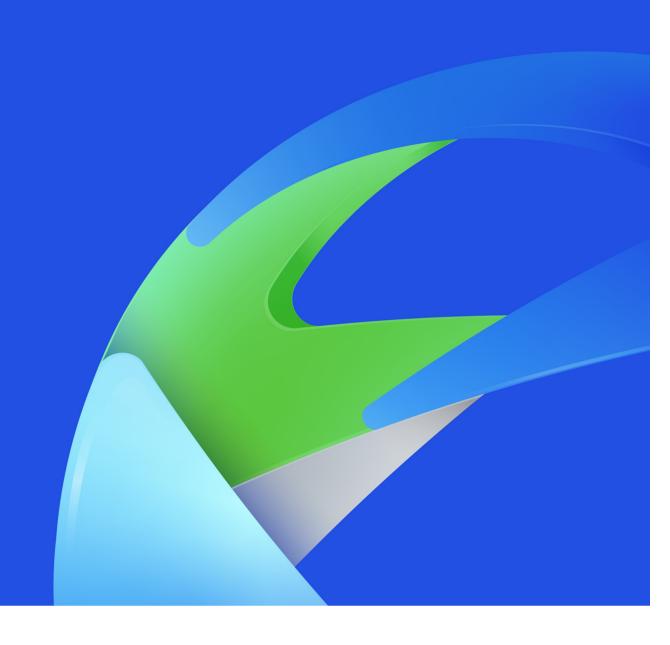
Para triathlon NF Meeting

XXXVI World Triathlon Congress Sanxenxo, ESP





Agenda



- 1 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 2 Quick calendar review
- 3 Reminder on Start list creation, Invites and other
- 4 Topic on Quotas and Rankings in Para triathlon
- **5 Participation Status**
- **6 Classification**
- 7 Development

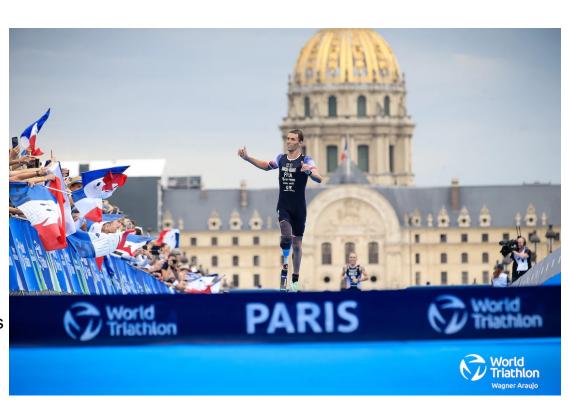
2. World Triathlon Para events 2024



- March 2-3 Abu Dhabi (UAE) Cup
- March 16-17 **Devonport (AUS)** Series
- May 11 Yokohama (JPN) Series
- May 18-19 Samarkand (UZB) Cup
- June 8-9 **TBC (ESP)** Cup
- June 15-16 **Besancon (FRA)** Cup
- June 22-23 **Swansea (GBR)** Series
- June 29-30 Montreal (CAN) Series
- July 15-16 Long Beach (USA) Cup
- October 17-20 Malaga (ESP) Championships

Potential additions:

- Alhandra (POR)
- Italy





3. Start List Procedures and Invitations

- ENTRIES: NF are responsible to enter athletes in the events waiting lists.
- On Tuesdays before 30 days before the event → Production of start list

From Tuesdays to Fridays:

- -NFs can withdraw athletes without penalty,
- -NFs can substitute athletes in the start list,
- -NFs can request invitations.
- On Saturdays → Decision on Invitations and completion of the start list.
 Send request with rationale to entries@triathlon.org
- After this, no more substitutions are allowed and withdrawals are subject to penalties.

3. Rankings and Results: getting started - continued Triathlon

INVITATIONS

- Discretional
- Not recorded
- Not disclosed
- Please consider it as an advanced Chitsmas present...

4. Topic on Quotas and Rankings in Para triathlon

Existing Quotas (limited): https://www.triathlon.org/uploads/docs/World-Triathlon Qualification-Criteria-Para-triathlon 2023 20221122.pdf

2.1 Number of participants:

Category of event	Maximum Participants	Qualified by Criteria	Invitations	NF Quota / Medal Event	
World Triathlon Para Championships (WCh)	122	112	10	2	
Continental Triathlon Para Championships (CCh)	80	70	10	2	
World Triathlon Para Series (WTPS)	80	70	10	2	
World Triathlon Para Cup (WTPC)	80	70	10	2	
Continental Triathlon Para Cup (CTP)	52	48	4	2	



Quotas per medal event.

