

# WORLD PARA POWERLIFTING QUALIFICATION PATHWAY 2021-2024

## 2021

**MANDATORY step on the Qualification Pathway 2021-2024**  
To open the door for the Qualification Criteria

**Tbilisi 2021 World Para Powerlifting Championships\***  
(Georgia, 27 November - 5 December 2021)

\*For Juniors: Tbilisi 2021 Junior World Para Powerlifting Championships (27 November 2021)

## 2022

**MANDATORY step on the Qualification Pathway 2021-2024\***  
Start period to achieve Paris 2024 Paralympic Ranking

\* Compete in at least one (1) of the 2022 World Para Powerlifting Regional Championships

'New' athletes' final chance (25 October 2022) to join the Qualification Pathway 2021-2024

**Pyeongtaek 2022 Asia-Oceania Championships** (Korea, 14-20 June 2022)

**St. Louis 2022 Americas Open Championships** (USA, 8 - 11 July 2022)

**Tbilisi 2022 European Open Championships** (Georgia, 24-29 September 2022)

**Cairo 2022 African Open Championships** (Egypt, 27-30 October)

Opportunity for Commonwealth athletes to increase Paralympic Ranking only if they competed in their respective Regional Championships (Birmingham 2022, 4 August 2022)

Opportunity to increase Paralympic Rankings

**Fazza 2022 World Para Powerlifting World Cup**  
(United Arab Emirates, 15-18 December 2022)

## 2023

Opportunity to increase Paralympic Rankings

**2023 World Para Powerlifting World Cups**

**MANDATORY step on the Qualification Pathway 2021-2024**

**Dubai 2023 World Para Powerlifting Championships**  
(United Arab Emirates, 23-30 August 2023)

For Juniors: Dubai 2023 World Junior Para Powerlifting Championships (22 August 2023)

Opportunity for Asian athletes to increase Paralympic Rankings

**Asian Para Games**  
(Hangzhou, China, 22-28 October 2023)

Opportunity for American athletes to increase Paralympic Rankings

**Santiago Parapan Am Games**  
(Chile, 18-21 November 2023)

## 2024

**MANDATORY step on the Qualification Pathway 2021-2024\***  
Opportunity to achieve Paris 2024 Paralympic Ranking

\* Must compete in two (2) of the six (6) World Para Powerlifting Sanctioned Competitions (World Cups)

**Dubai 2024 Para Powerlifting World Cup** (UAE) 28 February-7 March

**Sharm El Sheik 2024 Para Powerlifting World Cup** (Egypt) 21-24 March

**Pattaya 2024 Para Powerlifting World Cup** (Thailand), 01-04 April

**Tbilisi 2024 Para Powerlifting World Cup** (Georgia) 19-22 April

**Cancun 2024 Para Powerlifting World Cup** (Mexico) 19-22 May

**Manchester 2024 Para Powerlifting World Cup** (GBR) 19-26 June

N.B. All dates are subject to change