

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 2014 and 15 March 2016; and
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016.

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
2014 World Championships Allocation	<p>The top two (2) ranked teams of the Men's competition each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>The top two (2) ranked teams of the Women's competition each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p>	<p>2 Men's teams</p> <p>2 Women's teams</p>
2014/2015 Zonal Championships Allocation	<p>The highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) of the Men's competition in each of the following 2014/2015 Zonal Championships each obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Americas ▪ Asia ▪ Europe ▪ Africa <p>The highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) of the Women's competition in each of the following 2014/2015 Zonal Championships each obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Americas ▪ Asia ▪ Europe ▪ Africa <p>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 2016 World ParaVolley Intercontinental regardless of region.</p> <p>In case of one or more teams emerging from the Oceania region, a play-off competition will be held against the team(s) who obtained a qualification slot at the 2014 Asia Zonal Championships.</p>	<p>4 Men's teams</p> <p>4 Women's teams</p>

2016 World ParaVolley Intercontinental Allocation	<p>The highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) of the Men's competition obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>The highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) of the Women's competition obtains one (1) qualification slot for their NPC.</p> <p>In the case that the World ParaVolley Intercontinental does not take place, the team slot(s) will be allocated to the next highest ranked team(s), not otherwise qualified, at the 2014 World Championships, regardless of region.</p>	<p>1 Men's team</p> <p>1 Women's team</p>
Host Country Allocation	<p>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>	<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

15-21 June 2014	World ParaVolley Sitting World Championships, Elblag, Poland
18-24 October 2014	Asian Para Games (ParaVolley Asia Zonal Championships), Incheon, South Korea
23-28 July 2015	ParaVolley Africa Zonal Championships, Kigali, Rwanda
7-15 August 2015	Parapan American Games (ParaVolley Pan America Zonal Championships), Toronto, Canada
2-7 October 2015	Men's ParaVolley Europe Zonal Championships, Warendorf, Germany
9-14 November 2015	Women's ParaVolley Europe Zonal Championships, Podcetrtek, Slovenia

17-23 March 2016	World ParaVolley Intercontinental, Hangzhou City, China
8 April 2016	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots.
22 April 2016	NPCs confirm in writing to World ParaVolley the use of allocated team qualification slots.
6 May 2016	World ParaVolley confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused team qualification slots
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 22 April 2016 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 may reallocate them.

By 6 May 2016 World ParaVolley will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 6 May 2016 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the Rio 2016 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 slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated regardless of region to the highest ranked team (not otherwise qualified) at the respective competition where it was obtained. Should the host country not use any of its allocated slots, the slot will be reallocated to the highest ranked NPC (not otherwise qualified) at the 2014 World Championships regardless of region.

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