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INTRODUCTION

These Qualification Regulations (Regulations) describe in detail how athletes and teams can qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games in each of the twenty-two (22) sports on the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Programme (Games Programme). It provides to the National Paralympic Committees (NPCs), to National Federations (NFs), to sports administrators, coaches and to the athletes themselves the conditions that allow participation in the signature event of the Paralympic Movement.

These Regulations present:

- an overview of the Games Programme;
- the general IPC regulations on eligibility;
- the specific qualification criteria for each sport (in alphabetical order); and
- a glossary of the terminology used throughout the Regulations.

Structure of sport-specific qualification criteria

Each sport-specific section in these Regulations follows a standardised format. Readers can quickly locate information or cross-reference it between sports. The standard structure of each sport-specific qualification criteria is as follows:

- Events
- Athlete Quotas
- Allocation of Qualification Slots
- Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC
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- Maximum Entries per NPC
- Qualification System
- Timeline
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- International Federation (IF) Contact Information

Qualification Methods

There are a variety of qualification methods that IFs may employ, which may depend on the nature and traditions of each sport. The mix of qualification methods within each sport (listed below) shall respect the following principles:

- to ensure that the world's leading athletes receive the opportunity to perform at the highest level; and



- to ensure that regional opportunities for qualification exist and that regional distribution of qualification slots is justifiably based on elite performances and/or prevalence of a sport within a given region.

In most sports, the participation of the host country is guaranteed via reserved slots. However, athletes representing the host country still need to comply with all eligibility requirements in order to enter the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

The following qualification methods based on performance may be used. Methods 1, 2 and 3 are referred to as “**direct slot allocations**” as they reward performance at one competition directly with a qualification slot.

1. Placement at World Championships
2. Placement at Regional/Zonal Championships or Regional Games
3. Placement in other IF sanctioned competitions or designated Paralympic qualifiers
4. Rank on a World or Regional Ranking List
5. Rank on a specific Paralympic Qualification Ranking List
6. Achievement of a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) with or without subsequent Quota Allocation Formula
7. Bipartite Commission Invitations (see page 9 of this section).

In addition, a small number of Universality Wild Cards will be awarded in the sole discretion of the IPC to athletes representing NPCs who have not been able to achieve entry into the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games via the above qualification methods (see page 9 of this section).

In the event of any inconsistency between IF qualification methods for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games that are published elsewhere and the IF qualification methods listed in these Regulations, these Regulations will prevail.

Questions and Updates

For questions regarding sport-specific qualification issues please contact the respective IF. Questions of a general nature can be addressed via email to the IPC Sports Department: juergen.padberg@paralympic.org. Occasional updates to these Regulations may be necessary. Updates are recorded at the end of these Regulations. For the latest version of these Regulations (see date on front page) please visit www.paralympic.org/Tokyo-2020.

At any given time the only valid version of these Regulations is the one published on the IPC website.

**Official Language**

The official language of the IPC is English. If any organisation translates these Regulations for internal purposes the English version shall prevail in case of discrepancy.

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TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Paralympic Games represents an international, multi-sport competition for athletes with an impairment that reflects the highest standards of athletic excellence and diversity. The goal of the Games Programme is to provide exciting events in the Paralympic Games that allow athletes to achieve competitive excellence while engaging and entertaining spectators. To ensure this for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, the IPC conducted its quadrennial review process that determined the inclusion and positioning of sports, disciplines and medal events within the Paralympic Games based on established core characteristics and guiding principles.

Guiding Principles

The guiding principles of the Paralympic Sports Programme are as follows (Paralympic Games Guiding Principles):

EXCELLENCE: The Paralympic Games is the highest level competition of each sport with participation of the world's best athletes.

DIVERSITY: The Paralympic Games give athletes with varying types/ranges of impairment the opportunity to compete within an equitable event programme that offers opportunities for both genders and ensures the participation of athletes with high support needs.

UNIVERSALITY: The Paralympic Games includes athletes from all regions of the world representing the maximum possible number of NPCs.

