



TRIATHLON

MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
4	4	0	8
PTWC	PTWC		
PTS4	PTS2		
PTS5	PTS5		
PTVI	PTVI		

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
36	36	8	80

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to an individual athlete. In the 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 may be allocated a maximum of two (2) qualification slots per medal event for a maximum total of sixteen (16) qualification slots. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- be ranked on the ITU Paralympic Qualification Ranking as of tbd, 2021;
- be internationally classified with either a 'Confirmed' sport class status, or a 'Review with a Fixed Review Date' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2021.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per medal event. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method. Each entry must be made in the medal event for which the qualification slot was obtained.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

In accordance with ITU regulations, eligible athletes in certain sport classes have the opportunity to obtain a qualification slot in a medal event for a different (higher) sport class. For this purpose the ITU establishes designated Paralympic Qualification Rankings. These common rankings will be structured as follows:

- PTWC in both genders: comprising both classes PTWC1 and PTWC2;
- PTVI in both genders: comprising the classes PTVI1, PTVI2 and PTVI3;
- Men's PTS4: also including athletes from classes PTS2 and PTS3;
- Men's PTS5: including only athletes from class PTS5;
- Women's PTS2: including only athletes from class PTS2;
- Women's PTS5: also including athletes from classes PTS3 and PTS4.

The distribution of allocation slots is detailed in the following table:

	Paralympic Ranking					Bipartite (gender-free)	Total
	PTWC	PTS2	PTS4	PTS5	PTVI		
Men	9	-	9	9	9	8	80
Women	9	9	-	9	9		

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
ITU Paralympic Qualification Ranking Allocation	<p>The top nine (9) ranked male athletes (not otherwise qualified) on the ITU Paralympic Qualification Ranking as of tbd, 2021 within each medal event, each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC up to the maximum quota for the respective medal event.</p> <p>The top nine (9) ranked female athletes (not otherwise qualified) on the ITU Paralympic Qualification Ranking as of tbd, 2021 within each medal event, each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC up to the maximum quota for the respective medal event.</p>	<p>36 male athletes</p> <p>36 female athletes</p>

	If the Paralympic Qualification Rankings are exhausted for a specific medal event, the non-allocated slots will be distributed through the Bipartite Commission Allocation Method and become gender-free slots.	
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	<p>Eligible athletes will be considered by the IPC and ITU for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.</p> <p>Should the host nation not qualify at least one (1) male and one (1) female athlete via the above method in any given medal event, Bipartite invitations will be offered to the host nation without a request in any given class to ensure the possibility of both genders being represented.</p> <p>The Bipartite slots may be allocated to any eligible athlete amongst the received requests, no matter the gender or the medal event.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to ITU by tbd, 2021.</p>	8 athletes
Total		80 athletes

TIMELINE

28 June 2019	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITU Male and Female Paralympic Qualification Rankings. ITU may exceptionally include Continental Championships' results that have occurred outside, but no later than the end of the qualification period;
16 March 2020	Suspension of the period due to the COVID-19 outbreak for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITU Male and Female Paralympic Qualification Rankings
Tbd	Restart of the period due to the COVID-19 outbreak for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITU Male and Female Paralympic Qualification Rankings

2021, tbd	Start of the 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")
2021, tbd	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITU Paralympic Qualification Rankings
2021, tbd	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
2021, tbd	ITU notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots and Bipartite Invitations
2021, tbd	NPCs confirm in writing to ITU the use of allocated qualification and Bipartite slots
2021, tbd	ITU confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of all unused qualification and 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 tbd, 2021 each NPC must confirm to ITU in writing (via email) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their slots and ITU may reallocate them.

By tbd, 2021 ITU will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By tbd, 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 and ITU.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in the respective medal event (not otherwise qualified) on the Paralympic Qualification Ranking closing tbd, 2021.

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