



# PARA BADMINTON

## MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed/Open	Total
7	7	2	16
Men's Singles WH1 Men's Singles WH2 Men's Singles SL3 Men's Singles SL4 Men's Singles SU5 Men's Singles SH6 Men's Doubles WH1–WH2	Women's Singles WH1* Women's Singles WH2* Women's Singles SL3* Women's Singles SL4* Women's Singles SU5* Women's Singles SH6* Women's Doubles WH1–WH2*	Mixed Doubles SL3–SU5* Mixed Doubles SH6	

\*These medal events are provisionally included and will be confirmed in March 2023 (tentatively), after assessment by the IPC and BWF.

## ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
44	44	14	102

## ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

The qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete or Doubles pair, not to the NPC.

## MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of fourteen (14) male and fourteen (14) female qualification slots for a maximum total of twenty-eight (28) slots. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

## ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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

- be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date after 31 December 2023;

To be eligible for selection for a singles event, athletes must:

- be registered with BWF and be ranked on the Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Singles Ranking list of 4 July 2023. Exception is made if players qualified via the Santiago Parapan Am Games Doubles or Mixed Doubles Ranking Lists.

To be eligible for selection for a doubles event, athletes must:

- be registered with BWF and be ranked on the Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Doubles and/or Mixed Doubles Ranking list of 4 July 2023. Exception is made if players qualified via the Santiago Parapan Am Games Singles Ranking List.

#### MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) Doubles pairs comprised of two (2) athletes per pair per doubles event. The pair must have qualified via the Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Doubles Ranking List qualification method. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method or if players qualified via the Santiago Parapan Am Games Singles Ranking List are required to enter a doubles event.

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) Mixed Doubles pair comprised of two (2) athletes per pair per mixed doubles event. The pair must have qualified via the Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Mixed Doubles Ranking List qualification method. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method or if players qualified via the Santiago Parapan Am Games Singles Ranking List are required to enter a mixed doubles event.

An NPC can enter one (1) eligible athlete per Singles medal event if they qualify via the Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Singles Ranking qualification method. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

All of the above are subject to further detailed regulations under the qualification system section.

#### **Entry into Singles Events from Doubles**

Both players from a WH1-WH2 pair that qualify for their Men's or Women's Doubles event automatically gain entry into their respective Singles events and are obligated to play in those events.

Both players from a WH1-WH1 pair that qualify for their Men's or Women's Doubles event are obligated to play in their respective Singles event.

Every male SL3, SL4, SU5 and SH6 player who qualifies in the Mixed Doubles event automatically gains entry into his respective Singles event and is obligated to play in that event.

Every female SL3, SL4, SU5, SH6 player who qualifies in the Mixed Doubles event automatically gains entry into her respective Singles event and is obligated to play in that event.

#### **Entry into Doubles Events from Singles**

If Doubles or Mixed Doubles pairs can be created from athletes (from the same NPC) qualified for singles events only, the BWF reserves the right to require some of these athletes to enter the respective Doubles or Mixed Doubles events.

The following entry requirements apply for Doubles pairs:

Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations permitted	Combinations NOT permitted
<b>Men's Doubles Women's Doubles</b>	WH1 & WH2	A maximum of 3 points	WH1 + WH2 WH1 + WH1	WH2 + WH2
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	SL3 – SU5	A maximum of 8 points	SL3 + SL3 SL3 + SL4 SL3 + SU5 SL4 + SL4	SL4 + SU5 SU5 + SU5
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	SH6		SH6 + SH 6	No other combination of classes permitted

The following entry numbers will be observed:

Men		Women		Mixed	
MS WH1	8*	WS WH1	8*	XDSL3-SU5	6 pairs*
MS WH2	5*	WS WH2	5*	XD SH 6	6 pairs*
MS SL3	6*	WS SL4	6*		
MS SL4	6*	WS SU5	6*		
MS SU5	6*	WD WH1-WH2	6 pairs*		
MS SH6	6*	WS SH6	6*		
MD WH1-WH2	6 pairs*				

\*Targeted minimum entry number. This is subject to change.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Doubles Ranking list allocation</b>	<p><b>Men's Doubles WH1-WH2:</b> The six (6) highest ranked Doubles pairs on the Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Ranking List published on 4 July 2023 each obtain two (2) qualification slots.</p> <p><b>Women's Doubles WH1-WH2:</b> The six (6) highest ranked Doubles pairs on the Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Ranking List published on 4 July 2023 each obtain two (2) qualification slots.</p>	<p>12 male athletes</p> <p>12 female athletes</p>

