



International  
**Paralympic**  
Committee

## EQUESTRIAN

### Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
0	0	11	11
		<b><u>Individual Championship</u></b> Individual – Grade I Individual – Grade II Individual – Grade III Individual – Grade IV Individual – Grade V  <b><u>Team Championship</u></b> Team – Open  <b><u>Individual Freestyle Championship</u></b> Individual – Grade I Individual – Grade II Individual – Grade III Individual – Grade IV Individual – Grade V	

### Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
0	0	78	78

### Allocation of Qualification Slots

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



## Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of four (4) qualification slots.

## Athlete Eligibility

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

- Be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2020.

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athlete/horse combinations must:

- Have achieved at least one (1) sixty-two (62) percent score at a FEI Para Equestrian 3\* or above event in an Individual or Team competition between 1 January 2018 and 19 June 2020;

## Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible team in the team event, comprising a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) eligible athletes entered in individual events. At least one (1) team member shall be an eligible athlete in either sport class Grade I or sport class Grade II or sport class Grade III. In order to form a team an NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per sport class.

If an NPC obtains three (3) Individual qualification slots (by means of Regional Distribution of Individuals and/or Bipartite Commission Invitations), then all three (3) slots may be used for athletes competing only in Individual medal events if the selected athletes do not fulfil the criteria to form a team. If an NPC enters three (3) or more athletes who meet the criteria required to form a team, that NPC must compete in the Team medal event.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

<u>Team Qualification</u>		
METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>2018 FEI World Equestrian Games Allocation</b>	The top three (3) ranked teams, not including the host country, at the 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games will each obtain four (4) qualification slots for their NPC.	12 athletes



<b>FEI Para Equestrian Team Ranking List Allocation</b>	<p>The seven (7) highest ranked teams on the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List* (not otherwise qualified and not including the host country) will each obtain four qualification slots for their NPC.</p> <p><i>*The FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List, covering the period of 1 January 2019 to 31 January 2020, is a Team Ranking based on each team's best team results from two (2) qualifying events added together.</i></p>	28 athletes
<b>Para Equestrian Regional Team Ranking Allocation</b>	<p>The highest ranked team on the FEI Paralympic Team Ranking List (not yet qualified and not including the host country) from each of the following regions will obtain four (4) qualification slots for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Africa</li> <li>- Americas</li> <li>- Asia</li> <li>- Oceania.</li> </ul> <p>Should a region not have an eligible team, the unused slots will be allocated (regardless of region) via the Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots method (see below).</p>	16 athletes
<b><u>Individual Qualification</u></b>		
<b>METHOD</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Para Equestrian Individual Ranking List Allocation – Regional Distribution</b>	<p><u>Only</u> NPCs that have not received qualification slots through any of the above allocation methods are eligible to receive qualification slots through the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List* Allocation method.</p> <p><i>*The FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List, covering the period of 1 January 2019 to 31 January 2020, is an Individual Ranking based on each athlete's accumulated ranking points of a maximum of six (6) best results obtained in FEI Para Equestrian qualifying competitions.</i></p> <p>The three (3) highest ranked athletes from each of the following regions each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC, irrespective of Grade and up to two (2) slots per</p>	15 athletes



	<p>NPC, and not including the host country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Africa</li> <li>- Americas</li> <li>- Asia</li> <li>- Europe</li> <li>- Oceania.</li> </ul>	
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation</b>	<p>Three (3) eligible athletes will be considered by the FEI and IPC for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation the FEI must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC by 16 March 2020. In case not all Bipartite slots are allocated, the remaining slots will be allocated via the Reallocation of Unused Quota Slots method (see below).</p>	3 athletes
<b>Host Country Allocation</b>	<p>The host country directly qualifies four (4) athletes.</p> <p>Each athlete must meet the minimum eligibility requirements. If the host country is unable to field a team, it may be allocated a maximum of two (2) slots for eligible Individual athletes. All other quota slots will be allocated via the Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots method (see below).</p>	4 athletes
<b>Total</b>		<b>78 athletes</b>

## TIMELINE

1 January 2018	Start of the period for athlete/horse combinations to attain a minimum eligibility score
11-23 Sep. 2018	World Equestrian Games, Tryon, USA
1 January 2019	Start of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the FEI Paralympic Team and Individual Ranking Lists
December 2018	FEI to publish the list of Qualifying Events counting for FEI Paralympic Ranking Lists in 2019
December 2019	FEI to publish the list of Qualifying Events counting for FEI Paralympic Ranking Lists in 2020



31 January 2020	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the FEI Paralympic Team and Individual Ranking Lists
17 February 2020	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
2 March 2020	FEI notifies the NPCs in writing about the number of allocated qualification slots
16 March 2020	NPCs confirm in writing the use of allocated qualification slots
16 March 2020	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to FEI
23 March 2020	FEI confirms in writing the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitations
8 May 2020	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
19 June 2020	End of the period for athlete/horse combinations to attain a minimum eligibility score
3 August 2020	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

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

By 16 March 2020 each qualified NPC must confirm to FEI in writing (fax and email are accepted) the number of qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their qualification slots, and FEI may reallocate these slots.

By 23 March 2020 FEI will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 23 March 2020 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and FEI.



## **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

Any qualification slots that are not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated as follows:

### ***Unused Team slots***

If an NPC does not use all of its allocated Team quota slots, the NPC may then participate with a maximum of two (2) athletes exclusively in Individual competition. The unused slot(s) will go to the next highest ranked NPC on the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List (not otherwise qualified).

### ***Unused Individual slots***

Should an NPC not use all of its allocated quota slots for Individual athletes, the slot(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NPC on the FEI Paralympic Individual Ranking List (not otherwise qualified).

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