

International
Paralympic
Committee

WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

Medal Events

Male	Female	Quad	Total
2	2	2	6
Singles Doubles	Singles Doubles	Singles – Quad Doubles - Quad	

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Quad	Total
up to 56	32	16	up to 104

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 a maximum of four (4) male and four (4) female qualification slots for athletes competing in the men's and women's events, and no more than three (3) qualification slots in the quad sport class for a maximum quota allocation of eleven (11) qualification slots per NPC.

Athlete Eligibility

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

- have an official ranking on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 23 May 2016; and
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status.
- have made themselves available to their respective National Association for selection to represent their country in the World Team Cup for two (2) of the following years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, provided however that one of those years is either 2015 or 2016;
- belong to a National Association which has competed in the World Team Cup and/or the World Team Cup Regional Qualifier events at least once between 1 January 2013 and 22 May 2016.



For Bipartite Commission Invitations, the ITF and the IPC may consider athletes who do not have an official ranking on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 23 May 2016 as long as they have competed in at least one ITF Wheelchair Tennis competition between 1 January 2014 and 22 May 2016.

Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of four (4) qualified male athletes and four (4) qualified female athletes in the men's and women's singles events, respectively.

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) qualified athletes in the quad singles - (mixed gender).

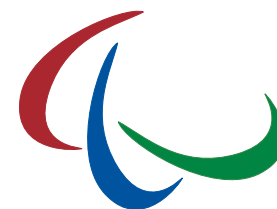
An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) qualified men's teams and two (2) qualified women's teams comprised of two (2) athletes on each team in the men's and women's doubles events, respectively.

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) qualified team comprised of two (2) athletes in the quad doubles - (mixed gender).

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
ITF Wheelchair Tennis Regional Games Direct Allocation	One (1) male and one (1) female qualification slot will be allocated in each of the following Regional Games: 2014 Asian Para Games: 1 male, 1 female 2015 Para Panamerican Games: 1 male, 1 female The winners of the men's and women's singles competitions at each of these Regional Games qualify.	2 male athletes 2 female athletes
ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking Allocation	The top thirty-four (34) ranked male athletes (not otherwise qualified) on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 23 May 2016 qualify. The top twenty-two (22) ranked female athletes (not otherwise qualified) on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 23 May 2016 qualify.	34 male athletes 22 female athletes



	The top twelve (12) ranked quad athletes on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 23 May 2016 qualify.	12 quad athletes
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	<p>Twelve (12) eligible male athletes will be considered by the IPC and the ITF for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.</p> <p>Eight (8) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and the ITF for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.</p> <p>Four (4) eligible athletes in the quad sport class will be considered by the IPC and the ITF for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the ITF must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC by 7 June 2016.</p>	<p>12 male athletes</p> <p>8 female athletes</p> <p>4 quad athletes</p>
ITF Wheelchair Tennis Doubles World Ranking Allocation	In order to ensure the strongest possible doubles competition a maximum of eight (8) eligible male athletes will be considered by ITF and IPC. These players will also be eligible to enter the men's singles event. The ITF must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC by 7 June 2016.	Up to 8 male athletes
Total		<p>up to 56 male athletes</p> <p>32 female athletes</p> <p>16 quad athletes</p>



TIMELINE

18-24 October 2014	2014 Asian Para Games, Incheon, South Korea
7-15 August 2015	2015 Para Panamerican Games, Toronto, Canada
6 February 2016	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process.
22 May 2016	End of the period for athletes to attain performances to be recorded on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Ranking Lists
23 May 2016	ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Ranking Lists published
24 May 2016	ITF confirms in writing to the NPCs the number of allocated qualification slots
24 May 2016	Start of the Doubles World Ranking Allocation application process
27 May 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
7 June 2016	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to ITF the use of allocated qualification slots
7 June 2016	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications and Doubles World Ranking Allocation applications to ITF
20 June 2016	ITF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
15 August 2016	Deadline for Rio 2016 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 7 June 2016 each qualified NPC must confirm to ITF in writing (fax and email are accepted) if they wish to use their allocated qualification slots. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and ITF may reallocate these slots.

By 20 June 2016 ITF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 20 June 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by IPC and ITF.



REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated by the ITF to the next highest ranked athlete (not otherwise qualified) on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Singles Ranking List dated 23 May 2016.

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