INTEGRITY: The Paralympic Games features excellence in judging and officiating.

SUSTAINABILITY: The Paralympic Games has a significant positive impact on the host-country and society while inspiring a long-term legacy for people with an impairment.



Athlete and Medal Event Quotas

The number of medal events and athlete slots by sport as approved by the IPC Governing Board are outlined in the following table:

	MEDAL EVENTS				ATHLETE SLOTS			
	Male	Female	Mixed	Total	Male	Female	Gender-Free	Total
Archery	3	3	3	9	80	60	0	140
Athletics	93	74	1	168	660	440	0	1100
Badminton	7	6	1	14	44	46	0	90
Boccia	0	0	7	7	0	34	82	116
Canoe	5	4	0	9	50	40	0	90
Cycling	29	20	2	51	150	80	0	230
Equestrian	0	0	11	11	0	0	78	78
Football 5-a-side	1	0	0	1	64	0	0	64
Goalball	1	1	0	2	60	60	0	120
Judo	7	6	0	13	80	58	0	138
Powerlifting	10	10	0	20	80	80	20	180
Rowing	1	1	2	4	48	48	0	96
Shooting	3	3	7	13	100	54	0	154
Swimming	76	67	3	146	340	280	0	620
Table Tennis	17	14	0	31	174	106	0	280
Taekwondo	3	3	0	6	36	36	0	72
Triathlon	4	4	0	8	40	40	0	80
Volleyball (Sitting)	1	1	0	2	96	96	0	192
Wheelchair Basketball	1	1	0	2	144	120	0	264
Wheelchair Fencing	8	8	0	16	48	48	0	96
Wheelchair Rugby	0	0	1	1	0	0	96	96
Wheelchair Tennis	2	2	2	6	56	32	16	104
Total	272	228	40	540	2350	1758	292	4400

GENERAL IPC REGULATIONS ON ELIGIBILITY

In addition to each IF's sport-specific athlete eligibility criteria the IPC has established a set of general eligibility criteria that apply to all participants in the Paralympic Games. These general regulations are derived from the IPC Handbook. They ensure that the fundamental rights and obligations of the IPC and its membership are recognised and protected. The General IPC Regulations on Eligibility are as follows:



IPC Membership

Only NPCs in good standing with the IPC may enter duly qualified and eligible athletes in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. NPCs are reminded that NFs must ensure that their membership with their sport's respective IF is in good standing during the qualification period and upon close of sport entries to the Paralympic Games so their athletes may participate.

Separately, the IPC has the ability, at its sole discretion, to enter athletes as members of a refugee team into the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, in accordance with article 3.1.3 of the IPC Athlete Nationality Policy and on such terms and conditions as may be specified by the IPC in its absolute discretion.

Compliance with IPC Athlete Nationality Policy

Any athlete in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games must be a national of the country/territory of the NPC entering him/her and in compliance with the provisions of the IPC Athlete Nationality Policy published in the IPC Handbook.

Minimum Age Requirement

No minimum age limit for athletes competing in the Paralympic Games is stipulated by the IPC on a general basis. However, NPCs must note that an age limit may be established by IFs through sport-specific athlete eligibility criteria. While the Paralympic Games welcomes the world's youth with an impairment, NPCs are encouraged to send to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games only athletes adequately prepared for high performance competition.

Understanding and Agreeing to the Conditions of Participation

To be eligible for participation in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games all athletes must sign, observe, comply with and abide by the rules and regulations outlined in the IPC Conditions of Participation Agreement. This agreement is part of the NPC registration process.

NPC Selection Standards

The IPC recognises and respects the right of NPCs to establish national selection standards for determining the qualification of an athlete or team to compete in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Such standards must be compliant with those established by the IPC as well as those of each respective IF. Any national selection standards must also align with confirmation dates and administrative deadlines of the Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (OCOG). All athletes and teams are equally subject to their respective NPC's selection standards.



