

PARIS 2024 Paralympic Games

Wheelchair Fencing – Information

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The Slot Allocation Methods and Qualification Period for Wheelchair Fencing are described in the document “PARIS 2024 Paralympic Games Qualification Regulations” on IPC website:

<https://www.paralympic.org/paris-2024/qualification-regulations>

IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Paralympic Ranking

Individual Paralympic Ranking List

For the “*Individual Paralympic Ranking Lists*” the following results from the official IWAS Wheelchair Fencing competitions during the qualification period (1 October 2022 until 31 May 2024) will count for total ranking points:

- Result from World Championships (2023)
- Best result out of the 2 Zonal Championships (2022/2023 and 2024)
- Best 6 results from the World Cups and Satellite Competitions in the qualification period (max. 1 Satellite Competition can be included)

The Individual Paralympic Ranking Lists are shown on IWAS website and Ophardt:

- Men Cat. A – Foil, Epee and Sabre
- Men Cat. B – Foil, Epee and Sabre
- Women Cat. A – Foil, Epee and Sabre
- Women Cat. B – Foil, Epee and Sabre

FURTHER REGULATIONS

- Teams will be composed of 3 or 4 athletes (all team athletes need to have a qualification slot, independent of the weapon). Athletes with team athlete allocation slots have to participate in the team events.
- An athlete can compete in up to 3 individual weapons at the PARIS 2024 Paralympic Games (if ranked in the top-30 in the respective individual event) and can also be selected for participation in the 2 team events.
- If 2 or more athletes have the same total number of points in the ranking, the better ranking position will be given to the athlete with
 - a) better result at the World Championships (priority 1)
 - b) best World Cup result (priority 2)
- If an athlete could be selected for qualification slots through ranking position in 2 or 3 “*Individual Paralympic Ranking Lists*”, only the best position in these rankings will be selected for allocation of the slot.
If positions in “*Individual Paralympic Ranking Lists*” are the same, priority will be given to the higher number of total points (priority 1) or the better result at World Championships (priority 2).
If this is still the same, IWAS will decide on the “*Individual Paralympic Ranking List*” for selection.