3) qualification slots in the quad sport class for a maximum total quota allocation of eleven (11) qualification slots per NPC.

### **ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY**

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

- have an official ranking on the Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 7 June 2021; and
- be internationally classified either with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or with a 'Fixed Review Date' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2021 or with a 'Confirmed (Transition)' sport class status;
- have been part of a final nominated team and been present onsite for World Team Cup events (including qualifying and Junior World Team Cup) for a minimum of two (2) years between 2017 and 2020 provided that one of these years is either 2019 or 2020 (exceptions to this requirement may be granted by the ITF in accordance with the ITF Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis Regulations);

- fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements outlined in the ITF Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Wheelchair Tennis Regulations.

For Bipartite Commission Invitations, the ITF and the IPC may consider athletes who do not have an official ranking on the Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 7 June 2021 as long as they have competed in at least one ITF Wheelchair Tennis competition between 1 January 2018 and 6 June 2021.

### **MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

An NPC can enter a maximum of four (4) qualified male athletes and four (4) qualified female athletes in the men's and women's singles events, respectively.

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) qualified athletes in the quad singles - (mixed gender).

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible men's teams and two (2) eligible women's teams in the men's and women's doubles events, respectively.

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible team in the quad doubles - (mixed gender).

### **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

<b>METHOD</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Regional Games Direct Allocation</b>	One (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot will be allocated in each of the following Regional Games: <u>2018 Asian Para Games:</u> 1 male, 1 female <u>2019 Para Panamerican Games:</u> 1 male, 1 female The winners of the men's and women's singles competitions at each of these Regional Games will qualify.	2 male athletes 2 female athletes
<b>Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking Allocation</b>	The top forty (40) ranked eligible male athletes (not otherwise qualified) on the Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 7 June 2021 will qualify. The top twenty-two (22) ranked eligible female athletes (not otherwise qualified) on the	40 male athletes 22 female athletes 12 quad athletes

	<p>Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 7 June 2021 will qualify.</p> <p>The top twelve (12) ranked quad athletes on the Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 7 June 2021 will qualify.</p>	
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Fourteen (14) eligible male athletes will be considered by the IPC and the ITF for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.</p> <p>Eight (8) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and the ITF for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.</p> <p>Four (4) eligible athletes in the quad sport class will be considered by the IPC and the ITF for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the ITF must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC by 18 June 2021.</p>	<p>14 male athletes</p> <p>8 female athletes</p> <p>4 quad athletes</p>
<b>Total</b>		<p><b>56 male athletes</b></p> <p><b>32 female athletes</b></p> <p><b>16 quad athletes</b></p>

**TIMELINE**

8-16 October 2018	2018 Asian Para Games, Jakarta, Indonesia
23 Aug.-1 Sep. 2019	2019 Para Panamerican Games, Lima, Peru
6 February 2020	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
14 May 2021	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
6 June 2021	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the Wheelchair Tennis World Ranking Lists
7 June 2021	Wheelchair Tennis World Ranking Lists published
8 June 2021	ITF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
18 June 2021	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to ITF the use of allocated qualification slots
18 June 2021	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to ITF
2 July 2021	ITF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
2 August 2021	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

**CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 18 June 2021 each qualified NPC must confirm to ITF in writing (only emails are accepted) if they wish to use their allocated qualification slots. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and ITF may reallocate these slots.

By 2 July 2021 ITF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 2 July 2021 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 IPC.

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slots allocated and not confirmed by the respective NPC by 18 June 2021 will be reallocated by the ITF to the next highest ranked eligible athlete (not otherwise qualified) on the Wheelchair Tennis World Singles Ranking List dated 7 June 2021 (subject to the maximum quota per NPC).

Should a player be confirmed and subsequently withdraw (through injury, illness, or other special circumstances) the slot will be reallocated as follows:

- Slots from Regional Games and World Ranking List Allocation: to the next highest ranked eligible athlete on the Wheelchair Tennis World Singles Ranking List as of 7 June 2021.
- Bipartite slots: the Bipartite Commission will select from a reserve list of applicants.

This reallocation process may occur up until the Tokyo 2020 sport entries deadline of 2 August 2021.

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