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## **Selection Policy – Para Badminton Asian Para Games 2026**

The Badminton Association of India (BAI) hereby notifies the selection policy for the Indian Para Badminton team for the Asian Para Games 2026.

### **1. Event Details**

Event: Asian Para Games 2026  
Venue: Aichi-Nagoya, Japan  
Dates: 8 to 13 October 2026

### **2. Selection Criteria**

The selection of players will be carried out in accordance with the guidelines and eligibility criteria issued by the Asian Paralympic Committee (APC) and the Badminton World Federation (BWF) for Para Badminton.

BAI will strictly adhere to:

- Qualification standards set by APC
- Regulations and eligibility criteria prescribed by BWF
- Final slot allocation and confirmation by the organizing authorities

### **3. Eligibility**

- Players must meet the classification requirements as per BWF regulations.
- Players must be in good standing with BAI and comply with all national and international participation norms.
- Players must fulfill all entry and documentation requirements within the stipulated timelines.

### **4. Selection Process**

- Selection will be based on:
  - BWF/Asian Para Badminton rankings
  - Recent international and national performances
  - Availability of quota slots allocated to India
  - Final selection will be subject to approval by the Selection Committee of BAI.

### **5. Entries**

- Entries will be submitted by BAI to the organizers as per deadlines provided by APC and BWF.
- Players are required to provide all necessary documents and confirmations within the given timelines.

### **6. Final Decision**

The decision of the Selection Committee of BAI shall be final and binding in all matters related to selection.



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## MEDAL EVENTS

Events	Male	Female	Mixed	
Singles WH 1	Singles WH 1	Singles WH 1	Doubles WH 1 – WH 2	
Singles WH 2	Singles WH 2	Singles WH 2	Doubles SL 3 – SU 5	
Singles SL 3	Singles SL 3	Singles SL 3	Doubles SH 6	
Singles SL 4	Singles SL 4	Singles SL 4		
Singles SU 5	Singles SU 5	Singles SU 5		
Singles SH 6	Singles SH 6	Singles SH 6		
Doubles WH 1 – WH 2	Doubles WH 1 – WH 2	Doubles WH 1 – WH 2		
Doubles SL3 - SU5	Doubles SL 3 – SU 5	Doubles SL 3 – SU 5		
Doubles SU5	Doubles SH 6	Doubles SH 6		
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<b>Total Events</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>3</b>

Detailed Medal Events List at the end of this chapter

## ATHLETE QUOTA

Male	Female	Gender Free	Total
120	80	0	200

## ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

- The qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete or doubles pair, not to the NPC.

## ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- Be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class status of (i) 'Confirmed', or 'Review' with a Fixed Review Date after 24 October 2026
- Must be listed in the BWF Para Badminton World Ranking list published on 14 July 2026.
- An athlete should be in good standing with the Badminton World Federation (BWF), Badminton Asia (BAC), NPC and APC.



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## MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC FOR EACH EVENT

- Men's & Women's Singles*

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) athletes for each Singles event. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method.

- Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles*

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) doubles pairs for the following events:

*Wheelchair*

- MD WH1 – WH2, WD WH1 – WH2, XD WH1 – WH2

*Standing*

- MD SH6, WD SH6, XD SH6, XD SL3-SU5

Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method or if BAC – in its sole discretion - invites players already qualified in other events to create additional pair(s) to be added to the event(s). Any decision made is final and not subject to protest or appeal.

- Men's, Women's doubles standing (SL3, SL4, SU5)*

An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) doubles pairs for the following events:

- WD SL3 – SU5
- MD SL3 – SU5
- MD SU5

Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method or if BAC – in its sole discretion - invites players already qualified in other events to create additional pair(s) to be added to the event(s). Any decision made is final and not subject to protest or appeal.

### *Entry into Singles Events from Doubles*

Both players from a Wheelchair pair that qualifies for their Men's or Women's Doubles event automatically gain entry into their respective Singles events and are obligated to play in those events.

Every male SL3, SL4, SU5 and SH6 player who qualifies in the Mixed Doubles event automatically gains entry into his respective Singles event and is obligated to play in that event.

Every female SL3, SL4, SU5, SH6 player who qualifies in the Mixed Doubles event automatically gains entry into her respective Singles event and is obligated to play in that event.

