

## **2024 Paralympic Qualification Tournament Qualification criteria and Reallocation Rules 31 October 2023**

### **Introduction**

The qualification criteria for the 2024 Paralympic Qualification Tournament (PQT) were published in early 2023, however the reallocation rules for any unused or declined slots has not yet been communicated.

This document sets out the qualification timeline and reallocation rules that will be applied for the qualification slots for the 2024 PQT and for any slots that are declined or unused.

The already published qualification criteria are copied below.

### **2024 WWR Paralympics Qualification Tournament Qualification Criteria**

- 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**

### **How reallocation of unused slots will be conducted.**

If a team declines its qualification or invitational slot, this will be reallocated to the highest placed team, from the WWR World Ranking List at 1 December 2023 that has not yet qualified for the 2024 PQT or the 2024 Paris Paralympics Wheelchair Rugby.

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WWR at its sole discretion may continue to reallocate slots if considered appropriate. WWR at its sole discretion may also determine to not reallocate further if they deem this appropriate. This may result in fewer than 8 teams competing at the 2024 PQT.

#### **Current qualification and reallocation of unused Host slot.**

Australian, Germany, New Zealand and Switzerland have already qualified via their respective Zone Championship. Two (2) additional teams will qualify from the 2023 Parapan American Games in November 2023.

As New Zealand has also qualified as Host, this slot will be reallocated. Therefore, two (2) slots will be allocated to the highest placed teams, from the WWR World Ranking List at 1 December 2023, that have not yet qualified for the 2024 PQT or the 2024 Paris Paralympics Wheelchair Rugby.

#### **Timeframe detail**

At latest, 27 November 2023 - WWR will confirm via email to teams the allocation of known qualification slots.

At latest, 30 November 2023 - Teams to confirm via email to WWR the use or not of their allocated slot.

1 December 2023 - WWR will confirm via email to teams the allocation of World Ranking based qualification slots, and the reallocation of any unused slots.

4 December 2023 – Teams to confirm via email to WWR the use or not of the reallocated slot.

20 March 2024 – PQT Competition commences.