

WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
0	0	1	1

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
0	0	96	96

Eight (8) 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) mixed team qualification slot.

Team Eligibility

To be eligible for entry, teams must:

- Have played in at least one international event sanctioned by the International Wheelchair Rugby Federation (IWRF) between 1 January 2014 and 1 May 2016 not including the 2014 IWRF World Championships.

Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC athletes must:

- Be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' or 'Review' sport class status.

Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of twelve (12) eligible male and female athletes.



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2014 World Championship Allocation	The top ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) directly qualifies, subject to eligibility requirement.	1 team
Zonal Championships Allocation	<p>The highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) from the Wheelchair Rugby competition at the 2015 Para Panamerican Games directly qualifies.</p> <p>The two (2) highest ranked NPCs (not otherwise qualified) from the 2015 IWRF European Division A Championship directly qualify.</p> <p>The highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) from the 2015 IWRF Asia-Oceania Championship directly qualifies.</p> <p>If any of the Zonal Championships are not held, then the next highest ranked NPC from that Zone (not otherwise qualified) on the IWRF Wheelchair Rugby World Ranking List closing 1 May 2016 qualifies.</p>	4 teams
Qualification Tournament Allocation	<p>The two (2) highest ranked NPCs from the designated IWRF Paralympic Qualification Tournament qualify.</p> <p>If the Qualification Tournament is not held then the two (2) highest ranked NPCs (not otherwise qualified) on the IWRF Wheelchair Rugby World Ranking List closing 1 May 2016 qualify.</p>	2 teams
Host Country Allocation	The host country directly qualifies one (1) team subject to being ranked on the IWRF World Ranking List closing 1 May 2016.	1 team
Total		8 teams



TIMELINE

1 January 2014	Start of the period for teams to attend IWRF sanctioned international events to obtain eligibility
1 – 10 August 2014	2014 IWRF World Championship, Odense, Denmark
7-15 August 2015	2015 Para Panamerican Games, Toronto, Canada
13-20 Sep. 2015	2015 IWRF European Division A Championship, Pajulahti, Finland
26 Oct. - 2 Nov. 2015	2015 IWRF Asia-Oceania Championship, Chiba City, Japan
2016, tbd	IWRF Paralympic Qualification Tournament
1 May 2016	End of period for teams to attend IWRF sanctioned international events to obtain eligibility
6 May 2016	IWRF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.
13 May 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to IWRF the use of allocated team qualification slots.
20 May 2016	IWRF 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 13 May 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to IWRF in writing or via email if they wish to use their allocated slot. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and IWRF may reallocate these slots.

By 20 May 2016 IWRF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 20 May 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 IWRF.



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) on the IWRF Wheelchair Rugby World Ranking List closing 1 May 2016 regardless of region.

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