

TAEKWONDO

Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
3	3	0	6
K44 under 61kg* K44 under 75kg*	K44 under 49kg* K44 under 58kg*		
K44 over 75kg*	K44 over 58kg*		

*K44 medal events are open to K43 athletes of the same weight category

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
36	36	0	72

Allocation of Qualification Slots

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to an individual athlete. Any slot obtained through the K44 or K43 World Ranking List Allocation methods (including reallocation) must be filled by an athlete who is ranked in the top-20 of the respective sport class and weight category on the WT Para Taekwondo World Ranking list at one point between 1 January and 1 May 2020.

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

Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC may be allocated a maximum of three (3) male and three (3) female qualification slots for a maximum total of six (6) slots as long as all of these slots are earned through the K44 and K43 World Ranking List Allocation methods. An NPC obtaining slots through the Continental Qualifier Allocation method can only be allocated a maximum of two (2) male and two (2) female qualification slots for a maximum total of four (4) slots. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.



Athlete Eligibility

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

- hold a WT Global Athlete License for the year 2020;
- be internationally classified with either a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2020;
- hold either a Taekwondo Dan issued by the WT/Kukkiwon or a MNA recognized 5-1 Geup;
- be at least sixteen (16) years of age by 31 December 2020; and
- have competed in at least one (1) international, sanctioned WT Para Taekwondo competition between 1 January 2018 and 30 April 2020.

Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible athlete per medal event. Exceptions may apply for Bipartite Invitations. Each entry must be made in the medal event for which the NPC has obtained a qualification slot.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
K44 World Ranking List Allocation	The four (4) highest-ranked K44 athletes in each weight category on the WT Para Taekwondo World Ranking List as of 1 January 2020 each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. If an NPC has more than one athlete ranked in the top-4, the respective slot(s) shall be allocated to the next highest athlete from an NPC not yet qualified.	
	Any slots that cannot be allocated under this method shall be allocated via the Bipartite Invitation method.	
K43 World Ranking List Allocation	The two (2) highest-ranked K43 athletes in each weight category on the WT Para Taekwondo World Ranking List as of 1 January 2020 each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. If an NPC has more than one athlete ranked in the top- 2, or if the NPC has already obtained a qualification slot in the respective medal event, the slot(s) shall be allocated to the next highest athlete from an NPC not yet qualified.	6 male athletes 6 female athletes



	Any slots that cannot be allocated under this method shall be allocated via the Bipartite Invitation method.	
2020 Continental Qualifier Allocation	The highest ranked athlete in each medal event at each of the five (5) Continental Qualification Tournaments obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. Only athletes may enter their Continental Qualification Tournament whose NPC has not yet obtained at least two (2) male and/or two (2) female qualification slots through the allocation methods above. Athletes can only enter a medal event for which their NPC has not yet obtained a qualification slot.	15 male athletes 15 female athletes
	In case a Continental Qualification Tournament does not take place or a particular medal event is not offered at a Continental Qualification Tournament, the qualification slot(s) shall be awarded to the highest ranked athlete(s) from that Continent on the WT Para Taekwondo World Ranking List as of 1 May 2020.	
	Any slots that cannot be allocated under this method shall be allocated via the Bipartite Invitation method.	
Host Country Allocation	The host country directly qualifies three (3) athletes who must be the host country's highest ranked athletes in their respective medal event on the WT World Para Taekwondo Ranking List as of 1 January 2020. At least one of these athletes must be female.	3 athletes
	Should the host country obtain any slot(s) via the allocation methods above, the respective reserved slot(s) will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.	
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	Eligible athletes will be considered by the IPC and WT for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots up to the total quota per medal event (twelve (12) entries per event).	3 athletes
Anocation	To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to WT by 18 May 2020.	



Total	36 male athletes
	36 female athletes

TIMELINE	
1 January 2018	Begin of the period for athletes to gain eligibility for entry into the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games
6 January 2020	WT notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots under the World Ranking List allocation method and host country slots
13 January 2020	Deadline for NPCs to confirm acceptance of World Ranking List qualification slots and host country slots
20 January 2020	WT notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused World Ranking List qualification slots and host country slots
tbd 2020	Europe Continental Qualification Tournament
tbd 2020	Africa Continental Qualification Tournament
tbd 2020	Oceania Continental Qualification Tournament
tbd 2020	Asia Continental Qualification Tournament
tbd 2020	Americas Continental Qualification Tournament
4 May 2020	WT notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots obtained at Continental Qualification Tournaments
4 May 2020	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
8 May 2020	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
18 May 2020	Deadline for NPCs to confirm acceptance of qualification slots obtained at Continental Qualification Tournaments
18 May 2020	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations



25 May 2020	WT notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of Bipartite Invitation slots and the reallocation of unused Continental Qualification slots
3 August 2020	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 25 May 2020 WT will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 25 May 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 WT.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any World Ranking List slot not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) on the respective ranking list and up to the maximum quotas per NPC. Any Continental Qualification slot not used by an NPC will be reallocated to the next-highest ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) at the same tournament and up to the maximum quotas per NPC. Any slot(s) not reallocated under these methods shall be allocated via the Bipartite Invitation method.

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