SWIMMING

MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Mixed	Total
71	64	6	141
Detailed medal events and MQS list at the end of this chapter			

* This competition is sanctioned by WPS and will serve as a qualification event for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
175	95	0	270

ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

A slot allocation procedure might be needed following the Entry by Number if necessary.

It will be under the discretion of Asian Paralympic committee, in consultation with the World Para Swimming, to distribute any slots remaining after the entry deadline.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- Hold an active World Para Swimming Athletes License for the 2023 season
- Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at a World Para Swimming approved 50m competition for the event on the program between 01 January 2022 and 8 July 2023 (times are only recognised if the athlete was already licensed at the time of the achievement or has a recognised split time World/Regional record in the same length & stroke, that is included in the rankings).
- Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) in accordance with the Athlete Licensing Program Policies valid for the 2022-2023 seasons
- be classified with a “Review” (R) or “Confirmed” (C) or “Fixed Date Review" (FDR) sport class status

- one relay specific athlete (without MQS) can be added to the NPC Team (no participation in other events is allowed in this case) – please contact the Local organising committee or Asian Paralympic Committee. There can be a different relay-specific athlete entered for the different relays on the final programme.

Note:

The MQS was set on 18th place of the official Asian ranking list 01 January 2020- 31 December 2021. If there were not 18 athletes, the average of the last two times of the rankings is used as an MQS. If there were five or less athletes in the rankings, rank 30 of the official World ranking lists was used (where appropriate). If there are less than 30 athletes in the official World ranking the average of the last two times is used as an MQS

For the classes S1, S2 & S3 MQS standards have been set to increase the number of qualifying athletes for these events.

For relay events there are no MQS times, teams can be entered even without previous achievement (they will be seeded with 'no time'). NPCs that have time for their relay team from the qualification period can enter this result in the final entries.

BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATIONS

World Para Swimming will allocate up to 30 Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. NPCs that have 5 or fewer swimmers on the qualification rankings may apply for the Bipartite Invitation slots.

To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, an athlete must hold an IPC Athlete Licence for the 2023 season. World Para Swimming must receive an official application from the relevant NPC no later than 24 June 2023.

The Bipartite Commission Invitation slot is allocated to the individual athlete and is not transferable to another athlete.

Bipartite entries, at the discretion of Asian Paralympic Committee in consultation with World Para Swimming, the swimmer's eligibility criteria of being classified with a "Review" (R) or "Confirmed" (C) sport class status may be waived to allow an athlete with a "New" (N) sport class status to compete if it is due to any of the below criteria.

- To enable the greater representation by a nation.
- To ensure events featured on the programme have sufficient representation for viability.
- To enable greater representation by gender.
- To ensure the further representation of athletes with high support needs

- To ensure top athletes that may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify due to extraordinary circumstances.
- To ensure new athletes that may have not had the opportunity to be formally classified due to extraordinary circumstances.

Competition Format

The Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games will be conducted by the Single Class competition format. Events that will not meet the Event Viability Criteria outlined below after the Entry by Name will be combined with the nearest single class event and will be included in the Final Event Programme. For those combined events, the athletes have to achieve the MQS times for their respective classes and medals will be awarded for each single class.

MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

NPCs can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible swimmers per medal event if all have met the MQS. However, only a maximum of three (3) swimmers per each eligible sport class can be entered if all met the MQS.

NPCs can enter their athletes that have met at least one (1) MQS in an unlimited number of events.

NPCs can enter 2 Relay Teams per relay event. In case an NPC has more than 1 Relay team competing in a relay event, only 1 can proceed to the finals. The relay team which proceeds to the final is the one with the fastest time.

EVENT VIABILITY CRITERIA

Individual events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of Five (5) eligible swimmers from three (3) NPCs entered through the Entry by Name. For classes S1-2 and S11, four (4) eligible athletes from two (2) NPCs through Entry by Name are required.

Relay events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of four (4) eligible NPCs entered through the Entry by Name.

Asian Paralympic Committee in consultation with World Para Swimming shall review the event viability following the close of the final entry on 31 July 2023. In the case an event does not meet the above viability criteria by the final entry, Asian Paralympic Committee in consultation with World Para Swimming may combine such event with the nearest single class where appropriate and applicable.

