

AICHI-NAGOYA 2026 ASIAN PARA GAMES
QUALIFICATION CRITERIA
September 2025



WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

MEDAL EVENTS

Men	Women	Quad	Total
2	2	2	6
Singles	Singles	Singles	
Doubles	Doubles	Doubles	

ATHLETE QUOTA

Men	Women	Quad (Gender-free)	Total
24	16	12	52

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

The qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not to the NPC.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the General APC Regulations on Eligibility

Unless otherwise specified in this Qualification System, to be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must also:

1. have an official ranking on the International Tennis Federation (ITF) Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 29 June 2026 (exceptions may be granted through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method); and
2. 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 1 January 2027 or later*; and
3. hold a current ITF IPIN membership; and
4. comply with the eligibility requirements (Eligibility of Players and Captains) set out in the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Competition Regulations in force at the time, such that the 2026 Asian Para Games is considered to be a 'Team Competition' for the purposes of this Regulation only.

*In relation to criterion 2 above, NPCs are permitted to provisionally select athletes with a Sport Class Status of (i) New; (ii) Review; and (iii) Review with a Fixed Review Date of 31 December 2026 or earlier, subject to such athletes attending an Evaluation Session prior to or during the Games (including any required in competition Observation Assessment).

For Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocations, the ITF may consider athletes who do not have an official ranking on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 29 June 2026.

NPCs may only nominate athletes for participation in the 2026 Asian Para Games if their country's National Association is a current ITF member in good standing, and it has been a member since at least 31 December 2025.

The participation of an athlete is conditional upon the athlete meeting the above detailed athlete eligibility criteria (both APC and ITF). For the avoidance of doubt, where either the ITF or APC eligibility criteria impose stricter or additional requirements than the other, the stricter or additional rules shall apply.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NATIONAL PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (NPC)

Singles events

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) qualified male athletes and two (2) qualified female athletes in the men's and women's singles events, respectively.

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) qualified athletes in the quad singles event.

In the unlikely event that a draw is not filled, the maximum entry per NPC may be exceeded at the discretion of the ITF and the APC.

Doubles events

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible men's team and one (1) eligible women's team in the men's and women's doubles events, respectively.

An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) eligible team in the quad doubles event.

Team members are selected from the athletes participating in their respective singles event. NPCs must submit their doubles nominations in writing to the ITF by (date tbc).

In the unlikely event that a draw is not filled, the maximum entry per NPC may be exceeded at the discretion of the ITF and the APC.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Qualification slots will be allocated in the following order:

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking Allocation	<p>The sixteen (16) highest ranked eligible male athletes from the Asian Region on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 29 June 2026 will each obtain one (1) qualification slot.</p> <p>The eleven (11) highest ranked eligible female athletes from the Asian Region on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 29 June 2026 will each obtain one (1) qualification slot.</p> <p>The eight (8) highest ranked eligible Quad athletes from the Asian Region on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking List dated 29 June 2026 will each obtain one (1) qualification slot.</p> <p>Any qualification slot that cannot be allocated through this method will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p>	<p>16 Men</p> <p>11 Women</p> <p>8 Quads</p>
Host Country Allocation	<p>The Host Country directly qualifies one (1) male athlete, one (1) female athlete and one (1) athlete in the Quad sport class.</p> <p>Should the Host Country qualify any athlete(s) through the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Singles World Ranking Allocation method (above), the respective Host Country Allocation slot(s) will be deducted and subsequently allocated through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method.</p>	<p>1 Man</p> <p>1 Woman</p> <p>1 Quad</p>
Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation	<p>Seven (7) eligible male athletes, four (4) eligible female athletes and three (3) eligible athletes in the Quad sport class will be selected by the APC and ITF for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the ITF must receive an official application from the relevant NPC by 8 July 2026.</p>	<p>7 Men</p> <p>4 Women</p> <p>3 Quads</p>
Total		<p>24 Men</p> <p>16 Women</p> <p>12 Quads</p>

TIMELINE

10 October 2025	Deadline for NPCs to confirm the Entry by Numbers to the ITF, APC and AINAGOC
30 June 2025	Start of ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Ranking qualification period
1 Feb 2026	Start of Bipartite Application process. ITF to send NA/NPCs Bipartite Commission Invitation Application Forms
28 June 2026	End of qualification period
29 June 2026	ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Ranking List published
Date TBC	Deadline for AINAGOC and APC to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs ("Accreditation Long List")
1 July 2026	ITF confirms to NPCs all allocated qualification slots
8 July 2026	Deadline for NPCs to confirm to ITF the use of all allocated qualification slots
8 July 2026	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation Applications to ITF
22 July 2026	ITF confirms to NPCs the reallocation of unused qualification slots and the awarding of Bipartite Commission invitation slots
29 July 2026 (TBC)	Deadline for NPCs to submit Doubles nominations to the ITF
31 July 2026	Deadline for NPCs to confirm the Entry by Name to the ITF, APC and AINAGOC
18-24 October 2026	Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games

CONFIRMATION PROCESS OF ALLOCATED SLOTS

By 8 July 2026 each qualified NPC must confirm to ITF in writing (signed and scanned email is acceptable) if they wish to use their allocated qualification slots. NPCs that have not responded by this date will lose their qualification slots, and ITF may reallocate these slots.

By 24 July 2026 ITF will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused qualification slots.

By 24 July 2026 it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated slots for the 2026 Asian Para Games. Any NPC that does not use its allocated qualification slots may be subject to sanctions by APC and ITF.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS

Any qualification slots that are (a) allocated and not confirmed by the respective NPC by 8 July 2026 or (b) returned as a result of player withdrawal will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete from the Asian Region (not otherwise qualified) in the respective event on the ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Singles Ranking List dated 29 June 2026 (subject to the maximum quota per NPC).

Should a Bipartite slot be returned, the Bipartite Commission will select another athlete from a reserve list of Bipartite applicants.

This reallocation process may occur up until 24 July 2026.

An NPC that does not confirm an allocated or reallocated qualification slot will not be eligible to receive another slot in the respective event(s) unless the ITF receives signed confirmation from the athlete that they do not wish to take up their qualification slot.

SANCTION

The Wheelchair Tennis Event of the 2026 Asian Para Games is sanctioned by the ITF. ITF Wheelchair Tennis World Ranking Points at WT175 Level (TBC) will be awarded.

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