	PTWC PTS2		PTS3		PTS4		PTS5		PTVI			
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
WCh	13	8	10	8	7	6	14	6	12	8	12	8
CCh	7	5	7	5	5	4	7	4	7	6	7	6
WTPS	7	5	7	5	5	4	7	4	7	6	7	6
WTPC	7	5	7	5	5	4	7	4	7	6	7	6
СРС	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

> Reallocation

4. Topic on Quotas and Rankings in Para triathlon

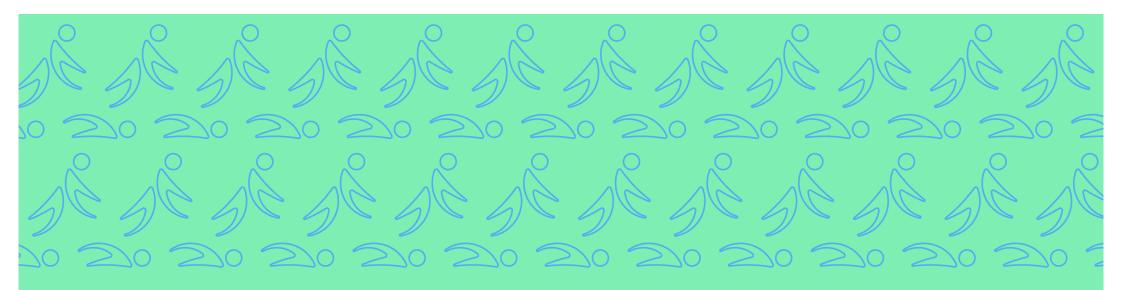
PARA TRIATHLON RANKINGS	World Triathlon Para Rankings	Paralympic Qualification Rankings				
World Triathlon Para Championship	700	700				
World Triathlon Para Series	550	550				
Continental Triathlon Para Championships	500	500				
World Triathlon Para Cup	450	450				
Continental Triathlon Para Cup	350					
National Para Championships	150					

- Only athletes representing National Federations from the respective continent will be considered in the Continental Championships.
- Only athletes **representing the respective National Federation** will be considered in the **National Triathlon Championships**.

4. Topic on Quotas and Rankings in Para triathlon

Rankings specifications

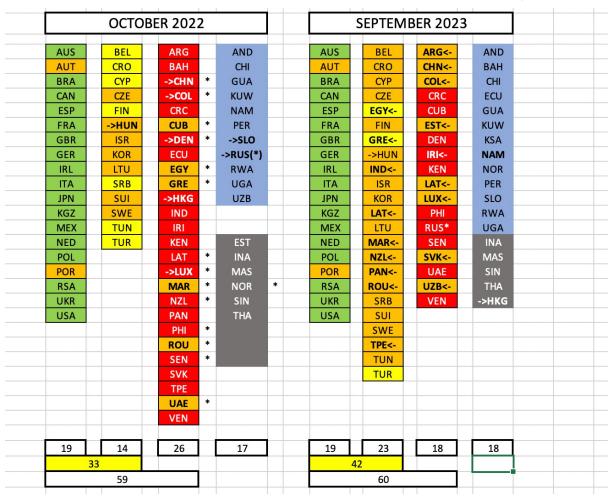
Item	World Triathlon Para Rankings	Paralympic Qualification Rankings
Decreasing factor	7.5%	7.5%
Cut off	25%	25%
Number of rankings	One per medal event (6+6)	PTS4 Female includes PTS3 and PTS4
Periods of scoring	Current (previous 52 weeks) Previous (weeks between 53 and 104)	From July 1st 2023 to July 1st 2024
Score value	Current period: full value Previous period: 1/3 of the original value	Full value
Quality of Field	Not applies.	Not applies
Continental Championships	One per year	The first one in the period