In the case the entry number of an event dropped below the aforementioned event viability criteria due to withdrawals after 31 July 2023, the event shall still be run as a Medal Event and the medals will be allocated under the ‘minus one’ rule in accordance with rule 10.14.1

TIMELINE

1 January 2022	Start of the qualification period for athletes to achieve Minimum Entry Standard performances.
31 March 2022	Deadline for the NPCs to submit the Entry by Number.
10 June 2023	Bipartite Invitation applications opens.
24 June 2023	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite Application to WPS
1 July 2023	WPS notify NPCs in writing of the Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.
8 July 2023	End of the qualification period for athletes to achieve MQS performances.
31 July 2023	Deadline for the NPCs to submit the Entry by Name.
22-28 October 2023	Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games

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HANGZHOU 2022 ASIAN PARA GAMES SWIMMING MEDAL EVENTS

Male	Female	Total
71	64	151
50 m Freestyle S3	50 m Freestyle S4	
50 m Freestyle S4	50 m Freestyle S6	
50 m Freestyle S5	50 m Freestyle S8	
50 m Freestyle S7	50 m Freestyle S10	
50 m Freestyle S9	50 m Freestyle S11	
50 m Freestyle S10	50 m Freestyle S13	
50 m Freestyle S11	100 m Freestyle S3	
50 m Freestyle S13	100 m Freestyle S5	
100 m Freestyle S4	100 m Freestyle S7	
100 m Freestyle S5	100 m Freestyle S9	
100 m Freestyle S6	100 m Freestyle S10	
100 m Freestyle S8	100 m Freestyle S11	
100 m Freestyle S10	100 m Freestyle S12	
100 m Freestyle S12	200 m Freestyle S5	
200 m Freestyle S2	200 m Freestyle S14	
200 m Freestyle S3	400 m Freestyle S6	
200 m Freestyle S4	400 m Freestyle S7	
200 m Freestyle S5	400 m Freestyle S8	
200 m Freestyle S14	400 m Freestyle S9	
400 m Freestyle S6	400 m Freestyle S10	
400 m Freestyle S7	400 m Freestyle S11	
400 m Freestyle S8	400 m Freestyle S13	
400 m Freestyle S9	50 m Backstroke S2	
400 m Freestyle S11	50 m Backstroke S3	
400 m Freestyle S13	50 m Backstroke S4	

100 m Butterfly S8 100 m Butterfly S9 100 m Butterfly S10 100 m Butterfly S11 100 m Butterfly S12 100 m Butterfly S13 100 m Butterfly S14 150 m Individual Medley SM3 150 m Individual Medley SM4 200 m Individual Medley SM6 200 m Individual Medley SM7 200 m Individual Medley SM8 200 m Individual Medley SM9 200 m Individual Medley SM10 200 m Individual Medley SM11 200 m Individual Medley SM13 200 m Individual Medley SM14	150 m Individual Medley SM4 200 m Individual Medley SM5 200 m Individual Medley SM6 200 m Individual Medley SM7 200 m Individual Medley SM8 200 m Individual Medley SM9 200 m Individual Medley SM10 200 m Individual Medley SM11 200 m Individual Medley SM13 200 m Individual Medley SM14	
Mixed		
6		
4 x 50m Free 20 points 4x 50m Medley 20 points 4 x 100m Free S14 4 X 100m Free VI 49 points 4 x 100m Free 34 points 4 x 100m Medley 34 points		

50 m Backstroke S1	50 m Backstroke S5	
50 m Backstroke S2	100 m Backstroke S2	
50 m Backstroke S3	100 m Backstroke S6	
50 m Backstroke S4	100 m Backstroke S8	
50 m Backstroke S5	100 m Backstroke S9	
100 m Backstroke S1	100 m Backstroke S10	
100 m Backstroke S2	100 m Backstroke S11	
100 m Backstroke S6	100 m Backstroke S12	
100 m Backstroke S7	100 m Backstroke S13	
100 m Backstroke S8	100 m Backstroke S14	
100 m Backstroke S9	50 m Breaststroke SB3	
100 m Backstroke S10	100 m Breaststroke SB4	
100 m Backstroke S11	100 m Breaststroke SB5	
100 m Backstroke S12	100 m Breaststroke SB6	
100 m Backstroke S13	100 m Breaststroke SB7	
100 m Backstroke S14	100 m Breaststroke SB8	
50 m Breaststroke SB2	100 m Breaststroke SB9	
50 m Breaststroke SB3	100 m Breaststroke SB11	
100 m Breaststroke SB4	100 m Breaststroke SB12	
100 m Breaststroke SB5	100 m Breaststroke SB13	
100 m Breaststroke SB6	100 m Breaststroke SB14	
100 m Breaststroke SB8	50 m Butterfly S5	
100 m Breaststroke SB9	50 m Butterfly S6	
100 m Breaststroke SB11	50 m Butterfly S7	
100 m Breaststroke SB13	100 m Butterfly S8	
100 m Breaststroke SB14	100 m Butterfly S9	
50 m Butterfly S5	100 m Butterfly S10	
50 m Butterfly S6	100 m Butterfly S13	
50 m Butterfly S7	100 m Butterfly S14	

