



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT QUALIFICATION FOR IBSA JUDO PARALYMPICS PARIS 2024

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(In case of changes or new questions, we will modify the document.)

1. What documents regulate the distribution of slots for the Paralympics:

All three documents can be found on the IBSA (Judo) website.

- IPC guide for qualification: <https://www.paralympic.org/paris-2024/qualification-regulations>
- WRL pointing system IBSA Judo document: <https://ibsajudo.sport/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/IBSA-Judo-World-Ranking-Pointing-System2022.pdf>
- Road to Paris IBSA Judo document: <https://ibsajudo.sport/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Road-to-Paris-2023-Jan.pdf>

2. Is there a separate calculation of WRL and PRL?

Yes, there will be two different rankings: World Ranking List (WRL) and Paralympic Ranking List (PRL).

- The WRL collects all the points that the athlete achieves. A country can take part with several competitors, who will get points in the WRL for all the tournaments they participate in. The WRL order determines the promotion in the competitions. (seeding).
- PRL accurately shows the Paralympic ranking. The Road to Paris document regulates the PRL criteria.

3. When does the point calculation for the Paralympic Ranking start and end?

Paralympic scoring starts from the start of qualification (**September 1, 2022**) and ends on **June 24, 2024**.

4. What events are included in the points collection and Olympic qualification?

Road to Paris defines the competitions precisely.

5. Equivalence of events:

- IBSA World Games corresponds to IBSA Judo World Championships,
- Continental Paragames (Parapan Games, Asian Paragames, European Para Championships) corresponds to continental championships.

6. What championships, GPs and Open World Tours are included in the qualification?

Both World Championships (IBSA World Games) and both continental championships count towards the qualification.

Only the best 5 Grand Prix results count towards Paralympic qualification. Except for the African competitors, in whose case 6 GPs count towards the PRL also to balance the disadvantage of the African competitors.

All Open World Tours (Tokyo Open 2022 & German Open 2023) count towards Paralympic qualification.

7. How many points can get an athlete after each event?

The IBSA Judo World Ranking Pointing System determines the basic points.

- The tournaments give the same points to the WRL and Paralympic Qualification ranking until **June 24, 2023**.
- The athletes get double points after the events starting from **June 24, 2023**, as the last year of the qualification process. All events are included.

8. Who will qualify for the Paris Paralympics Games?

The IPC "Paris 2024 qualification regulations document" defines it precisely. See point 1.

9. Judo-gi size and appearance:

- Judo-gi size is regulated by the current IJF rule, (currently: IJF SOR. C.1.10) https://78884ca60822a34fb0e6-082b8fd5551e97bc65e327988b444396.ssl.cf3.rackcdn.com/up/2022/03/IJF_Sport_and_Organisation_Rul-1646858825.pdf
- The appearance of the judo-gi (name, country, etc.) is regulated by a later document of the IPC

10. Eye classification at Paralympics:

There is no official decision yet, but based on the experience of the last two Paralympics, it is necessary to prepare for a "0" classification. That is, you can only start the Paralympics with a valid eye test. Therefore, it is important that all countries take care of a valid eye test at the qualification competitions.

11. Backnumber in the Paralympics

The organizers of the Paralympics will provide the official backnumbers.