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Aichi Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games Qualification Criteria

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MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed/Open	Total
0	0	1 (Open 6-team tournament)	1

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender-free	Total
		72	72

Six (6) teams with up to twelve (12) athletes per team

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

The qualification slot is allocated to the World Wheelchair Rugby Member Nation (Member) not to the team or any individual athlete.

MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC

A Member can be allocated no more than one (1) mixed team, for a total of six (6) qualification slots.

MEMBER NATION ELIGIBILITY

National Member Organisations must:

- Be a WWR member in good standing
- Have participated in at least one World Wheelchair Rugby (WWR) Licensed Event between 1 February 2025 and 1 June 2026.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection an athlete must:

- Have a WWR international sport class for Wheelchair Rugby, either a Confirmed (C) status or a fixed review date status (FRD1 or FRD2) or a Review status (R). New status (N) athletes, who do not have a valid WWR international sport class and have a verifiable Underlying Health Condition and meet the Minimum Eligibility Criteria for Wheelchair Rugby will be permitted to participate in the event by getting classified during the event.
- Be licensed with the WWR's Membership and Licensing System
- Have completed a WWR recognised anti-doping education program. Details of this are available on the WWR website

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of twelve (12) eligible male and/or female athletes.

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QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2025 WWR Asia-Oceania Championship	<p>The four (4) highest placed Asian NPC teams from the 2025 WWR Asia-Oceania Zone Championship directly qualify.</p> <p>If the event above is not held, the associated slot(s) will be allocated to the highest ranked Asian NPC's, on the WWR World Ranking List on 1 April 2026.</p>	48 athletes
2026 Asian Regional Competition	<p>The highest placed team from the 2026 Asian Regional Competition directly qualifies.</p> <p>If the event above is not held, the associated slot will be allocated to the highest ranked Asian NPC (s) not otherwise qualified, on the WWR World Ranking List at 1 April 2026</p>	12 athletes
Host Country Allocation	<p>The host country directly qualifies one (1) team subject to competing in a WWR Level 1 licensed tournament during the qualification period (1 February 2025 through 1 April 2026).</p> <p>WWR will determine the suitability of the host country eligibility in accordance with its rules and regulations.</p>	12 athletes
Total		72 athletes

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TIMELINE

1 February 2025	Start of the period for teams to attend WWR Licensed events to obtain eligibility
10 October 2025	Deadline for NPCs to submit the Entry by Number to WWR, APC and AINAPGOC
20 April 2026	End of period for teams to attend WWR Licensed international events to obtain eligibility
8 May 2026	WWR confirms in writing to the Members the allocation of team qualification slots
22 May 2026	Members confirm in writing to WWR the use of the allocated team qualification slot
30 May 2026	WWR confirms in writing to Members the reallocation of unused team qualification slots
31 July 2026	Deadline for NPCs to submit the Entry by Name to WWR, APC and AINAPGOC
18-24 October 2026	Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any team qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the next highest placed NPC (not otherwise qualified) at the qualification event where it was obtained.

In the case that no eligible team is available for reallocation at the respective competition, or if the Host Country does not use its allocated slot, the unused slot will be reallocated to the highest ranked Asian NPC (not otherwise qualified) on the WWR World Ranking list on 1 April 2026.

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