

Qualification process for Paris 2024

- E1.1.1.1. The qualification system for the 2024 Summer Paralympic Games shall be determined through Zonal Qualification Tournaments and Repechage Tournaments as detailed in E14.6
- E1.1.1.2. No automatic places shall be awarded to Nations or Zones.
- E1.1.1.3. The process for qualification for women and men is the same.
- E1.1.1.4. Teams at the World Championships shall earn a ranking for their respective Zone (for instance the winner will earn a ranking of one (1), the second place at the World Championships will earn a zonal ranking two (2) and so on).
- E1.1.1.5. Four (4) places at the 2024 Paralympic Games will be allocated to the Zone(s) based on their teams' ranking positions at the World Championships in Dubai. These places shall be awarded to the Zones based on the top four (4) team ranking positions at the World Championships.
- E1.1.1.6. The places awarded to a Zone will be allocated to teams at the relevant Zonal qualification event(s) based on their placings at the Zonal qualification event.
- E1.1.1.7. The remaining four (4) places for men and the remaining four (4) places for women at the 2024 Summer Paralympic Games shall be determined through men's and women's repechage competitions.
- E1.1.1.8. The repechage shall be completed by July 2024.
- E1.1.1.9. The repechage stage of qualification may be hosted as one event with men and women's teams or as a men's and women's event separately.
- E1.1.1.10. The places to the repechage shall be determined as:
  - E1.1.1.10.1. The Host of the 2024 Summer Paralympic Games (unless they have directly qualified through their Zonal event) – (max one (1) place)
  - E1.1.1.10.2. The Host of the Repechage event (unless they have directly qualified through their Zonal event) – (max one (1) place)
  - E1.1.1.10.3. The Zonal Champions from Zones where their teams had not ranked in the top four (4) places and qualified as per E1.1.1.5 – (This may result in 0-3 places being offered at Repechage competitions)
  - E1.1.1.10.4. The remaining places shall be determined as follows:
    - E1.1.1.10.4.1. Places shall be awarded to Zones based on their ranking at the World Championships from ranking five (5) onwards until the maximum number of teams for the repechage competition is met.
    - E1.1.1.10.4.2. These places shall be allocated to teams based on their final placings at their respective Zonal Qualification event.
  - E1.1.1.10.5. The Repechage shall have eight (8) teams for the Men's competition and eight (8) teams for the Women's competition invited.
  - E1.1.1.10.6. Should all four (4) Zonal places be awarded to the same zone (E1.1.1.5) then the relevant Repechage competition may be expanded to ten (10) teams.

- E1.1.1.11. The Zones in question will determine their own qualifying systems with the approval of IWBF.
- E1.1.2. IWBF will require minimum standards of quality in the delivery of their qualification competition.
  - E1.1.2.1. IWBF will require a minimum number of teams in the qualification competitions and this will be determined from time to time by the Executive Council of IWBF.
  - E1.1.2.2. In the event that a Zone does not have sufficient teams to hold a Qualification Tournament but has teams registered equal to or less than the number of team allocations that they have been given, the Zone may apply to IWBF to allow the registered teams to be directly qualified to the tournament in question. The IWBF Executive Council has the final authority to rule on allowing teams to be directly qualified. Teams directly qualified under this regulation E35.4.2 will be responsible to pay an additional fee to IWBF in recognition of the fact that they did not have the expenses of attending a qualification tournament. (P4.2)
  - E1.1.2.3. Should a Repechage event not take place then the Executive Council of IWBF shall have the authority to determine a suitable ranking system to allocate places for the Summer Paralympic Games in agreement with the IPC.
- E1.1.3. Registration for Summer Paralympic Games

The deadline for registration for the Paralympic Tournaments shall be determined by the regulations of the International Paralympic Committee and shall be indicated in the regulations published for each sport.

  - E1.1.3.1. Participating teams shall cover their expenses according to the regulations established by the International Paralympic Committee.
- E1.1.4. The travel and board and lodging expenses of the ITO's, shall be covered according to the provisions established by the International Paralympic Committee.

