



SWIMMING

MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
76	67	3	146

Detailed medal events and MQS/MET list at the end of this chapter

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
340	280	0	620

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

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

To ensure all medal events on the program are viable at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games World Para Swimming (WPS) reserves the right to allocate slots to the exclusive use of certain sport classes, in particular for athletes with high support needs. The slot shall be used as allocated or the NPC must return the slot to WPS.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

An NPC can be allocated a maximum of thirty-four (34) male qualification slots and a maximum of twenty-eight (28) female qualification slots for a maximum total of sixty-two (62) qualification slots per NPC. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection by an NPC athletes must:

- hold an active WPS Athlete License for the 2021 season;
- have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at a WPS Recognised 50m Competition (WPS Competition, WPS Sanctioned Competition or WPS Approved Competition) for the respective event between 1 October 2018 and 1 August 2021;

- have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) in accordance with the Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the 2018-2021 seasons;
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2021;
- be internationally classified before 30 June 2021; and
- have competed in at least one (1) of the following competitions between 1 October 2018 and the end of the last 2021 WPS World Series event (i.e. before the end of June 2021):
 - any WPS World Series event,
 - any WPS World Championships,
 - any WPS Regional or Regional Open Championships, or
 - 2019 Parapan American Games

Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per medal event.

NPCs can enter their athletes who have met at least one (1) MQS in an unlimited number of further medal events as long as they have met the Minimum Entry Time (MET) for each of these additional events.

NPCs can enter a maximum of one (1) team in each relay event as long as the MQS for the relay has been met. All team members must have qualified in at least one (1) individual event to be selected as part of the relay-team.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2019 World Championships Allocation	<p>The top two (2) ranked athletes at the 2019 WPS World Championships in each of the Individual medal events on the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Programme will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC. In the case that an athlete is ranked first or second in more than one medal event, he/she can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for his/her NPC.</p> <p>In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, WPS will</p>	<p>148 male athletes</p> <p>130 female athletes</p>

	allocate the remaining slots via the MQS Slot Allocation Method.	
MQS Slot Allocation	<p>Athletes who achieved an MQS performance at a WPS Recognised Competition between 01 October 2018 and 31 January 2020 but who did not obtain a direct allocation slot at the 2019 World Championships for their respective NPC will be considered to determine the NPC's MQS Qualification Allocation slots.</p> <p>An NPC may be allocated no more than one (1) qualification slot per athlete even if the athlete has achieved an MQS in multiple events.</p> <p>If more athletes have achieved an MQS than the total number of qualification slots available under this method, then the qualification slots will be allocated as below. The highest ranking of the athlete in any Individual medal event on the WPS World Ranking List closing 31 January 2020 will be taken into account (weighted) to determine the final number of slots allocated to each NPC:</p> <p>Rank 1-8 equals 1 Rank 9-12 equals 0.8 Rank 13-16 equals 0.6 Rank above 16 equals 0.5</p> <p>Male: $A \times (B \div C) = \text{NPC Allocation}$</p> <p><u>A</u>: NPC's total number of male athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships <u>B</u>: Total number of available male qualification slots <u>C</u>: Total number of male athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships</p>	<p>187 male athletes 145 female athletes</p>

	<p>Female:</p> <p>$D \times (E \div F) = \text{NPC Allocation}$</p> <p>D: NPC's total number of female athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships</p> <p>E: Total number of available female qualification slots</p> <p>F: Total number of female athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships.</p> <p>WPS reserves the right to round up or down in order to achieve the required allocation of qualification slots per gender.</p> <p>Any qualification slot not allocated under this method will be distributed through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p>	
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	<p>Five (5) eligible male athletes and five (5) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and WPS for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to WPS by 15 April 2021.</p>	<p>5 male athletes</p> <p>5 female athletes</p>
Total		<p>340 male athletes</p> <p>280 female athletes</p>

TIMELINE

1 October 2018	Start of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
1 November 2018	WPS to publish the MQS and MET levels for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games medal events programme
9-15 September 2019	2019 WPS World Championships, London, UK
27 September 2019	WPS confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of direct qualification slots obtained at the 2019 World Championships
10 October 2019	NPCs confirm in writing to WPS the use of allocated direct qualification slots
31 January 2020	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances for consideration by WPS in calculating the qualification slots allocated through the MQS Slot Allocation method
15 February 2020	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
15 February 2020	WPS notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots through the MQS allocation method
1 March 2020	NPCs confirm in writing to WPS the use of allocated qualification slots through the MQS allocation method
1 March 2021	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to WPS the return of any of their previously confirmed slots
15 April 2021	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
30 June 2021	WPS confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
30 June 2021	WPS confirms in writing the reallocation of any unused qualification slots
14 May 2021	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
1 August 2021	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances to be eligible for selection by their NPC
2 August 2021	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By the dates published herein each qualified NPC must confirm to WPS in writing (fax and e-mail are accepted) if they wish to use their slots allocated through the 2019 World Championships and MQS slot allocation methods. NPCs that have not responded by the respective dates will lose their qualification slots, and WPS may reallocate these slots.

