



Paris 2023 World Para Athletics Championships

Qualification Criteria and Event Programme

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Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
93	77	1	171
Detailed Medal Events List attached at the end of the document			

Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for entry, athletes must:

1. hold an active WPA Athlete License for the 2023 season,
2. be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date of 2024 or later; and:
3. have achieved one (1) Minimum Entry Standard (MES) performance at a WPA Recognised Competition for each of their respective events between 1 January 2022 and 28 May 2023 (inclusive) in accordance with the terms of the WPA Athlete Licensing Regulations valid for the 2022-2023 seasons.

In relation to criterion 2 above, NPCs are permitted to provisionally select athletes with a Sport Class Status of (i) New; (ii) Review; and (iii) Review with a Fixed Review Date of 2023 or earlier, subject to such athletes attending an Evaluation Session prior to or during the Championships (including any required in-competition Observation Assessment).

Exceptions may be granted to criterion 3 above via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

To be eligible for a relay event, athletes must be entered into an individual event.

Guide-runners must hold an active WPA Athlete License for the 2023 season.

Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC may enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per individual medal event provided each has achieved at least a MES performance in that event.

NPCs may enter a maximum of one (1) team in the relay medal event.

NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of individual medal events as long as the athlete has achieved a MES performance in each respective event.

In the event that two or more classes in Field Events are combined following the final entry by name and event viability review (e.g., Shot Put F53/54/55), an NPC may not exceed a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes in a combined medal event. However, per each sport class, a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes can be entered.

Direct Invitation

World Para Athletics reserves the right to directly invite athletes under the following criteria:

- To enable the greater representation by nation;

- To ensure events featured on the programme have sufficient representation for viability;
- To enable greater representation by gender;
- To ensure the representation of athletes with high support needs;
- To ensure top athletes that may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify due to extraordinary circumstances.

To be considered for a direct invite slot, an athlete must hold a World Para Athletics Athlete License for the 2023 season. NPCs must submit a formal request for direct entry to World Para Athletics by 19 May 2023.

Event Viability Criteria

A minimum of five (5) athlete entries from three (3) NPCs is necessary to sustain an individual medal event on the programme. A minimum of five (5) entries from five (5) NPCs is necessary to sustain the relay medal event on the programme.

World Para Athletics shall review the event viability following the close of the final entry by name on 01 June 2023. In the case an event did not meet the above viability criteria by final entry, World Para Athletics reserve the right to combine such event with other event(s) where appropriate and applicable. In such combined field events, the Raza point system may be used to determine the placings.

World Para Athletics also reserve the right to either cancel such events or run them as non-medal events.

In the case the entry number of an event dropped below the aforementioned event viability criteria due to withdrawals after 01 June 2023, the event shall still be run as a Medal Event and the medals will be allocated under the 'minus one' rule.

Qualification Rounds

Seated Throw Events

Should a seated throw event exceed twelve (12) entries at the close of final entry, a qualification round may be held to allow the competition to be conducted in a single round (final). Should the qualification round be held, the Top 8 entered athletes (based on qualification performances) shall proceed to the final without competing in the qualification round. The Top 4 athletes from the qualification round shall proceed to the final.

Ambulant Throw Events

Should an ambulant throw event exceed sixteen (16) entries at the close of final entry, a qualification round may be held to allow the competition to be conducted in a single round (final). Should the qualification round be held, the Top 12 entered athletes (based on qualification performances) shall proceed to the final without competing in the qualification round. The Top 4 athletes from the qualification round shall proceed to the final.

Track Events

Should a track event from 100m to 800m exceed 24 entries (28 entries for classes T11 & T12) at the close of final entry, a qualification round may be held to allow the competition to be conducted in a maximum of two rounds (First Round & Final) or three rounds for classes T11 & T12 (First Round, Semi-final and Final). Should the qualification round be held, the Top 18 entered athletes (based on qualification performances) shall proceed to the first round without competing in the qualification round. The Top 6 athletes from the qualification round shall proceed to the first round.

Qualification Round Timetable

Qualification rounds may be held in a non-ticketed session outside of the official programme. In all throw events, athletes will have a maximum of three trials in the qualification round.

QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

1 January 2022	Start of the qualification period for athletes to achieve MES performances
28 October 2022	Preliminary Entry by Number
19 May 2023	Deadline for NPCs to request in writing for a Direct Invitation World Para Athletics open the online entry system for final entry by number and name: www.paralympic.org/sdms
26 May 2023	World Para Athletics confirm in writing Direct Invitations issued to NPCs
28 May 2023	End of qualification period for athletes to achieve MES performances
01 June 2023	Deadline for NPCs to confirm the size of team delegation and the final Entry by Name via the online entry system

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Medal Event Programme and Entry Standards

Men				
No	Event		Eligible Classes	Minimum Entry Standard
1*	100m	RR3	RR2, RR3	24.00
2	100m	T11	T11	11.90
3	100m	T12	T12	11.50

4	100m	T13	T13	11.50
5	100m	T33	T33	26.00
6	100m	T34	T34	17.30
7	100m	T35	T35	15.00
8	100m	T36	T36	13.30
9	100m	T37	T37	12.80
10	100m	T38	T38	12.50
11	100m	T44	T44	12.50
12	100m	T47	T45, T46, T47	11.60
13	100m	T51	T51	28.00
14	100m	T52	T52	20.00
15	100m	T53	T53	16.30
16	100m	T54	T54	14.70
17	100m	T63	T42, T63	15.30
18	100m	T64	T62, T64	11.95
19	200m	T35	T35	30.00
20	200m	T37	T37	25.80
21	200m	T51	T51	51.00
22	200m	T64	T64	25.00
23	400m	T11	T11	57.00
24	400m	T12	T12	54.50
25	400m	T13	T13	54.00
26	400m	T20	T20	51.90
27	400m	T34	T34	01:08.00
28	400m	T36	T36	01:07.00
29	400m	T37	T37	01:00.00
30	400m	T38	T38	58.00

31	400m	T47	T45, T46, T47	53.00
32	400m	T52	T51, T52	01:25.00
33	400m	T53	T53	56.60
34	400m	T54	T54	49.60
35	400m	T62	T62	01:00.00
36	800m	T34	T33, T34	02:10.00
37	800m	T53	T53	01:51.00
38	800m	T54	T54	01:37.00
39	1500m	T11	T11	04:28.00
40	1500m	T13	T12, T13	04:08.00
41	1500m	T20	T20	04:09.00
42	1500m	T38	T37, T38	04:42.20
43	1500m	T46	T45, T46	04:20.30
44	1500m	T52	T51, T52	05:20.00
45	1500m	T54	T53, T54	03:06.00
46	5000m	T11	T11	16:55.00
47	5000m	T13	T12, T13	15:57.00
48	5000m	T54	T53, T54	10:45.00
49	Long Jump	T11	T11	5.30m
50	Long Jump	T12	T12	6.10m
51	Long Jump	T13	T13	5.50m
52	Long Jump	T20	T20	6.10m
53	Long Jump	T36	T36	4.50m
54	Long Jump	T37	T37	5.00m
55	Long Jump	T38	T38	4.80m
56	Long Jump	T47	T45, T46, T47	6.10m
57	Long Jump	T63	T42, T61, T63	4.40m

58	Long Jump	T64	T44, T62, T64	5.70m
59	High Jump	T47	T45, T46, T47	1.50m
60	High Jump	T63	T42, T63	1.55m
61	High Jump	T64	T44, T64	1.50m
62	Club Throw	F32	F31, F32	23.00m
63	Club Throw	F51	F51	18.00m
64	Discus Throw	F11	F11	29.00m
65	Discus Throw	F37	F37	39.00m
66	Discus Throw	F52	F51, F52	10.00m
67	Discus Throw	F56	F54, F55, F56	34.00m
68	Discus Throw	F64	F43, F44, F62, F64	40.00m
69	Javelin Throw	F13	F12, F13	43.00m
70	Javelin Throw	F34	F33, F34	21.00m
71	Javelin Throw	F38	F38	30.00m
72	Javelin Throw	F41	F40, F41	29.00m
73	Javelin Throw	F46	F45, F46	41.00m
74	Javelin Throw	F54	F53, F54	19.70m
75	Javelin Throw	F57	F56, F57	35.00m
76	Javelin Throw	F64	F42, F43, F44, F61, F62, F63, F64	44.00m
77	Shot Put	F11	F11	9.00m
78	Shot Put	F12	F12	11.50m
79	Shot Put	F20	F20	12.00m
80	Shot Put	F32	F32	6.50m
81	Shot Put	F33	F33	6.00m
82	Shot Put	F34	F34	8.00m

83	Shot Put	F35	F35	8.50m
84	Shot Put	F36	F36	9.00m
85	Shot Put	F37	F37	11.00m
86	Shot Put	F38	F38	9.00m
87	Shot Put	F40	F40	7.10m
88	Shot Put	F41	F41	8.20m
89	Shot Put	F46	F45, F46	11.50m
90	Shot Put	F53	F53	6.00m
91	Shot Put	F55	F54, F55	9.50m
92	Shot Put	F57	F56, F57	11.30m
93	Shot Put	F63	F42, F61, F63	11.20m