	<p>A maximum of one (1) pair per NPC per medal event can be allocated a slot via this method unless two (2) pairs from the same NPC are ranked in the top-3 of the respective Ranking List, in this case both pairs will be allocated qualification slots.</p> <p>Any slot(s) that cannot be allocated via this method will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.</p>																						
<p><b>Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Mixed Doubles Ranking list allocation</b></p>	<p><b>Mixed Doubles SL3-SU5:</b> The six (6) highest ranked Mixed Doubles pairs on the Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Ranking List published on 4 July 2023 each obtain two (2) qualification slots.</p> <p><b>Mixed Doubles SH6:</b> The six (6) highest ranked Mixed Doubles pairs on Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Ranking List published on 4 July 2023 each obtain two (2) qualification slots.</p> <p>A maximum of one (1) pair per NPC per medal event can be allocated a slot via this method unless two (2) pairs from the same NPC are ranked in the top-3 of the respective Ranking List, in this case both pairs will be allocated qualification slots.</p> <p>Any slot(s) that cannot be allocated via this method will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.</p>	<p>12 male athletes</p> <p>12 female athletes</p>																					
<p><b>Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Singles Ranking List allocation</b></p>	<p>The highest ranked athletes (not yet qualified) on the Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Singles Ranking List published on 4 July 2023 will be allocated slots according to the matrix below and up to a maximum of one (1) slot per NPC per medal event:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Women</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>WH1</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WH2</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SL3</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SL4</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SU5</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SH6</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Class	Men	Women	WH1	2	2	WH2	2	2	SL3	4	4	SL4	4	4	SU5	4	4	SH6	3	3	<p>20 male athletes</p> <p>20 female athletes</p>
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	Any slot(s) that cannot be allocated via this method will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.	
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation</b>	<p>Fourteen (14) eligible athletes will be selected by IPC and BWF for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots. Some or all of these slots may be used to protect the viability of certain medal events.</p> <p>If the host country has not qualified any slots via the above methods, one (1) male and one (1) female Bipartite Invitation will be reserved for the host country.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs (including host country) must submit an official application in writing to BWF by 4 August 2023.</p>	14 athletes
<b>Total</b>		<b>102 athletes</b>

#### TIMELINE

1 June 2022	Start of the period for athletes to gain points towards the Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Ranking List
2 July 2023	End of the period for athletes to gain points towards the Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Ranking List
4 July 2023	BWF publishes the Race to Santiago Parapan Am Games Ranking List Ranking List
4 July 2023	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process (including reserved host country and continental slots)
4 July 2023	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots under the Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking List Allocation method
11 July 2023	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of allocated Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots
12 July 2023	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots
19 July 2023	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of reallocated Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots
20 August 2023	Deadline for Santiago 2023 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")

20 July 2023	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots under the Singles Ranking List Allocation method
27 July 2023	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of all allocated slots under the Singles Ranking List Allocation method
28 July 2023	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused Singles qualification slots
4 August 2023	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to BWF
11 August 2023	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of reallocated Singles slots
14 August 2023	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
21 August 2023	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF the use of Bipartite slots
28 August 2023	BWF notifies in writing to the NPCs which athletes qualified for singles events will be required to enter doubles and mixed doubles events (if any)
4 September 2023	NPCs confirm in writing to BWF if they intend to enter the selected athletes in the doubles or mixed doubles events (if any)
28 October 2023	Deadline for Santiago 2023 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

#### CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 11 July 2023 each NPC must confirm to BWF in writing (only emails are accepted) the Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking List qualification slots they will use.

By 27 July 2023 each NPC must confirm to BWF in writing (only emails are accepted) the Singles Ranking List qualification slots they will use.

NPCs that have not replied by these dates will have lost their slots and BWF may reallocate them by the relevant dates in the above timeline. Important note: Doubles slots are allocated to the individual Doubles pair. In case one athlete is unable to accept his or her slot, the Doubles partner automatically loses their slot, so that BWF can reallocate the two slots to another eligible Doubles pair.

By 21 August 2023 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Santiago 2023 Parapan American Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and BWF.

## REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slot that is not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest eligible athlete or Doubles pair on the respective Santiago Parapan Am Games Ranking List.

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