By 30 June 2021 WPS will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 30 June 2021 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 WPS and IPC.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.

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LIST OF MEDAL EVENTS

Men's Events (76)	Women's Events (67)	Mixed Events (3)
50m Free S3	50m Free S4	4x50m Free 20 points
50m Free S4	50m Free S6	4x100m Free S14
50m Free S5	50m Free S8	4x100m Free 49 points
50m Free S7	50m Free S10	
50m Free S9	50m Free S11	
50m Free S10	50m Free S13	
50m Free S11	100m Free S3	
50m Free S13	100m Free S5	
100m Free S4	100m Free S7	
100m Free S5	100m Free S9	
100m Free S6	100m Free S10	
100m Free S8	100m Free S11	
100m Free S10	100m Free S12	
100m Free S12	200m Free S5	
200m Free S2	200m Free S14	
200m Free S3	400m Free S6	
200m Free S4	400m Free S7	
200m Free S5	400m Free S8	
200m Free S14	400m Free S9	
400m Free S6	400m Free S10	
400m Free S7	400m Free S11	
400m Free S8	400m Free S13	
400m Free S9	50m Back S2	
400m Free S10	50m back S3	
400m Free S11	50m Back S4	
400m Free S13	50m Back S5	
50m Back S1	100m Back S2	
50m Back S2	100m Back S6	
50m Back S3	100m Back S7	
50m Back S4	100m Back S8	
50m Back S5	100m Back S9	
100m Back S1	100m Back S10	
100m back S2	100m Back S11	
100m Back S6	100m Back S12	
100m Back S7	100m Back S13	
100m Back S8	100m Back S14	
100m Back S9	50m Breast SB3	
100m Back S10	100m Breast SB4	
100m Back S11	100m Breast SB5	
100m Back S12	100m Breast SB6	
100m Back S13	100m Breast SB7	

Men's Events (76)	Women's Events (67)	Mixed Events (3)
100m Back S14 50m Breast SB2 50m Breast SB3 100m Breast SB4 100m Breast SB5 100m Breast SB6 100m Breast SB7 100m Breast SB8 100m Breast SB9 100m Breast SB11 100m Breast SB12 100m Breast SB13 100m Breast SB14 50m Fly S5 50m Fly S6 50m Fly S7 100m Fly S8 100m Fly S9 100m Fly S10 100m Fly S11 100m Fly S12 100m Fly S13 100m Fly S14 150m IM SM3 150m IM SM4 200m IM SM6 200m IM SM7 200m IM SM8 200m IM SM9 200m IM SM10 200m IM SM11 200m IM SM13 200m IM SM14 4x100m Free 34 Points 4x100m Medley 34 Points	100m Breast SB8 100m Breast SB9 100m Breast SB11 100m Breast SB12 100m Breast SB13 100m Breast SB14 50m Fly S5 50m Fly S6 50m Fly S7 100m Fly S8 100m Fly S9 100m Fly S10 100m Fly S13 100m Fly S14 150m IM SM4 200m IM SM5 200m IM SM6 200m IM SM7 200m IM SM8 200m IM SM9 200m IM SM10 200m IM SM11 200m IM SM13 200m IM SM14 4x100m Free 34 Points 4x100m Medley 34 Points	

MQS AND MET

Event	Class	Men		Women	
		MQS	MET	MQS	MET
50m Freestyle	S3	00:54.52	01:11.00	N/A	N/A
	S4	00:42.97	00:47.46	00:47.84	00:55.62
	S5	00:36.19	00:36.84	N/A	N/A
	S6	N/A	N/A	00:37.78	00:38.98
	S7	00:29.94	00:31.03	N/A	N/A
	S8	N/A	N/A	00:33.61	00:34.88
	S9	00:26.74	00:27.86	N/A	N/A
	S10	00:25.47	00:26.09	00:28.99	00:29.88
	S11	00:28.47	00:29.23	00:33.72	00:35.56
	S13	00:25.55	00:26.25	00:28.88	00:29.54
100m Freestyle	S3	N/A	N/A	02:33.78	04:47.35
	S4	01:37.67	01:56.98	N/A	N/A
	S5	01:20.70	01:23.81	01:34.86	01:46.15
	S6	01:11.48	01:14.34	N/A	N/A
	S7	N/A	N/A	01:17.98	01:20.32
	S8	01:01.79	01:03.40	N/A	N/A
	S9	N/A	N/A	01:05.84	01:07.33
	S10	00:55.28	00:57.11	01:03.11	01:04.06
	S11	N/A	N/A	01:15.48	01:18.95
	S12	00:57.95	01:01.32	01:08.05	01:12.85
200m Freestyle	S2	05:28.14	06:23.56	N/A	N/A
	S3	04:43.70	05:01.06	N/A	N/A
	S4	03:37.23	04:06.74	N/A	N/A
	S5	03:02.23	03:05.56	03:33.74	03:59.82
	S14	02:01.29	02:03.63	02:18.21	02:21.20
400m Freestyle	S6	05:38.47	05:46.98	05:55.92	06:21.68
	S7	05:08.98	05:17.62	05:46.79	06:02.25
	S8	04:50.25	05:00.35	05:21.68	05:32.35
	S9	04:29.80	04:35.02	05:04.07	05:10.83
	S10	04:20.45	04:24.42	04:49.14	04:54.81
	S11	05:23.76	05:33.75	05:57.51	06:45.43
	S13	04:34.61	04:48.40	04:59.02	05:10.75