Compliance with Classification Rules

Only qualified athletes that meet the sport-specific classification rules and have an appropriate classification status will be eligible for entry in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. It is the responsibility of each NPC to ensure that its athletes are appropriately classified in their respective sports prior to entry and that each athlete holds a sport class status that complies with the sport's eligibility requirements as published in these Regulations.

BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATIONS

As in previous Paralympic Games, the IPC has worked with the IFs to develop qualification methods which allow the top athletes in each sport to compete in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, but which also respect the Paralympic Games Guiding Principles. The principles of excellence, diversity, universality, integrity and sustainability are fundamental and leading aspects in the objective of the IPC and each IF to deliver great competition at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

While the primary method in which the Paralympic Games Guiding Principles are respected is through the standard qualification methods, the IPC and certain IFs have also sought to provide targeted qualification slot allocations through Bipartite Commission Invitations. Bipartite Commission Invitations are included in the overall athlete quotas of the relevant sports, are granted by the IPC in its sole discretion following engagement with the respective IF, and are typically allocated based on the following principles:

- to ensure participation of top athletes who may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify through other methods due to extraordinary circumstances;
- to ensure the representation of athletes with high support needs;
- to ensure medal events will have sufficient representation for viability; and/or
- to enable greater representation by gender.

The following sports offer Bipartite Commission Invitation slots:

Archery, Athletics, Cycling, Judo, Powerlifting, Rowing, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Wheelchair Fencing, Wheelchair Tennis.

Timelines and Application Procedures:

The timeline for submission and acceptance of Bipartite Commission Invitation applications is outlined in the respective section of each sport's chapter of these Regulations, if applicable for



that IF. All Bipartite Commission Invitation decisions by the IPC are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

REDISTRIBUTION OF VACANT QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Each IF confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots their teams and athletes have obtained. The NPCs then must confirm acceptance of their allocated slots by the deadline established in each sport's chapter of these Regulations. Any qualification slots not used by an NPC will be reallocated according to the method outlined in the respective sport's chapter of these Regulations. Qualification slots that cannot be reallocated by the established deadlines or become vacant (following the deadline for final sport entries) may be redistributed at the sole discretion of the IPC to any sport on the programme and across gender categories. All redistribution decisions by the IPC are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

UNIVERSALITY WILD CARDS

In each edition of the Paralympic Games, the IPC institutes a slot allocation method to uphold the universality principle (of the Paralympic Games Guiding Principles) and to ensure representation of a maximum number of eligible member NPCs. This slot allocation is called the Universality Wild Card (UWC) method and is by IPC invitation only. No athlete or NPC is entitled to receive a UWC. UWC invitations may be extended by the IPC if an NPC has either been unable to qualify athletes or has only obtained one (1) qualification slot in any of the twenty-two (22) sports on the Games Programme. The UWC slot is allocated to an individual athlete, not to the respective NPC. If an NPC qualifies athletes via the regular qualification pathways after one (1) of its athletes has been granted a UWC, that UWC is revoked and the athlete who qualified via the regular qualification pathway obtains his/her slot instead.

UWC slots fall outside the athlete and sport quotas published in these Regulations. For the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games the IPC will only consider granting UWCs in the following sports:

- Athletics
- Swimming

A maximum of one (1) male UWC slot and one (1) female UWC slot may be granted if an NPC has not otherwise obtained any qualification slot. A maximum of one (1) female UWC slot may be provided if a NPC has obtained only one (1) qualification slot (irrespective of gender).



Criteria for Consideration

In order to be considered for a UWC an athlete must meet the following criteria:

- comply with the General IPC Regulations on Eligibility as published in these Regulations;
- meet all IF requirements for licensing and classification at the time the UWC is awarded;
and
- be on the “Accreditation Long List” as described under Key Dates below.

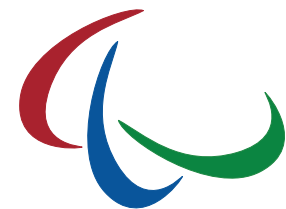
Athletes who do not meet the above criteria will not be considered for a UWC.

