

Qualification Pathway for the 2024 Paris Paralympics

Introduction

This document sets out the qualification pathway for teams to attend the 2023 WWR Asia-Oceania Championship the 2023 WWR Parapan Games, the 2023 WWR European Championships Division A and the 2024 WWR Paralympic Qualification Tournament.

WWR Americas Qualification Pathway

- The 2023 WWR South America Regional Competition will include:
 - All teams in South and Central America
 - Brazil have already qualified for the 2023 WWR Parapan American Games but are still encouraged to attend
 - The top two (2) finishing teams not otherwise qualified will be invited to attend the 2023 WWR Parapan American Games
- The 2023 WWR Parapan American Games
 - This will involve six (6) teams
 - Teams already qualified to attend this event include Chile as Host, USA, Canada and Brazil
 - The top two (2) teams from the 2023 WWR South American Regional Competition (not otherwise qualified) will be invited to attend
 - If a team declines its slot this will be reallocated to the next highest placed team (not otherwise qualified) from the 2023 WWR South American Regional Competition
 - Full details can be viewed at the following [link](#).
- **The highest placed team at the 2023 WWR Parapan Games event directly qualifies for 2024 Paris Paralympics Wheelchair Rugby**

WWR Asia Oceania Qualification Pathway

- The 2023 WWR Asia Regional Competition will include:
 - All teams in the Asia-Oceania Zone excluding Japan, Australia, New Zealand and Korea
 - The top two (2) finishing teams will be invited to attend the 2023 WWR Asia Oceania Championship
- The 2023 WWR Asia Oceania Championship
 - Teams receiving direct qualification to attend this event comprise Japan, Australia, New Zealand and Korea
 - The top two (2) teams from the 2023 WWR Asia Regional Competition will be invited to attend
 - If a team declines its slot this will be reallocated to the next highest placed team from the 2023 WWR Asia Regional Competition
- **The highest placed team at the 2023 WWR Asia-Oceania Championship directly qualifies for 2024 Paris Paralympics Wheelchair Rugby.**

WWR European Zone Qualification Pathway

- The 2023 WWR European Championship Division A will include:
 - Top five (5) placed teams attending the 2022 WWR European Championship Division A
 - The top three (3) placing teams from the 2022 WWR European Qualification Championship Event.
 - If a team declines its qualification slot this will be reallocated to the next highest placed team from the 2022 WWR European Qualification Championship Event
- **The two (2) highest placed teams, not otherwise qualified, at the 2023 WWR European Championship Division A qualify for the 2024 Paris Paralympics Wheelchair Rugby**

Reallocation of unused slots for the above events

If a team declines its qualification or invitational slot, this will be reallocated to the next highest placed team from the event that slot was awarded. If this is not applicable WWR reserves the right to invite the next highest team within that zone, not otherwise qualified, from the WWR World Ranking List at the date that the slot had been declined. WWR at its sole discretion may determine to not reallocate further slots if they deem this appropriate.

2024 WWR Paralympics Qualification Tournament

- The 2024 WWR Paralympics Qualification Tournament will include up to 8 teams
 - The host receives a direct slot

The remaining teams will comprise:

- Top 2 placing teams not already qualified for 2024 Paris Paralympics Wheelchair Rugby from the 2023 WWR European Championship Division A
 - Top 2 placing teams not already qualified for 2024 Paris Paralympics Wheelchair Rugby from the 2023 WWR Parapan American Games
 - Top 2 placing teams not already qualified for 2024 Paris Paralympics Wheelchair Rugby from the 2023 WWR Asia Oceania Championship
 - The final slot will be allocated from the WWR World Ranking List at 1 December 2023 to the highest ranked team not already qualified for Paris 2024 Paralympics Wheelchair Rugby
- **The three (3) highest placed teams at the 2024 WWR Paralympics Qualification Tournament will be selected to attend the 2024 Paris Paralympics Wheelchair Rugby**

2024 Paris Paralympics Qualification

- The full qualification criteria for the 2024 Paris Paralympics (at 22 November 2022) can be viewed at the following [link](#)