Women				
No	Event		Eligible Classes	Minimum Entry Standard
1*	100m	RR3	RR2, RR3	24.50
2	100m	T11	T11	14.50
3	100m	T12	T12	14.30
4	100m	T13	T13	15.00
5	100m	T33	T33	32.00
6	100m	T34	T34	24.50
7	100m	T35	T35	19.50
8	100m	T36	T36	17.30
9	100m	T37	T37	15.30
10	100m	T38	T38	15.20
11	100m	T47	T45, T46, T47	13.60
12	100m	T53	T53	20.00
13	100m	T54	T54	18.25
14	100m	T63	T42, T63	19.60
15	100m	T64	T44, T62, T64	15.10
16	200m	T11	T11	30.70
17	200m	T12	T12	29.70
18	200m	T13	T13	33.00
19	200m	T35	T35	42.00
20	200m	T36	T36	37.00
21	200m	T37	T37	33.20
22	200m	T38	T38	32.00
23	200m	T47	T45, T46, T47	28.60
24	200m	T64	T44, T64	33.00

25	400m	T11	T11	01:12.00
26	400m	T12	T12	01:08.00
27	400m	T13	T13	01:11.00
28	400m	T20	T20	01:06.00
29	400m	T37	T37	01:20.00
30	400m	T38	T38	01:17.00
31	400m	T47	T45, T46, T47	01:10.00
32	400m	T53	T53	01:10.00
33	400m	T54	T54	01:01.00
34	800m	T34	T33, T34	02:50.00
35	800m	T53	T53	02:22.00
36	800m	T54	T54	02:05.00
37	1500m	T11	T11	06:20.00
38	1500m	T13	T12, T13	05:31.00
39	1500m	T20	T20	05:15.00
40	1500m	T54	T53, T54	03:50.00
41	5000m	T54	T53, T54	13:30.00
42	Long Jump	T11	T11	3.40m
43	Long Jump	T12	T12	3.70m
44	Long Jump	T20	T20	4.50m
45	Long Jump	T37	T37	3.70m
46	Long Jump	T38	T38	3.80m
47	Long Jump	T47	T45, T46, T47	4.50m
48	Long Jump	T63	T42, T61, T63	3.30m
49	Long Jump	T64	T44, T62, T64	3.80m
50	Club Throw	F32	F31, F32	14.00m
51	Club Throw	F51	F51	8.00m

52	Discus Throw	F11	F11	18.00m
53	Discus Throw	F38	F37, F38	23.00m
54	Discus Throw	F41	F40, F41	19.00m
55	Discus Throw	F53	F51, F52, F53	6.00m
56	Discus Throw	F55	F54, F55	15.50m
57	Discus Throw	F57	F56, F57	19.00m
58	Discus Throw	F64	F43, F44, F62, F64	19.00m
59	Javelin Throw	F13	F12, F13	19.00m
60	Javelin Throw	F34	F33, F34	12.50m
61	Javelin Throw	F46	F45, F46	21.00m
62	Javelin Throw	F54	F53, F54	9.00m
63	Javelin Throw	F56	F55, F56	13.50m
64	Shot Put	F12	F11, F12	9.00m
65	Shot Put	F20	F20	10.50m
66	Shot Put	F32	F32	3.50m
67	Shot Put	F33	F33	4.00m
68	Shot Put	F34	F34	5.70m
69	Shot Put	F35	F35	6.00m
70	Shot Put	F36	F36	5.50m
71	Shot Put	F37	F37	8.00m
72	Shot Put	F40	F40	4.20m
73	Shot Put	F41	F41	6.00m
74	Shot Put	F46	F45, F46	7.50m
75	Shot Put	F54	F54	4.60m
76	Shot Put	F57	F56, F57	7.50m
77	Shot Put	F64	F42, F43, F44, F62, F63, F64	7.00m

Mixed			
No	Event	Eligible Classes	Minimum Entry Standard
1	Universal 4x100m Relay	T11-13	N/A
		T42-47/T61-64	
		T35-38	
		T33-34/T51-54	

* The rules for Frame Running have not been approved yet. Once approved, the class names will be changed accordingly.

* For the Universal relay, no Entry Standard is required. NPCs may enter a team into a relay event as long as their team meets the relay team composition requirements.