### *QUALIFICATION SYSTEM*

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
<b>Para Badminton World Ranking - Doubles Ranking List</b>	<b>Men's Doubles WH1-WH2:</b> The ten (10) highest ranked Doubles pairs from Asia on the Para Badminton World Ranking list published on 14 July 2026 each obtain two (2) qualification slots for their NPC.	<b>20 male</b> <b>12 female</b>





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<p><b>Allocation</b></p>	<p>A maximum of one (1) pair per NPC can be allocated a slot via this method unless two (2) pairs from the same NPC are within the top-4 ranked pairs from Asia of the respective Ranking List. In this case the two best pairs will be allocated qualification slots.</p> <p><b>Women's Doubles WH1-WH2:</b>          The six (6) highest ranked Doubles pairs from Asia on the Para Badminton World Ranking list published on 14 July 2026 each obtain two (2) qualification slots for their NPC.</p> <p>A maximum of one (1) pair per NPC can be allocated a slot via this method unless two (2) pairs from the same NPC are within the top-3 ranked pairs from Asia of the respective Ranking List. In this case, the two best pairs will be allocated qualification slots.</p> <p>Any slot(s) in both events above that cannot be allocated via this method will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.</p>	
<p>Para Badminton World Ranking – Mixed Doubles Ranking List Allocation</p>	<p>Mixed Doubles SL3-SU5:          The nine (9) highest ranked Mixed Doubles pairs from Asia on the Para Badminton World Rankings published on 14 July 2026 each obtain two (2) qualification slots.</p>	<p>17 male          17 female</p>
	<p>A maximum of one (1) pair per NPC can be allocated a slot via this method unless two (2) pairs from the same NPC are within the top-4 ranked pairs from Asia of the respective Ranking List. In this case the two best pairs will be allocated qualification slots.</p>	
	<p>Mixed Doubles SH6:          The eight (8) highest ranked Mixed Doubles pairs from Asia on the Para Badminton World Rankings published on 14 July 2026 each obtain two (2) qualification slots.</p>	
	<p>A maximum of one (1) pair per NPC can be allocated a slot via this method unless two (2) pairs from the same NPC are within the top-4 ranked pairs from Asia of the respective Ranking List. In this case the two best pairs will be allocated</p>	





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Para Badminton World Ranking – Singles Ranking List Allocation	Following the Doubles Ranking allocation, further slots will be allocated to the highest ranked athletes (not yet qualified) from Asia on the Para Badminton World Ranking List published on 14 July 2026 according to the matrix below.	77 male 46 female																					
	<p>All singles event</p> <p>If two players of the same class from a NPC have already qualified through doubles or mixed doubles, only 1 player from the same NPC can qualify through the singles ranking list of the class similar to the player(s) who have qualified.</p> <p>If one player from a NPC have already qualified through doubles or mixed doubles, two players of the same class from the same NPC can qualify through the singles ranking list of the class similar to the player who have qualified.</p>																						
	<p>Men's Singles (SL3, SL4, SU5)</p> <p>If no player from a NPC have already qualified through doubles or mixed doubles, a maximum of three (3) players can qualify through the singles ranking list of the respective classes if all three (3) players are within the top-8 highest ranked Asian on the Para Badminton World Ranking list.</p> <p>Women's Singles (SL3,SL4,SU5, SH6) and Men's Singles (SH6)</p> <p>If no player from a NPC have already qualified through doubles or mixed doubles, a maximum of three (3) players can qualify through the singles ranking list of the respective classes if all three (3) players are within the top-6 highest ranked Asian on the Para Badminton World Ranking list.</p>																						
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	Any slot(s) that cannot be allocated via this method will be allocated via the Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation method.	
<b>Bipartite Commission Invitation allocation</b>	<p>Eleven (11) eligible athletes will be selected by Asian Paralympic Committee and Badminton Asia Confederation for Bipartite Commission Invitation qualification slots.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 males</li> <li>• 5 females</li> </ul> <p>Some or all of these slots may be used to protect the viability of certain medal events.</p> <p>If the host country has not qualified any slots via the above methods, one (1) male and one (1) female Bipartite Invitation</p>	
	<p>will be reserved for the host country. In case the host country obtains any slot(s) via any other allocation method for the respective gender, the Host Country Slot for the respective gender automatically expires.</p> <p>To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs (including host country) must submit an official application in writing to BAC by 8 August 2026.</p>	
<b>Entry Into Event Via Players Already Qualified</b>	<p>MD WH1–WH2, WD WH1–WH2, XD SL3–SU5 XD SH6</p> <p>Additional pairs can be added to the entry list from players (of the same NPC) that have already qualified through the singles ranking list respecting the maximum number of pairs allowed per NPC. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method or if BAC – in its sole discretion</p> <p>- invites players already qualified in other events to create additional pair(s) to be added to the event(s).</p>	