Irrespective of the above criteria, the IPC Governing Board reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to award a UWC in any sport in exceptional circumstances.

All UWC decisions by the IPC are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.

Application Process

The IPC will announce the UWC application process one (1) year prior to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.



KEY DATES

The following dates and deadlines have been established by the IPC and the Tokyo 2020 OCOG and need to be observed across all sports on the Games Programme:

Beginning of Qualification Period: 01 January 2018

Subject to the following, each IF will determine its own qualification period during which athletes and teams can attain results and rankings that count towards qualification for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games:

- a) No IF may establish a qualification period that begins prior to 01 January 2018, whereby direct slot allocations (as defined on page 4 of this section) are obtained by athletes or teams for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.
- b) An IF may rely on athlete ranking lists that incorporate competition results achieved at competitions prior to 01 January 2018. However, subject to sub-clause c) below, no IF may rely on athlete performances that have occurred prior to or during the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.
- c) For those IFs joining the Paralympic programme for the first time at Tokyo 2020, no competition results achieved prior to 01 January 2016 may contribute to any rankings that qualify athletes for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.
- d) Participation in a competition during the qualification period may depend on results achieved prior to the beginning of the respective sport's qualification period.

Accreditation Deadline: 08 May 2020

Each NPC must submit to the Tokyo 2020 OCOG complete information about every potential delegation member it considers may attend the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. This "Accreditation Long List" includes athletes (including, but not limited to, duly qualified, replacements, substitutes, bipartite candidates, UWC candidates), competition assistants (such as runners, tandem pilots, goalkeepers, Boccia assistants), coaches, team physicians, administrators, physiotherapists, caretakers, press attachés, Paralympic attachés, Chefs de Mission, NPC Presidents, NPC Secretaries General and accompanying guests. Only athletes who are accredited by 08 May 2020 can be entered into the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games by the sport entries deadline (see below).

Sport Entries Deadline: 03 August 2020

Sport entries is the official registration process for qualified athletes selected to participate in the Paralympic Games. Any athlete an NPC may choose to enter must meet all eligibility criteria



by the time the entry is made. The athlete must also be on the “Accreditation Long List” (see previous section). The last possible day to meet the eligibility criteria is 3 August 2020. Sport entries will close at 23:59h, Tokyo time, on 03 August 2020.

SWIMMING

Medal Events

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
76	67	3	146
Detailed medal events and MQS/MET list at the end of this chapter			

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Total
340	280	620

Allocation of 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.

To ensure all medal events on the program are viable at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games World Para Swimming (WPS) reserves the right to allocate slots to the exclusive use of certain sport classes, in particular for athletes with high support needs. The slot shall be used as allocated or the NPC must return the slot to WPS.

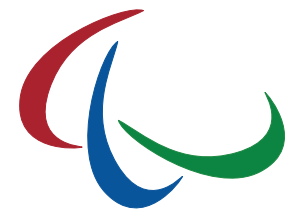
Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

An NPC can be allocated a maximum of thirty-four (34) male qualification slots and a maximum of twenty-eight (28) female qualification slots for a maximum total of sixty-two (62) qualification slots per NPC. Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for selection by an NPC athletes must:

- hold an active WPS Athlete License for the 2020 season;
- have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at a WPS Recognised 50m Competition (WPS Competition, WPS Sanctioned Competition or WPS Approved Competition) for the respective event between 01 October 2018 and 2 August 2020;
- have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) in accordance with the Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the 2018-2020 seasons;



- be internationally classified with a ‘Confirmed’ sport class status or a ‘Review’ sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2020;
- be internationally classified before 01 June 2020; and
- have competed in at least one (1) of the following competitions between 01 October 2018 and the end of the 2020 WPS European Open Championships (Dates TBC):
 - any WPS World Series event,
 - 2019 WPS World Championships,
 - any WPS Regional or Regional Open Championships,
 - 2019 Parapan American Games.

Exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method.

Maximum Entry per NPC

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per medal event.