Event	Class	Men		Women	
		MQS	MET	MQS	MET
50m Backstroke	S1	01:53.26	01:53.26	N/A	N/A
	S2	01:14.55	01:26.31	01:53.58	01:53.58
	S3	00:59.06	01:07.00	01:14.71	02:12.50
	S4	00:52.67	00:56.33	01:03.14	01:12.50
	S5	00:42.08	00:43.53	00:51.08	00:56.32
100m Backstroke	S1	03:54.62	03:54.62	N/A	N/A
	S2	02:40.18	03:16.79	03:36.93	03:36.93
	S6	01:24.94	01:28.87	01:34.75	01:42.10
	S7	01:19.54	01:21.61	01:30.06	01:32.57
	S8	01:12.78	01:13.85	01:23.99	01:25.84
	S9	01:06.34	01:07.72	01:16.25	01:18.01
	S10	01:03.84	01:05.93	01:14.52	01:15.71
	S11	01:18.95	01:22.21	01:29.09	01:36.31
	S12	01:08.98	01:11.84	01:21.97	01:30.21
	S13	01:04.58	01:08.95	01:13.03	01:17.76
50m Breaststroke	SB2	03:18.37	03:18.37	N/A	N/A
	SB3	00:56.40	01:02.59	01:08.39	01:23.79
100m Breaststroke	SB4	01:58.19	02:03.86	02:24.49	02:48.02
	SB5	01:48.80	01:52.38	01:59.21	02:04.74
	SB6	01:28.56	01:31.47	01:49.76	01:52.96
	SB7	01:26.51	01:29.03	01:45.04	01:51.96
	SB8	01:18.83	01:21.78	01:32.49	01:37.44
	SB9	01:13.48	01:15.33	01:24.68	01:27.72
	SB11	01:25.54	01:28.59	01:41.11	01:50.43
	SB12	01:16.17	01:18.73	01:31.51	01:39.73
	SB13	01:14.14	01:16.61	01:25.67	01:28.68
	SB14	01:10.16	01:12.07	01:26.08	01:27.95
50m Butterfly	S5	00:40.61	00:43.44	00:56.59	01:21.87
	S6	00:34.96	00:36.54	00:42.49	00:45.71
	S7	00:32.90	00:34.87	00:40.25	00:44.46
100m Butterfly	S8	01:06.44	01:09.59	01:21.52	01:25.41
	S9	01:03.41	01:04.52	01:12.69	01:16.05

Event	Class	Men		Women	
		MQS	MET	MQS	MET
	S10	01:00.97	01:02.66	01:10.35	01:15.98
	S11	01:20.22	01:25.98	N/A	N/A
	S12	01:03.41	01:08.74	N/A	N/A
	S13	01:00.84	01:03.33	01:14.58	01:23.23
	S14	00:59.87	01:00.69	01:11.98	01:14.14
150m Individual Medley	SM3	04:42.97	06:40.09	N/A	N/A
	SM4	03:09.71	03:22.69	03:43.55	05:12.98
200m Individual Medley	SM5	N/A	N/A	04:41.15	06:37.18
	SM6	03:05.82	03:10.89	03:24.27	03:37.81
	SM7	02:51.39	02:57.09	03:22.16	03:42.56
	SM8	02:34.21	02:38.30	03:07.10	03:12.80
	SM9	02:26.50	02:28.49	02:46.53	02:51.84
	SM10	02:18.96	02:27.00	02:36.69	02:42.23
	SM11	02:49.92	02:58.48	03:10.45	03:35.03
	SM13	02:21.49	02:24.38	02:40.48	02:46.99
SM14	02:17.68	02:19.02	02:40.88	02:43.02	
Relays*					
4x100m Freestyle 34 points	04:40.00		06:15.00		
4x100m Medley 34 points	05:00.00		06:40.00		
Mixed 4x50m Freestyle 20 points	03:35.00				
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle S14	05:00.00				
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle 49 points	05:30.00				

*Relay teams can only reach MQS by swimming in the respective relay event at World Para Swimming recognized competitions.