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	<p>XD WH1 – WH2, MD SH6, WD SH6</p> <p>NPC can nominate a maximum of three (3) pairs from players (of the same NPC) that have already qualified through singles, doubles &amp; mixed doubles ranking.</p> <p>Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method or if BAC – in its sole discretion - invites players already qualified in other events to create additional pair(s) to be added to the event(s).</p> <p>MD SL3-SU5, MD SU5 AND WD SL3-SU5</p> <p>NPC can nominate a maximum of three (3) pairs from players (of the same NPC) that have already qualified through singles, doubles &amp; mixed doubles ranking. Exceptions may be granted via the Bipartite Commission Invitation method or if BAC – in its sole discretion - invites players already qualified in other events to create additional pair(s) to be added to the event(s).</p>	
	<p>ALL SINGLES</p> <p>Additional players can be added to the singles entry list from players already qualified through bipartite commission invitation decision respecting the maximum number of players allowed per NPC.</p>	

## TIMELINE

10 October 2025	Deadline for NPCs to submit the Entry by Number to BAC, APC and AINAPGOC
14 July 2026	Publication of Para Badminton World Ranking – to be used for determining athlete eligibility and allocation of slots for Asian Para Games 2026.
14 July 2026	Start of Bipartite Commission Invitation application process (including reserved host country and continental slots).
14 July 2026	BAC notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots under the Doubles and Mixed Doubles Ranking List Allocation method.
21 July 2026	NPCs confirm in writing to BAC the use of allocated Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots including the sport class for each slot.
22 July 2026	BAC notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots.



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29 July 2026	NPCs confirm in writing to BAC the use of reallocated Doubles and Mixed Doubles slots including the sport class for each slot.
30 July 2026	BAC notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots under the Singles Ranking method.
31 July 2026	Deadline for NPCs to submit the Entry by Name to BAC, APC and AINAPGOC
6 August 2026	NPCs confirm in writing to BAC the use of all allocated slots under the Singles Ranking method
7 August 2026	BAC notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused Singles qualification slots
8 August 2026	Deadline to submit Bipartite Commission Invitation applications to BAC
14 August 2026	NPCs confirm in writing to BAC the use of reallocated Singles slots
18 August 2026	BAC notifies in writing to the NPCs the awarding of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
25 August 2026	NPCs confirm in writing to BAC the use of Bipartite Commission Invitation slots
26 August 2026	BAC notifies in writing to the NPCs the reallocation of any unused Bipartite slots
1 Sept 2026	NPCs confirm in writing to BAC the use of reallocated Bipartite slots.
1 Sept 2026	NPCs to notify BAC, the submission of pairs from players already qualified in singles, doubles or through bipartite commission invitation for the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ XD WH1 – WH2</li> <li>○ MD SL3-SU5, MD SU5, WD SL3 – SU5</li> <li>○ MD SH6, WD SH6</li> </ul>
1 Sept 2026	NPCs to notify BAC, the submission of additional pairs from players already qualified in singles or through bipartite commission invitation for the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MD WH1 – WH2, WD WH1 – WH2</li> <li>○ XD SL3 – SU5</li> <li>○ XD SH6</li> </ul>
18-24 October 2026	Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games

## Aichi-Nagoya 2026 ASIAN PARA GAMES MEDAL EVENTS

Events	Wheelchair classes		Standing classes			Short stature
	WH 1	WH 2	SL 3	SL 4	SU 5	
						SH6



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Men's Singles	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Women's Singles	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Men's Doubles				← ⊗ →		
Men's Doubles	← ⊗ →		← ⊗ →		⊗	
Women's Doubles	← ⊗ →		← ⊗ →		⊗	
Mixed Doubles	← ⊗ →		← ⊗ →		⊗	

The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed:

Sign	Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations permitted	NOT allowed
1	Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	WH 1 & WH 2	A <b>maximum</b> of 3 points	WH1 + WH2 WH1 + WH1	WH2 + WH2
2	Men's Doubles	SL 3 - SU5	A <b>maximum</b> of 8 points	SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4	SL4 + SU5 SU5 + SU5
3	Men's Doubles	SL4 & SU5	A <b>maximum</b> of 10 points	SL4 + SU5 SU5 + SU5	SL3 + SU5 SL3 + SL4 SL4 + SL4
4	Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	SL 3 – SU 5	A <b>maximum</b> of 8 points	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3	SL4 + SU5 SU5 + SU5



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