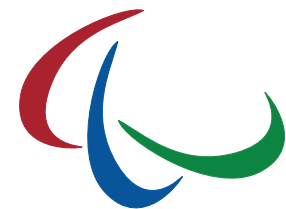
NPCs can enter their athletes who have met at least one (1) MQS in an unlimited number of further medal events as long as they have met the Minimum Entry Time (MET) for each of these additional events.

NPCs can enter a maximum of one (1) team in each relay event as long as the MQS for the relay has been met. All team members must have qualified in at least one (1) individual event to be selected as part of the relay-team.

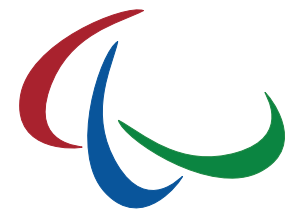
QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated as follows:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2019 World Championships Allocation	<p>The top two (2) ranked athletes at the 2019 WPS World Championships in each of the Individual medal events on the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Programme will each obtain one (1) qualification slot for their respective NPC. In the case that an athlete is ranked first or second in more than one medal event, he/she can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for his/her NPC.</p> <p>In the case that fewer slots are allocated through this method than available in the quota, WPS will allocate the remaining slots via the MQS Slot Allocation Method.</p>	<p>148 male athletes</p> <p>130 female athletes</p>



<p>MQS Slot Allocation</p>	<p>Athletes who achieved an MQS performance at a WPS Recognised Competition between 01 October 2018 and 31 January 2020 but who did not obtain a direct allocation slot at the 2019 World Championships for their respective NPC will be considered to determine the NPC's MQS Qualification Allocation slots.</p> <p>An NPC may be allocated no more than one (1) qualification slot per athlete even if the athlete has achieved an MQS in multiple events.</p> <p>If more athletes have achieved an MQS than the total number of qualification slots available under this method, then the qualification slots will be allocated as below. The highest ranking of the athlete in any Individual medal event on the WPS World Ranking List closing 31 January 2020 will be taken into account (weighted) to determine the final number of slots allocated to each NPC:</p> <p>Rank 1-8 equals 1 Rank 9-12 equals 0.8 Rank 13-16 equals 0.6 Rank above 16 equals 0.5</p> <p>Male:</p> <p>$A \times (B \div C) = \text{NPC Allocation}$</p> <p><u>A</u>: NPC's total number of male athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships</p> <p><u>B</u>: Total number of available male qualification slots</p> <p><u>C</u>: Total number of male athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships</p>	<p>187 male athletes</p> <p>145 female athletes</p>
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	<p>Female:</p> <p>$D \times (E \div F) = \text{NPC Allocation}$</p> <p>D: NPC's total number of female athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships</p> <p>E: Total number of available female qualification slots</p> <p>F: Total number of female athletes with an MQS (based on the weight of their rank) who have not obtained a slot at World Championships.</p> <p>WPS reserves the right to round up or down in order to achieve the required allocation of qualification slots per gender.</p> <p>Any qualification slot not allocated under this method will be distributed through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p>	
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	<p>Five (5) eligible male athletes and five (5) eligible female athletes will be considered by the IPC and WPS for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to WPS by 10 April 2020.</p>	<p>5 male athletes</p> <p>5 female athletes</p>
Total		<p>340 male athletes</p> <p>280 female athletes</p>



TIMELINE

01 October 2018	Start of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances
01 November 2018	WPS to publish the MQS and MET levels for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games medal events programme
29 July- 4 August 2019	2019 WPS World Championships, Kuching, Malaysia
06 September 2019	WPS confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of direct qualification slots obtained at the 2019 World Championships
20 September 2019	NPCs confirm in writing to WPS the use of allocated direct qualification slots
31 January 2020	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances for consideration by WPS in calculating the qualification slots allocated through the MQS Slot Allocation method
15 February 2020	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
15 February 2020	WPS notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of slots through the MQS allocation method
01 March 2020	NPCs confirm in writing to WPS the use of allocated qualification slots through the MQS allocation method
10 April 2020	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
23 April 2020	WPS confirms in writing the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
23 April 2020	WPS confirms in writing the reallocation of any unused qualification slots
8 May 2020	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs (“Accreditation Long List”)
2 August 2020	End of the period for athletes to achieve MQS performances to be eligible for selection by their NPC
3 August 2020	Deadline for Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs



CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By the dates published herein each qualified NPC must confirm to WPS in writing (fax and e-mail are accepted) if they wish to use their slots allocated through the 2019 World Championships and MQS slot allocation methods. NPCs that have not responded by the respective dates will lose their qualification slots, and WPS may reallocate these slots.