HANGZHOU 2022 ASIAN PARA GAMES MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS (MQS)

Events	Class	MALE	FEMALE
		MQS	MQS
50m Freestyle	S3	02:02.38	
	S4	01:05.10	01:00.78
	S5	01:01.35	
	S6		56.40
	S7	55.27	
	S8		42.84
	S9	32.97	
	S10	30.26	43.94
	S11	32.51	39.69
	S13	35.60	32.55
100m Freestyle	S3		03:43.33
	S4	03:10.77	
	S5	03:16.87	01:40.47
	S6	02:01.07	
	S7		01:24.60
	S8	01:22.04	
	S9		01:37.92
	S10	01:08.72	01:08.22
	S11		01:23.48
	S12	01:43.51	01:29.36
200m Freestyle	S2	07:27.13	
	S3	07:37.69	
	S4	05:00.98	
	S5	04:42.39	05:18.46
	S14	02:11.30	03:02.54
400m Freestyle	S6	07:51.91	07:35.38
	S7	07:34.63	06:54.16

	S8	05:56.67	08:24.60
	S9	06:05.15	07:01.88
	S10		06:26.92
	S11	07:20.88	06:30.12
	S13	06:05.95	05:48.77
50m Backstroke	S1	01:53.32	
	S2	01:53.22	01:41.90
	S3	01:26.28	01:44.57
	S4	01:58.47	01:24.85
	S5	00:46.63	00:48.15
100m Backstroke	S1	04:02.72	
	S2	03:10.34	03:30.26
	S6	02:10.33	01:55.01
	S7	02:26.26	
	S8	01:30.57	01:39.95
	S9	02:09.55	01:50.01
	S10	01:13.83	01:23.49
	S11	01:37.43	01:34.26
	S12	01:59.59	01:47.03
	S13	01:22.40	01:31.27
	S14	01.14.41	01:38.82
50m Breaststroke	SB2	01:59.92	
	SB3	01:28.54	02:31.80
100m Breaststroke	SB4	04:43.00	03:36.30
	SB5	02:24.59	03:48.72
	SB6	02:22.96	02:10.00
	SB7		02:23.29
	SB8	01:48.66	02:26.65
	SB9	02:29.10	01:51.41

	SB11	01:54.32	01:49.10
	SB12		01:47.97
	SB13	01:51.07	01:44.05
	SB14	01:25.02	01:46.71
50m Butterfly	S5	01:41.63	02:13.80
	S6	01:09.66	56.00
	S7	01:07.28	54.55
100m Butterfly	S8	01:26.34	01:45.48
	S9	01:43.28	01:55.47
	S10	01:07.32	01:51.11
	S11	01:29.37	
	S12	01:59.36	
	S13	01:40.23	01:27.59
	S14	01:06.93	01:16.26
150m Individual Medley	SM3	04:53.26	
	SM4	03:38.10	04:36.87
200m Individual Medley	SM5		06:07.67
	SM6	04:19.69	04:29.11
	SM7	04:04.01	04:15.07
	SM8	03:10.80	04:57.49
	SM9	03:20.59	03:53.13
	SM10	02:39.54	03:16.90
	SM11	03:10.23	02:53.99
	SM13	03:27.15	03:18.76
	SM14	02:33.74	02:51.94
Relays*			
4 x 50m Free 20 points		No MQS	
4x 50m Medley 20 points		No MQS	
4 x 100m Free S14		No MQS	

4 X 100m Free VI 49 points	No MQS
4 x 100m Free 34 points 4 x 100m Medley 34 points	No MQS No MQS

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