



International  
**Paralympic**  
Committee

## WHEELCHAIR FENCING

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
8	8	0	16
<b><u>Epee</u></b> Category A Category B Team	<b><u>Epee</u></b> Category A Category B Team		
<b><u>Foil</u></b> Category A Category B Team	<b><u>Foil</u></b> Category A Category B Team		
<b><u>Sabre</u></b> Category A Category B	<b><u>Sabre</u></b> Category A Category B		

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
48	48	0	96

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

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

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

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than ten (10) male and ten (10) female qualification slots.

### Athlete Eligibility

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



- have competed in at least three (3) international sanctioned IWAS Wheelchair Fencing competitions between 1 November 2018 and 31 May 2020; and
- Be internationally classified with either a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2020.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per Individual event of whom only one (1) athlete can have obtained their slot through each of the Combined Individual Paralympic Ranking Lists. Athletes who have obtained their slot through Individual Paralympic Ranking Lists will enter a second Individual event for which they have not obtained a qualification slot if they are ranked in position 25 or higher on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Paralympic Ranking List for that particular event closing 31 May 2020 (if the maximum number of entries is not exceeded).

An NPC can enter no more than three (3) eligible and qualified athletes in each of the Team medal events. Only the host country and Teams ranked top-12 (for the Men's and for the Women's) on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing World Ranking List closing 31 May 2020 may be considered for entry into their respective Team medal event.

The maximum number of entries per medal event is as follows:

Event		Maximum Entries	
		Male	Female
Foil	Ind. Cat. A	18	18
	Ind. Cat. B	14	14
	Team	8	8
Epee	Ind. Cat. A	18	18
	Ind. Cat. B	14	14
	Team	8	8
Sabre	Ind. Cat. A	18	18
	Ind. Cat. B	14	14



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>Combined Individual Paralympic Ranking List Allocation by Region – Category A</b>	<p>The Combined Individual Paralympic Ranking Lists in 2 weapons (Foil+Epee, Foil+Sabre, Epee+Sabre) closing 31 May 2020 will be used to award qualification slots to athletes in Category A.</p> <p>The top-ranked male and female athletes from each region (Europe, America/Africa, Asia/Oceania) in the Combined Individual Rankings each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. Athletes have to be ranked in the top-25. If a region has no athlete in the top-25 of a particular Ranking, this slot is given to the next highest ranked athlete (not yet qualified) regardless of region.</p>	9 male athletes 9 female athletes
<b>Combined Individual Paralympic Ranking List Allocation – Category A</b>	<p>The two (2) highest ranked male and female athletes (not yet qualified) in each Combined Individual Ranking List each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC regardless of region.</p>	6 male athletes 6 female athletes
<b>Combined Individual Paralympic Ranking List Allocation by Region – Category B</b>	<p>The Combined Individual Paralympic Ranking Lists in 2 weapons (Foil+Epee, Foil+Sabre, Epee+Sabre) closing 31 May 2020 will be used to award qualification slots to athletes in Category B.</p> <p>The top-ranked male and female athletes from each region (Europe, America/Africa, Asia/Oceania) in the Combined Individual Rankings each obtain one qualification slot for their NPC. Athletes have to be ranked in the top-25. If a region has no athlete in the top-25 of a particular Ranking, this slot is given to the next highest ranked athlete (not yet qualified) regardless of region.</p>	9 male athletes 9 female athletes



<b>Combined Individual Paralympic Ranking List Allocation – Category B</b>	<p>The highest ranked male and female athlete (not yet qualified) in each Combined Individual Ranking List each obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC regardless of region.</p>	<p>3 male athletes 3 female athletes</p>
<b>Individual Paralympic Ranking List Allocation</b>	<p>The two (2) highest ranked athletes (not yet qualified) on each Individual Paralympic Ranking List each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	<p>12 male athletes 12 female athletes</p>
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	<p>The host country directly qualifies three (3) eligible male athletes and three (3) eligible female athletes. These athletes must be ranked highest among all host country athletes on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Paralympic Ranking List closing 31 May 2020.</p> <p>Should the host country obtain any qualification slots via any of the allocation methods above, the reserved number of host country slots will be reduced accordingly and the respective slots will be allocated via the Team Athlete Allocation method (see below).</p>	<p>3 male athlete 3 female athlete</p>
<b>Team Athlete Allocation</b>	<p>After allocation of all individual slots and in order to secure the viability of the Team Medal Events, five (5) eligible male and five (5) eligible female athletes will be allocated one (1) slot each.</p> <p>IWAS will first consider the number of athletes with individual slots already qualified per country and, in case two or more countries have the same number of qualified athletes per Team event, the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Paralympic Team Ranking List closing 31 May 2020 will be considered to choose the higher ranked team for allocation of a slot.</p> <p>Team athletes selected through this method are also allowed to enter in their respective individual event(s) if they are ranked in position 25 or higher on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Paralympic Ranking List closing 31 May 2020 (if the</p>	<p>5 male athletes 5 female athletes</p>



	<p>maximum number of entries is not exceeded).</p> <p>Any unused Team Athlete Allocation slot(s) will be allocated by the Bipartite Commission.</p>	
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>One (1) male and one (1) female athlete will be considered by IPC and IWAS for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to IWAS by 20 June 2020.</p>	<p>1 male athlete</p> <p>1 female athlete</p>
<b>Total</b>		<p><b>48 male athletes</b></p> <p><b>48 female athletes</b></p>

## TIMELINE

1 November 2018	Start of period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Paralympic Ranking List
8 May 2020	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
31 May 2020	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Paralympic Ranking List
31 May 2020	Start of Bipartite application process
6 June 2020	IWAS confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
20 June 2020	NPCs confirm to IWAS in writing the use of allocated slots
20 June 2020	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite applications to IWAS
27 June 2020	IWAS confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
27 June 2020	IWAS confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations



3 August 2020

Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS**

By 20 June 2020 each qualified NPC must confirm to IWAS in writing (fax and email are accepted) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and IWAS may reallocate these slots.

By 27 June 2020 IWAS will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 27 June 2020 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and IWAS.

### **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated via the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

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