



## POWERLIFTING

### MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
10	10	0	20
up to 49.00kg up to 54.00kg up to 59.00kg up to 65.00kg up to 72.00kg up to 80.00kg up to 88.00kg up to 97.00kg up to 107.00kg over 107.00kg	up to 41.00kg up to 45.00kg up to 50.00kg up to 55.00kg up to 61.00kg up to 67.00kg up to 73.00kg up to 79.00kg up to 86.00kg over 86.00kg		

### ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
80	80	20	180

### 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 no more than eight (8) male and eight (8) female athlete slots, with a maximum of one (1) athlete slot allowed per medal event. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Allocation method.

### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- hold an active World Para Powerlifting Athletes License;
- be internationally classified with either a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2021;
- have completed all the requirements set out in the World Para Powerlifting Qualification Pathway 2017-2020. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Invitation method. Qualification Pathway requirements include

compulsory participation in the following World Para Powerlifting competitions:

- 2017 World Championships or Junior World Championships (Mexico City)
- 2018 Respective Regional Championships
- 2019 World Championships or Junior World Championships (Astana)
- one WPPO sanctioned competition between 1 January and 23 April 2020;
- have participated in one WPPO Recognised Competition (excluding WPPO Approved Competitions) between 1 November 2020 and 27 June 2021; and
- have achieved the following Paralympic Games Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) between 25 May 2018 and 27 June 2021:

Men's Event	MQS	Women's Event	MQS
Up to 49.00 kg	105 kg	Up to 41.00 kg	57 kg
Up to 54.00 kg	115 kg	Up to 45.00 kg	60 kg
Up to 59.00 kg	125 kg	Up to 50.00 kg	62 kg
Up to 65.00 kg	135 kg	Up to 55.00 kg	65 kg
Up to 72.00 kg	142 kg	Up to 61.00 kg	67 kg
Up to 80.00 kg	150 kg	Up to 67.00 kg	70 kg
Up to 88.00 kg	157 kg	Up to 73.00 kg	72 kg
Up to 97.00 kg	165 kg	Up to 79.00 kg	77 kg
Up to 107.00 kg	172 kg	Up to 86.00 kg	82 kg
Over 107.00 kg	180 kg	Over 86.00 kg	87 kg

Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Invitation method.

### **MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC**

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible athlete per medal event, and no more than eight (8) eligible male and eight (8) eligible female athletes in total. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>Paralympic Ranking List Allocation</b>	<p>The top eight (8) ranked male athletes, and top eight (8) ranked female athletes in each bodyweight category listed on the World Para Powerlifting Paralympic ranking list closing 27 June 2021 will obtain a direct qualification slot in their respective medal event.</p> <p>In case an NPC is represented in more than eight (8) bodyweight categories in either gender of the World Para Powerlifting Paralympic ranking list closing 27 June 2021, the NPC must nominate which eight (8) athletes per gender should be offered a qualification slot.</p> <p>Any qualification slot that becomes available will then be allocated to either gender via the Bipartite Invitation method.</p>	80 male athletes 80 female athletes
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Twenty (20) Bipartite qualification slots will be granted in either gender on a discretionary basis by World Para Powerlifting and IPC.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application to World Para Powerlifting by 7 July 2021.</p>	20 athletes
<b>Total</b>		<b>180 athletes</b>

## TIMELINE

25 May 2018	Start of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances for the Paralympic Ranking List
14 May 2021	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
27 June 2021	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances for the Paralympic Ranking List
28 June 2021	World Para Powerlifting publishes the Paralympic Ranking List

30 June 2021	Deadline for NPCs with athletes ranked in more than one bodyweight category and/or more than eight (8) athletes per gender ranked in the top-8 of their respective bodyweight category to declare in writing to World Para Powerlifting both the medal event that their athlete(s) wish to compete in and/or which eight (8) athletes per gender they wish to be allocated a qualification slot. If an NPC fails to submit this declaration, World Para Powerlifting will take this decision with no opportunity for protest or appeal based on the results of the most recent competition.
5 July 2021	World Para Powerlifting confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of Paralympic Ranking List qualification slots
5 July 2021	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation process
9 July 2021	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to World Para Powerlifting the acceptance of qualification slots
9 July 2021	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite applications to World Para Powerlifting
13 July 2021	World Para Powerlifting confirms in writing to NPCs 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 9 July 2021 each NPC must confirm in writing to World Para Powerlifting (fax and email are accepted), the qualification slots that they will accept. NPCs that fail to respond by this date will automatically lose their qualification slots, and World Para Powerlifting may reallocate these slots at their discretion.

By 13 July 2021 World Para Powerlifting will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 13 July 2021 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots granted for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by 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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