

WPA Community  
By email only

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**Paris 2024 Grand Prix - Notification for Participating NPC/NF**  
**Slot Allocation and Timeline**

Dear NPC/NF,

World Para Athletics (“WPA”) would like to notify you of the slot allocation process as regards the WPA Paris 2024 Grand Prix (“**Competition**”), to take place in June. After hosting a successful Paris 2023 Para Athletics World Championships, WPA and the French Handisport Federation are looking forward to hosting your athletes at Charléty Stadium once again.

Pursuant to the letter addressed to NPCs/NFs on 23 January 2024, the Competition will be limited to a maximum of 400 athlete entries during the scheduled three (3) classification days and two (2) competition days, to ensure that a safe training and warm-up space is available for athletes at the venue.

For the avoidance of doubt, all athletes must meet all the eligibility requirements set out in Regulation 4.2 of the World Para Athletics Rules & Regulations.

In addition, please be advised of the Competition-specific slot allocation process as described below:

**Slot Allocation**

To ensure a smooth entry process and maintain fairness, WPA will be implementing a slot allocation system. The primary goal of this system is to offer all NPCs/NFs reasonable opportunities to secure entry slots, while also prioritising the safety of all team members and stakeholders. Each team will receive slot(s) based on their Entry by Number as described below.

**Timeline**

1. Submission of potential Entry by Number (Entry by Number)  
NPCs/NFs are requested to promptly submit their potential Entry by Number through SDMS by 29 February 2024 23:59 CET, at the latest.
2. Slot Allocation by WPA

No later than 14 March 2024, WPA will notify all NPCs/NFs that had submitted Entry by Number of their assigned slot number. This number represents the maximum number of athletes that NPCs/NFs may enter into the Competition.

### 3. Entry by Name

Based on the slot number provided by WPA as mentioned in point 2 above, NPCs/NFs are required to proceed to the Entry by Name phase through SDMS. This will serve as the final entry step for the Competition.

Please be advised that outstanding slots may be allocated to other NPCs/NFs.

#### Key Dates

05 February 2024	Entry by Number begins
29 February 2024	Entry by Number deadline
14 March 2024	Last day for teams to be notified by WPA for allocated slots
20 March 2024	Entry by Name begins
01 May 2024	Entry by Name deadline

Due to the limited number of slots, you are kindly advised to consider athletes who require classification prior to the Paralympic Games, and to take note that not all athletes will have an available slot for the Competition when deciding on which Grand Prix competitions to attend this season.

For further questions, please contact Michael Okubo  
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Thank you for your attention and we look forward to our continued cooperation.

Respectfully,



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