By 23 April 2020 WPS will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 23 April 2020 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated slots may be subject to sanctions by WPS and IPC.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots allocated and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated via the Bipartite Invitation Commission allocation method.

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SWIMMING		
Men's Events (76)	Women's Events (67)	Mixed Events (3)
50m Free S3	50m Free S4	4x50m Free 20 points
50m Free S4	50m Free S6	4x100m Free S14**
50m Free S5	50m Free S8	4x100m Free VI**
50m Free S7	50m Free S10	
50m Free S9	50m Free S11	
50m Free S10	50m Free S13	
50m Free S11	100m Free S3	
50m Free S13	100m Free S5	
100m Free S4	100m Free S7	
100m Free S5	100m Free S9	
100m Free S6	100m Free S10	
100m Free S8	100m Free S11	
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50m Breast SB3	100m Breast SB11	
100m Breast SB4	100m Breast SB12	
100m Breast SB5	100m Breast SB13	
100m Breast SB6	100m Breast SB14	
100m Breast SB7	50m Fly S5	
100m Breast SB8	50m Fly S6	
100m Breast SB9	50m Fly S7	
100m Breast SB11	100m Fly S8	
100m Breast SB12	100m Fly S9	
100m Breast SB13	100m Fly S10	

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**Provisional inclusion. Viability of these relay events at the 2019 World Championships will determine if they can be offered at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.		

Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games – MQS and MET

Events	Class	Men		Women	
		MQS	MET	MQS	MET
50m Freestyle	S3	00:54.52	01:11.00	N/A	N/A
	S4	00:42.97	00:47.46	00:47.84	00:55.62
	S5	00:36.19	00:36.84	N/A	N/A
	S6	N/A	N/A	00:37.78	00:38.98
	S7	00:29.94	00:31.03	N/A	N/A
	S8	N/A	N/A	00:33.61	00:34.88
	S9	00:26.74	00:27.86	N/A	N/A
	S10	00:25.47	00:26.09	00:28.99	00:29.88
	S11	00:28.47	00:29.23	00:33.72	00:35.56
	S13	00:25.55	00:26.25	00:28.88	00:29.54
100m Freestyle	S3	N/A	N/A	02:33.78	04:47.35
	S4	01:37.67	01:56.98	N/A	N/A
	S5	01:20.70	01:23.81	01:34.86	01:46.15
	S6	01:11.48	01:14.34	N/A	N/A
	S7	N/A	N/A	01:17.98	01:20.32
	S8	01:01.79	01:03.40	N/A	N/A
	S9	N/A	N/A	01:05.84	01:07.33
	S10	00:55.28	00:57.11	01:03.11	01:04.06
	S11	N/A	N/A	01:15.48	01:18.95
		S12	00:57.95	01:01.32	01:08.05
200m Freestyle	S2	05:28.14	06:23.56	N/A	N/A
	S3	04:43.70	05:01.06	N/A	N/A
	S4	03:37.23	04:06.74	N/A	N/A
	S5	03:02.23	03:05.56	03:33.74	03:59.82
		S14	02:01.29	02:03.63	02:18.21
400m Freestyle	S6	05:38.47	05:46.98	05:55.92	06:21.68
	S7	05:08.98	05:17.62	05:46.79	06:02.25
	S8	04:50.25	05:00.35	05:21.68	05:32.35
	S9	04:29.80	04:35.02	05:04.07	05:10.83
	S10	04:20.45	04:24.42	04:49.14	04:54.81
	S11	05:23.76	05:33.75	05:57.51	06:45.43
	S13	04:34.61	04:48.40	04:59.02	05:10.75
50m Backstroke	S1	01:53.26	01:53.26	N/A	N/A
	S2	01:14.55	01:26.31	01:53.58	01:53.58
	S3	00:59.06	01:07.00	01:14.71	02:12.50
	S4	00:52.67	00:56.33	01:03.14	01:12.50
	S5	00:42.08	00:43.53	00:51.08	00:56.32

