

VOLLEYBALL (SITTING)

Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
1	1	0	2

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
96	96	0	192

Eight (8) teams per gender with twelve (12) players per team.

Allocation of Qualification Slots

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

Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) Men's team qualification slot and one (1) Women's team qualification slot.

Athlete Eligibility

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

- have played in at least one international, sanctioned World ParaVolley Sitting competition between 1 January 2018 and 31 March 2020; and
- be internationally classified with 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 twelve (12) eligible male athletes for the Men's tournament and a maximum of twelve (12) eligible female athletes for the Women's tournament.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2018 World Championships Allocation	The top two (2) ranked teams of the Men's competition each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. The top two (2) ranked teams of the Women's competition each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.	2 Men's teams 2 Women's teams
2019 Zonal Championships Allocation	The highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) of the Men's competition in each of the following 2019 Zonal Championships obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ParaVolley Pan America ▪ ParaVolley Asia Oceania ▪ ParaVolley Europe ▪ ParaVolley Africa The highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) of the Women's competition in each of the following 2019 Zonal Championships obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ParaVolley Pan America ▪ ParaVolley Asia Oceania ▪ ParaVolley Europe ▪ ParaVolley Africa In the case that a Zone does not host a Championships, any available Men's or Women's team slot(s) will be allocated to the next highest ranked team(s), not otherwise qualified, at the 2020 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event, regardless of region.	4 Men's teams 4 Women's teams
2020 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event Allocation	The highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) of the Men's competition obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC. The highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) of the Women's competition obtains one (1) qualification slot for	1 Men's team 1 Women's team

	<p>their NPC.</p> <p>In the case that the World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event does not take place, the team slot(s) will be allocated to the next highest ranked team(s), not otherwise qualified, on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 1 January 2020, regardless of region.</p>	
Host Country Allocation	The host country directly qualifies one (1) Men's team and one (1) Women's team. Should the host country occupy any direct allocation slot(s) at one of the above Championships the slot(s) will be awarded to the next highest ranked NPC in that competition (not otherwise qualified).	<p>1 Men's team</p> <p>1 Women's team</p>
Total		<p>8 Men's teams</p> <p>8 Women's teams</p>

TIMELINE

15 – 22 July 2018	Men's World ParaVolley Sitting World Championships, The Netherlands
15 – 21 July 2018	Women's World ParaVolley Sitting World Championships, The Netherlands
2019, tbc	ParaVolley Asia Oceania Zonal Championships
2019, tbc	ParaVolley Africa Zonal Championships
2019, tbc	ParaVolley Pan America Zonal Championships
2019, tbc	ParaVolley Europe Zonal Championships - Men
2019, tbc	ParaVolley Europe Zonal Championships - Women
2020, tbc	2020 World ParaVolley Final Paralympic Qualification Event
24 March 2020	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.
31 March 2020	NPCs confirm in writing to World ParaVolley the use of allocated team qualification slots.

14 April 2020	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused team qualification slots
8 May 2020	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
3 August 2020	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 31 March 2020 each qualified NPC must confirm to World ParaVolley in writing (email is accepted) if they wish to use their allocated slot(s). NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their team qualification slots, and World ParaVolley will reallocate them.

By 14 April 2020 World ParaVolley will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 14 April 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 its allocated team qualification slot(s) may be subject to sanctions by IPC and World ParaVolley.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any team qualification slot(s) allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated, regardless of region, to the next highest ranked team(s), not otherwise qualified, on the World ParaVolley Ranking List as of 1 January 2020.

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