

TRIATHLON

Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
3	3	0	6
Individual – PT1 Individual – PT2 Individual – PT4	Individual – PT2 Individual – PT4 Individual – PT5		

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
30	30	0	60

Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to an individual athlete. In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of two (2) qualification slots per medal event for a maximum total of twelve (12) qualification slots. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.

Athlete Eligibility

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

- be ranked on the ITU Paralympic Qualification List closing 30 June 2016;
- be internationally classified with either a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016.

Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per medal event. Each entry must be made in the medal event for which the qualification slot was obtained.



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2015 ITU World Championships Allocation	<p>The top ranked male athlete in each medal event on the Rio 2016 Paralympic Programme at the 2015 ITU Paratriathlon World Championships obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>The top ranked female athlete in each medal event on the Rio 2016 Paralympic Programme at the 2015 ITU Paratriathlon World Championships obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the case that the 2015 ITU Paratriathlon World Championships are not conducted or an event is not held at the 2015 ITU Paratriathlon World Championships, the qualification slot(s) attributed to the respective event(s) will be reallocated through the ITU Paralympic Qualification List Allocation Method to the next highest ranked athlete(s).</p>	<p>3 male athletes</p> <p>3 female athletes</p>
ITU Paralympic Qualification List Allocation	<p>The six (6) top ranked male athletes (not otherwise qualified) on the ITU Paralympic Qualification List closing 30 June 2016 within each medal event, each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC up to the maximum quota for the respective medal event.</p> <p>The six (6) top ranked female athletes (not otherwise qualified) on the ITU Paralympic Qualification List closing 30 June 2016 within each medal event, each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC up to the maximum quota for the respective medal event.</p>	<p>18 male athletes</p> <p>18 female athletes</p>
Host Country Allocation	<p>The host country directly qualifies one (1) male and one (1) female athlete.</p> <p>Should the host country obtain at least one (1) male qualification slot and/or one (1) female qualification slot via any of the allocation methods above in any given medal event, the reserved slot(s) will be redistributed via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p>	<p>1 male athlete</p> <p>1 female athlete</p>



Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	<p>Eligible athletes will be considered by the IPC and ITU for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots up to the total athlete quotas per gender. In the case that no eligible athletes are available in one medal event, the vacant Bipartite slots may be allocated to eligible athletes in another medal event (including opposite gender) at the discretion of ITU and IPC.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to ITU by 30 June 2016.</p>	<p>8 male athletes 8 female athletes</p>
Total		<p>30 male athletes 30 female athletes</p>

TIMELINE

1 July 2015	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITU Male and Female Paralympic Qualification Lists
17 September 2015	ITU Paratriathlon World Championships, Chicago, USA
1 May 2016	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
27 May 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
30 June 2016	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITU Male and Female Paralympic Qualification Lists
30 June 2016	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
8 July 2016	ITU notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots and Bipartite Invitations
22 July 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to ITU the use of allocated qualification and Bipartite slots
29 July 2016	ITU confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of all unused qualification and Bipartite Commission Invitation slots



15 August 2016

Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 22 July 2016 each NPC must confirm to ITU in writing (fax and email are accepted) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their slots and ITU may reallocate them.

By 29 July 2016 ITU will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 29 July 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and ITU.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete in the respective medal event (not otherwise qualified) on the Paralympic Qualification List closing 30 June 2016.

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