5 PARTICIPATION AND FIGURES

5 Participation Status Rule of 32 – NF's Widely

Participating

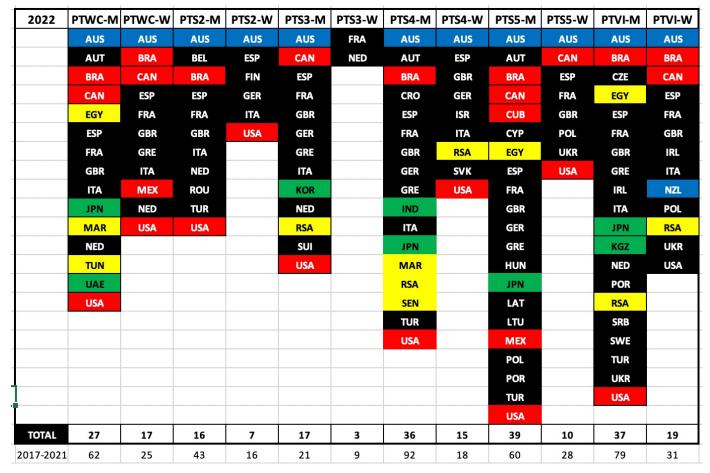


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PTS2 W: 9 athletes/ 7 NFs

PTS3 W: 6 athletes / 5 NFs

PTS4 W: 13 athletes / 9 NFs

6 Classification



2022

- MIC Survey
- Changes to Classification Survey

2023

- 2nd Round MIC Survey

Classification - Potential Changes after Paris 2024 World Triathlon

- 1. Possibility to have more sport classes
 - Split of the PTS4, differentiate between upper and lower limb impairments, blade users vs arm impairments in disadvantage Impact on female depth of field
 - Split or separation of neuro classes. Neurological impairments, spasticity and coordination topics. System that considers functional capacity of ROM and muscle power. Athetosis, dystonia and hypertonia are currently checked for presence and activity limitation. The impact on activity is critical to be assessed. More Spasticity and coordination tests related to triathlon activity and key movements.
 - Split in the PTWC: should it go lower? There should continue to be 2 sport classes with a different cut-off score. Additional trunk assessment? Impact of split on the female side.
- 2. Considerations around run and bike symmetry and its current importance in the scoring, are unfair for athletes with symmetrical impairment and impact on overall score.
- 3. Power generation on the bike watt pedal usage
- 4. Discussion around athlete profiles and images/video of patterns for class allocation?

Classification Strategy



- Enough opportunities. Which is the magic number?
 - Two (2) per continent?When in the season?

 - Around Continental Championships or continental cups?
 VI opportunities in combination with Out of Competition Opportunities (IPC-IBSA-IFs)
 Panel composition and variety of it
 Consideration for second panel and protest opportunities
- Classification schedule allocation of slots team logistics
- Enough Opportunities for Classifiers to maintain status and interest/commitment impact of Covid-19
- Challenging Cases Health Conditions (mainly Neurological) and NFs role. Assessment of the Underlying Health Condition (UHC) in advance. Group of experts?
- Compliance with IPC Classification Code. Equipment allowed more related to health than sport performance

Classification Strategy



- Finacial Sustainability

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		20	22
	PI	VI	PI	VI	PI	VI	PI	VI	PI	VI	PI	VI
Number of events	8	2	7	2	7	2	2	0	5	5*	4	2
Events with Protest Panel	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Total Costs (\$ USD)	19275	3428	9430	5060	12233	2779	2440		5106	536	6552	8970
Number of Athletes classified	203	10	77	22	71	16	16	0	43	14	47	23
Cost per Athlete (\$ USD)	94,95	342,8	122,5	230	172,3	173,7	152,5		118,7	38,29	139,4	390
PI Average=	133,39\$		(*) 5 Ev	(*) 5 Events, 4 Out of Competition, shared with other IFs and IPC								
VI Average=	234,95\$		The cost is significantly when shared, We are pushing IPC in this direction							ion		
Athlete Avrg	185\$											
total PI athletes classified 457			PI	per year	76,167							
total VI athletes classified 85				per year	14,167							

Classification Strategy



- Financial Sustainability
 - Do we charge a fee?
 - Should NFs be the ones hosting classification by default?
 - What is the optimal model for all continents?
 - For VI classification
 - Need to train own ophthalmologists for triathlon-specific classification system and methodology

Classification Certification



Current Status

- NATIONAL LEVEL:

America: 18 Europe: 29 Oceania: 0 Asia: 19 Africa: 0

- INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

America: 5 Europe: 5 Oceania: 4

Asia:0 Africa: 0

7 DEVELOPMENT

1) EDUCATION COURSES

- Classification
- Sweden
- Rio Maior
- Asia (tbd)



DEVELOPMENT

1) EDUCATION COURSES

- Para Coaching
- Al Khobar (KSA)
- Santa Marta (COL)
- Rio Maior (POR)







DEVELOPMENT













Thank you



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