100m Backstroke	S1	03:54.62	03:54.62	N/A	N/A
	S2	02:40.18	03:16.79	03:36.93	03:36.93
	S6	01:24.94	01:28.87	01:34.75	01:42.10
	S7	01:19.54	01:21.61	01:30.06	01:32.57
	S8	01:12.78	01:13.85	01:23.99	01:25.84
	S9	01:06.34	01:07.72	01:16.25	01:18.01
	S10	01:03.84	01:05.93	01:14.52	01:15.71
	S11	01:18.95	01:22.21	01:29.09	01:36.31
	S12	01:08.98	01:11.84	01:21.97	01:30.21
	S13	01:04.58	01:08.95	01:13.03	01:17.76
S14	01:04.40	01:05.30	01:14.58	01:17.69	
50m Breaststroke	SB2	03:18.37	03:18.37	N/A	N/A
	SB3	00:56.40	01:02.59	01:08.39	01:23.79
100m Breaststroke	SB4	01:58.19	02:03.86	02:24.49	02:48.02
	SB5	01:48.80	01:52.38	01:59.21	02:04.74
	SB6	01:28.56	01:31.47	01:49.76	01:52.96
	SB7	01:26.51	01:29.03	01:45.04	01:51.96
	SB8	01:18.83	01:21.78	01:32.49	01:37.44
	SB9	01:13.48	01:15.33	01:24.68	01:27.72
	SB11	01:25.54	01:28.59	01:41.11	01:50.43
	SB12	01:16.17	01:18.73	01:31.51	01:39.73
	SB13	01:14.14	01:16.61	01:25.67	01:28.68
SB14	01:10.16	01:12.07	01:26.08	01:27.95	
50m Butterfly	S5	00:40.61	00:43.44	00:56.59	01:21.87
	S6	00:34.96	00:36.54	00:42.49	00:45.71
	S7	00:32.90	00:34.87	00:40.25	00:44.46
100m Butterfly	S8	01:06.44	01:09.59	01:21.52	01:25.41
	S9	01:03.41	01:04.52	01:12.69	01:16.05
	S10	01:00.97	01:02.66	01:10.35	01:15.98
	S11	01:20.22	01:25.98	N/A	N/A
	S12	01:03.41	01:08.74	N/A	N/A
	S13	01:00.84	01:03.33	01:14.58	01:23.23
	S14	00:59.87	01:00.69	01:11.98	01:14.14
150m Individual Medley	SM3	04:42.97	06:40.09	N/A	N/A
	SM4	03:09.71	03:22.69	03:43.55	05:12.98
200m Individual Medley	SM5	N/A	N/A	04:41.15	06:37.18
	SM6	03:05.82	03:10.89	03:24.27	03:37.81
	SM7	02:51.39	02:57.09	03:22.16	03:42.56
	SM8	02:34.21	02:38.30	03:07.10	03:12.80
	SM9	02:26.50	02:28.49	02:46.53	02:51.84
	SM10	02:18.96	02:27.00	02:36.69	02:42.23
	SM11	02:49.92	02:58.48	03:10.45	03:35.03
	SM13	02:21.49	02:24.38	02:40.48	02:46.99
SM14	02:17.68	02:19.02	02:40.88	02:43.02	

*Relays		
4x100m Freestyle 34 points	04:40.00	06:15.00
4x100m Medley 34 points	05:00.00	06:40.00
Mixed 4x50m Freestyle 20 points	03:35.00	
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle S14	05:00.00	
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle 49 points	05:30.00	

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