



WORLD ARMWRESTLING FEDERATION

PARA-ARMWRESTLING

Qualification Rules

2021 – 2024

(Draft simulation)



MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
24	16	0	40

The number of medal events can be adjusted according with the IPC requirements.
Detailed Medal Events List at the end of this document

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
192	128	0	320

Allocation of Qualification Slots

Most of the athletes compete in two medal events, left and right arm.

One athlete may obtain maximum two 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.

Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated a maximum of twelve (12) male qualification slots and eight (8) female qualification slots.

If an NPC is unable to use all of the allocated qualification slots in a given gender, the unused slots can be transferred to the other gender.

Athlete Eligibility

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

- be registered with WAF and on the WAF Para-Armwrestling World Ranking List;
- be classifiable in accordance with the WAF Classification Rules; and
- be classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2024.

Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per Individual medal event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The top two (2) ranked athletes at the 2024 WAF Para-Armwrestling World Ranking List in each medal event, obtain each two (2) qualification slot for their respective NPC.

In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, WAF will allocate the remaining slots.

Ranking system shall be applied to all WAF ranking events, organized by, promoted and recognized championships by the WAF.

All championships are organized in compliance with WAF Competition Rules under supervision of one WAF Delegate.

Ranking points

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	points									
World Championship	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
World Cups	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	0
Continental	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	0

TIMELINE

1 January 2021	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the WAF Para-Armwrestling Team, and Individual WAF World Ranking List.
2023, T2	2023 WAF European Championships
2023, T2	2023 WAF Asia /Continental Championships
2023, T2	2023 WAF Africa / North America / South America Continental Championships
31 December 2023	End of period for athletes to achieve performances for ranking on the WAF Paralympic Team, and Individual WAF World Ranking List
May 2024	Deadline for 2024 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
May 2024	WAF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of Individual qualification slots
July 2024	NPCs confirm in writing to WAF the use of allocated qualification slots
July 2024	WAF confirms in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots
August 2024	Deadline for Paris 2024 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

ARMWRESTLING EVENTS

National events (non-ranking event)

Organized by clubs or event promoters help promote the sport and are a good tool for athletes identification.

National Championship (non-ranking event)

Organized by National Federations (NFs) once per year per country. Those events serve as athlete identification and qualification pathway to the regional and international high performance events.

Continental Championships (ranking event)

Organized by WAF Continental Federations (CFs) once per year and per continent. Those events count for ranking points. During those events, WAF organize Classification assessments, classification seminars, classifiers training and testing.

Biggest events so far are the Europeans and the Asians with more than 150 para-armwrestlers registered per event.

Qualification Criteria: only 2 athletes per country and per category can register this event. Those 2 athletes are the first 2 in their respective national championship in the current year.

International sanctioned Cups (ranking event)

Organized by WAF NFs members or event promoters under the umbrella of WAF. This events count for ranking points.

Qualification Criteria: some of the event organizers have a specific quota per country and per category.

World Championship (ranking event)

Organized by WAF once per year. This event count for ranking points.

It is mandatory to attend the 2023 event, last world championship before Paralympic games.

World Para-Armwrestling Championships are organized annually, and reached the number of more than 300 para-armwrestlers registered per event.

Qualification Criteria: only 2 athletes per country and per category can register this event. Those 2 athletes are the first 2 in their respective national championship in the current year.

WAF CLASSES & CATEGORIES

This are the **current classes** and we are ready to match the categories in order to have less medal events, as IPC will advise.

LEFT ARM

MEN	WOMEN
SITTING ARMWRESTLING TABLE	
Physical Impairment sitting (PID)	
55 kg	65 kg
65 kg	+65 kg
75 kg	
+75 kg	
Physical Impairment with upper limbs impairment sitting (PIDH)	
80 kg	
+80 kg	
STANDING ARMWRESTLING TABLE	
Physical Impairment standing (PIU)	
60 kg	65 kg
70 kg	+65 kg
80 kg	
90 kg	
+90 kg	
Youth 23 years old	
55 kg	50 kg
+55 kg	+50 kg
Physical Impairment with upper limbs impairment standing (PIUH)	
85 kg	
+85 kg	
Visual impairment standing (VI)	
60 kg	60 kg
70 kg	70 kg
80 kg	+70 kg
90 kg	
100 kg	
+100 kg	
21	9
30	

RIGHT ARM

MEN	WOMEN
SITTING ARMWRESTLING TABLE	
Physical Impairment sitting (PID)	
55 kg	65 kg
65 kg	+65 kg
75 kg	
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Paralympic games **proposed classes.**

LEFT ARM

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75 kg	65 kg
+75 kg	+65 kg
Physical Impairment with upper limbs impairment sitting (PIDH)	
80 kg	
+80 kg	
STANDING ARMWRESTLING TABLE	
Physical Impairment standing (PIU)	
90 kg	65 kg
+90 kg	+65 kg
Youth 23 years old	
55 kg	50 kg
+55 kg	+50 kg
Physical Impairment with upper limbs impairment standing (PIUH)	
85 kg	
+85 kg	
Visual impairment standing (VI)	
100 kg	70 kg
+100 kg	+70 kg
12	8
20	

RIGHT ARM

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Physical Impairment sitting (PID)	
75 kg	65 kg
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