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PARA POWERLIFTING

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ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES INTRODUCTION

PARTICIPATION	Only NPCs not sanctioned by the ISSA and NSFs not sanctioned by WPPO may enter athletes in the Riyadh 2025 Islamic Solidarity Games.
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POSITIONING

The Riyadh 2025 Islamic Solidarity Games is a sanctioned WPPO competition, thus the results and records attained in the competition will be recognised according to the WPPO Rules & Regulations and will provide WPPO World Rankings.

MEDAL EVENTS

1. Para powerlifting Medal Events

EVENT (2)	MEN (2)	WPPO Bodyweight Categories within Medal Event
	Lightweight	Up to 49.0 kg, Up to 54.0 kg, Up to 59.0 kg, Up to 65.0 kg, Up to 72.0 kg
	Heavyweight	Up to 80.0 kg, Up to 88.0 kg, Up to 97.0 kg, Up to 107.0 kg, Over 107.0 kg

EVENT (2)	WOMEN (2)	WPPO Bodyweight Categories within Medal Event
	Lightweight	Up to 41.0 kg, Up to 45.0 kg, Up to 50.0 kg, Up to 55.0 kg, Up to 61.0 kg
	Heavyweight	Up to 67.0 kg, Up to 73.0 kg, Up to 79.0 kg, Up to 86.0 kg, Over 86.0 kg

2. Para powerlifting Athlete Quota Slots

Gender	Medal Event	Maximum Slots
Male	Lightweight	11
	Heavyweight	11
Female	Lightweight	11
	Heavyweight	11
Bipartite		4*
TOTAL		48*

**Where the allocated quota offered to either gender is not used, any remaining slots (to the maximum of 48) can be made available to the other gender at WPPO discretion.*

ALLOCATION OF ATHLETE SLOTS	Athlete slots are allocated to the individual Athlete not the NPC.
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC	NPCs may enter a maximum of (1) athlete per medal event.

ALLOCATION OF QUOTASLOTS	The athlete quota slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC	A NPC may be allocated a maximum two (2) individual male athlete quota slots and two (2) individual female athletes quota slots.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to represent an NPC in the Para powerlifting competition of ISG Riyadh 2025 an athlete must:

- Be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date of 2026;
- Hold an active WPPO Licensed for the 2025 Season;
- Not currently be disqualified or suspended by the ISSA, their NPC, WPPO or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with the all applicable rules and regulations of the ISSA, WPPO and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the ISSA;
- Have met the ISSA Nationality Regulations;
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by WPPO Rules & Regulations.

ALLOCATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Direct Allocation WPPO Riyadh 2025 ISG Ranking Lists Ranking Period: 01 June 2023 – 30 June 2025	<p>The top ten (10) ranked athletes per medal event on the WPPO Riyadh 2025 ISG Ranking Lists (using the WPPO coefficient formula) at the close of the Ranking Period as at 23:59 CET on June 30 2025 will be allocated a Direct Athlete Quotaslot in accordance with the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPCs may be allocated a maximum of one (1) athlete per medal event. • In the event a performance for an allocation slot has been achieved by more than one (1) athlete with the same result, the tie break rule will be applied as per the WPPO Rules and Regulations to determine the award of the final allocation slot. • NPCs with an individual athlete(s) ranked in both medal events (Lightweight and Heavyweight) are required to declare to the WPPO which medal event their athlete(s) wish to compete in by no later than 7 July 2025. 	22 male athletes 22 female athletes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the avoidance of doubt, only results achieved by athletes at WPPO Recognised Competitions within the Ranking Period are eligible for WPPO Riyadh 2025 ISG Ranking Lists. The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) slot per medal event, if the athlete eligibility criteria is met. If the host country earns a direct Athlete Quotaslot (rank 1st-10th), its ranking slot falls to the highest ranked athlete listed in the WPPO Riyadh 2025 ISG Ranking Lists not yet qualified. If the host country doesn't meet the eligibility criteria, its ranking slot falls to the highest ranked athlete listed in the WPPO Riyadh 2025 ISG Ranking Lists not yet allocated a slot, the host country will lose their guaranteed slot. 	
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	<p>Four (4) athletes will be selected by WPPO for Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, an athlete must hold a WPPO Athlete License for the 2025 season and WPPO must receive an official application from the relevant NPC no later than 18 July 2025 via the IPC Online SDMS Entry and Bipartite System (EBS).</p> <p>The Bipartite Commission Invitation slot is allocated to the individual athlete and is not transferable to another athlete.</p>	4 athletes
Total		48 athletes

TIMELINE

DATE	MILESTONE
01 June 2023	Start of the period for athletes to achieve performances for the WPPO Riyadh 2025 ISG Ranking Lists.
30 June 2025	End of the period for athletes to achieve performances for the WPPO Riyadh 2025 ISG Ranking Lists.
02 July 2025	WPPO publishes the Preliminary WPPO Riyadh 2025 ISG Ranking Lists.
07 July 2025	Deadline for NPCs with athletes ranked in more than one medal event and /or more than two (2) athletes per gender ranked in the top ten (10) of their respective medal event to declare in writing to WPPO both the medal event that their athlete(s) wish to compete in and/or which two (2) athletes per gender they wish to be awarded an allocation slot.

	If an NPC fails to submit this declaration, WPPO will take this decision with no opportunity for protest or appeal, based on the results of the most recent competition.
09 July 2025	WPPO publishes the WPPO Riyadh 2025 ISG Ranking Lists.
11 July 2025	WPPO confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of the Riyadh 2025 Islamic Solidarity Games direct Athlete Quota slots.
11 July 2025	WPPO opens the Only Entry System SDMS for Bipartite Invitation Process.
18 July 2025	Deadline for NPCs to confirm in writing to WPPO the acceptance of allocation slots.
18 July 2025	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Invitation application to WPPO via the Online SDMS Entry System.
23 July 2025	WPPO confirms in writing to NPCs the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots.
07 – 21 November 2025	Riyadh 2025 Islamic Solidarity Games

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