

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	1	0	2

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
144	120	0	264

Twelve (12) men's teams and ten (10) women's teams with twelve (12) players per team.

Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC not to the team or any individual athlete.

Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot and one (1) women's team qualification slot.

Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC athletes must:

- be classifiable in accordance with the IWBF International Classification system;
- be internationally classified with 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 twelve (12) eligible male athletes for the men's tournament and a maximum of twelve (12) eligible female athletes for the women's tournament.



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2014 World Championships Allocation	<p>The top seven (7) ranked teams (except the host country) of the men's competition earn a slot for their respective Zone. Slots will then be allocated to the highest ranked teams (not otherwise qualified) at the 2015/16 Zonal Championships according to the number of slots each Zone has received as a result of the World Championships Ranking.</p> <p>The top five (5) ranked teams (except the host country) of the women's competition earn a slot for their respective Zone. Slots will then be allocated to the highest ranked teams (not otherwise qualified) at the 2015/16 Zonal Championships according to the number of slots each Zone has received as a result of the World Championships Ranking.</p>	<p>7 men's teams</p> <p>5 women's teams</p>
2015/2016 Zonal Championships Allocation	<p>The top ranked team (except the host country) of the men's competition in each of the following 2015/2016 Zonal Championships directly qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IWBF Americas – one (1) team ▪ IWBF Asia/Oceania – one (1) team ▪ IWBF Europe – one (1) team ▪ IWBF Africa – one (1) team <p>The top ranked team (except the host country) of the women's competition in each of the following 2015/2016 Zonal Championships directly qualifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IWBF Americas – one (1) team ▪ IWBF Asia/Oceania – one (1) team ▪ IWBF Europe – one (1) team ▪ IWBF Africa – one (1) team <p>In the case that a Zone does not host a Championships, any available team slot(s) will be moved at the discretion of IWBF to a different Zone provided that all teams from the affected Zone have the right to compete in the Championships of the Zone receiving the slot.</p>	<p>4 men's teams</p> <p>4 women's teams</p>



Host Country Allocation	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team.	1 men's team 1 women's team
Total		12 men's teams 10 women's teams

TIMELINE

19-29 June 2014	2014 IWBF Women's World Championships, Toronto, Canada
1-12 July 2014	2014 IWBF Men's World Championships, Incheon, South Korea
7-15 Aug 2015	Para Panamerican Games (Americas Zonal Championships), Toronto, Canada
28 Aug. – 6 Sep. 2015	Europe Zonal Championships, Worcestershire, United Kingdom
2015/16, tbd	Asia/Oceania Zonal Championships
2015/16, tbd	Africa Zonal Championships
15 March 2016	IWBF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.
29 March 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to IWBF the use of allocated team qualification slots.
13 April 2016	IWBF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused team allocation slots
27 May 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs



CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 29 March 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to IWBF in writing (fax and email are accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and IWBF may reallocate these slots.

By 13 April 2016 IWBF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 13 April 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated team qualification slot may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IWBF.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any team qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) at the respective Zonal Championships for the team whose NPC returned the slot.

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