

International  
**Paralympic**  
Committee

## POWERLIFTING

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
10	10	0	20
up to 49.00kg up to 54.00kg up to 59.00kg up to 65.00kg up to 72.00kg up to 80.00kg up to 88.00kg up to 97.00kg up to 107.00kg over 107.00kg	up to 41.00kg up to 45.00kg up to 50.00kg up to 55.00kg up to 61.00kg up to 67.00kg up to 73.00kg up to 79.00kg up to 86.00kg over 86.00kg		

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
100	80	0	180

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

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

### Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than eight (8) eligible male and eight (8) eligible female qualified athlete slots with a maximum of one (1) qualified athlete slot allowed per medal event. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Allocation method.

### Athlete Eligibility

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

- have held an active IPC Powerlifting Athletes License for the 2015 and 2016 seasons\*;
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status;



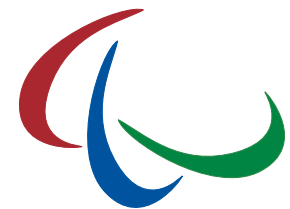
- have competed at the 2014 IPC Powerlifting World Championships\*;
- have competed in at least two (2) sanctioned IPC Powerlifting international competitions between 12 April 2014 and 29 February 2016 - one of these competitions must be in 2015;
- have achieved the relevant Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) between 5 April 2014 and 29 February 2016:

Men's Event	MQS	Women's Event	MQS
Up to 49.00 kg	105 kg	Up to 41.00 kg	57 kg
Up to 54.00 kg	115 kg	Up to 45.00 kg	60 kg
Up to 59.00 kg	125 kg	Up to 50.00 kg	62 kg
Up to 65.00 kg	135 kg	Up to 55.00 kg	65 kg
Up to 72.00 kg	142 kg	Up to 61.00 kg	67 kg
Up to 80.00 kg	150 kg	Up to 67.00 kg	70 kg
Up to 88.00 kg	157 kg	Up to 73.00 kg	72 kg
Up to 97.00 kg	165 kg	Up to 79.00 kg	77 kg
Up to 107.00 kg	172 kg	Up to 86.00 kg	82 kg
Over 107.00 kg	180 kg	Over 86.00 kg	87 kg

\*IPC Powerlifting may consider any valid, personal extenuating circumstances for not complying with this eligibility requirement. Any decision made by IPC Powerlifting are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

### Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible athlete per medal event. Exceptions can be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>MQS List Allocation</b>	<p>The top eight (8) ranked male athletes and the top six (6) ranked female athletes in each weight category listed on the IPC Powerlifting Paralympic Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) List closing 29 February 2016 obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective medal event.</p> <p>In case an NPC is represented in more than eight (8) bodyweight categories by athletes on a qualification rank, the respective NPC will have to make a selection which of their athletes should be offered a qualification slot within the maximum entry quota per NPC.</p>	<p>80 male athletes</p> <p>60 female athlete</p>
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Two (2) eligible male athletes per medal event will be considered by the IPC and IPC Powerlifting for a Bipartite qualification slot.</p> <p>Two (2) eligible female athletes per medal event will be considered by the IPC and IPC Powerlifting for a Bipartite qualification slot.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to IPC Powerlifting by 14 March 2016.</p>	<p>20 male athletes</p> <p>20 female athletes</p>
<b>Total</b>		<p>100 male athletes</p> <p>80 female athletes</p>



## TIMELINE

5-11 April 2014	2014 IPC Powerlifting World Championships, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
5 April 2014	Start of period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
1 Jan. - 31 Dec. 2015	Compulsory period for athletes to enter at least one IPC Powerlifting approved international competition
8 February 2016	Start of Bipartite Invitation Commission application process
29 February 2016	End of period for athletes to achieve MQS performances and rankings for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games
2 March 2016	Deadline for NPCs with athletes ranked in more than one bodyweight category to declare in writing to IPC Powerlifting the medal event the athlete wishes to be considered for a qualification slot (Note: If an NPC fails to declare the medal event for an athlete, IPC Powerlifting will make a decision with no opportunity for protest or appeal based on the results of the most recent competitions.)
14 March 2016	IPC Powerlifting publishes the MQS List and confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots
14 March 2016	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Invitation Commission applications to IPC Powerlifting
28 March 2016	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to IPC Powerlifting the use of allocated slots
11 April 2016	IPC Powerlifting confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots
11 April 2016	IPC Powerlifting confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations
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 28 March 2016 each NPC must confirm to IPC Powerlifting in writing (fax and email are accepted) the qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and IPC Powerlifting may reallocate these slots.

By 11 April 2016 IPC Powerlifting will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 11 April 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots granted for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all of its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC.

## **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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