

Tokyo 2020 Australian Paralympic Team

Nomination Criteria

Para-powerlifting

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The objective of this Nomination Criteria is to nominate to Paralympics Australia those Athlete(s) who have potential to achieve the best possible results at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games (Games).
- 1.2 Paralympics Australia will appoint a Panel who will be responsible for applying this Nomination Criteria. The Panel will be made up of three members including:
 - 1.2.1 one representative from Paralympics Australia (Chair);
 - 1.2.2 one representative from the sport of Powerlifting; and
 - 1.2.3 one independent person with high performance para sport expertise.
- 1.3 These Nomination Criteria may be amended or supplemented by the Panel, specifically where matters arise which have not been provided for in these Nomination Criteria. Any amendment or supplement to these Nomination Criteria must be first approved by Paralympics Australia.

2. Long List

- 2.1 For the purpose of identifying prospective members of the Team, Paralympics Australia maintains a Long List of Athletes. The Panel may, at its discretion, make changes to the Long List as required.
- 2.2 The Panel may only nominate members of the Long List to Paralympics Australia for selection to the Tokyo 2020 Australian Paralympic Team.
- 2.3 In order to be nominated as a member of the Long List each Athlete must have satisfied the Athlete Eligibility standard described in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Qualification Regulations.

3. Athlete Quota Positions

- 3.1 The Panel may only nominate Athlete(s) to Paralympics Australia for selection to the Team where the World Para Powerlifting (WPP) and International Paralympic Committee (IPC) has

awarded Paralympics Australia Athlete quota position(s).

- 3.2 The Panel may not nominate more Athletes than are permitted to be nominated by Paralympics Australia under the Tokyo 2020 Qualification Regulations.
- 3.3 The Panel may nominate fewer Athlete(s) than permitted under the Tokyo 2020 Qualification Regulations, in its absolute discretion.

4. Athlete Eligibility Criteria

- 4.1 The Panel will not nominate an Athlete unless, as at the Nomination Date, the Panel is satisfied that the Athlete:
- 4.1.1 is an Australian citizen;
 - 4.1.2 holds an active WPP Athletes License;
 - 4.1.3 is internationally classified with either a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2021;
 - 4.1.4 has completed all the requirements set out in the WPP Qualification Pathway 2017-2021 as detailed in the IPC Qualification Regulations. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Invitation method;
 - 4.1.5 has participated in one WPPO Recognised Competition (excluding WPPO Approved Competitions) between 1 November 2020 and 27 June 2021;
 - 4.1.6 has achieved the Paralympic Games Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS), at a WPP Sanction Competition, for their event between 25 May 2018 to 27 June 2021. Exceptions may be made via the Bipartite Invitation method;

Men's Event	MQS	Women's Event	MQS
Up to 49.00 kg	105.00 kg	Up to 41.00 kg	57.00 kg
Up to 54.00 kg	115.00 kg	Up to 45.00 kg	60.00 kg
Up to 59.00 kg	125.00 kg	Up to 50.00 kg	62.00 kg
Up to 65.00 kg	135.00 kg	Up to 55.00 kg	65.00 kg
Up to 72.00 kg	142.00 kg	Up to 61.00 kg	67.00 kg
Up to 80.00 kg	150.00 kg	Up to 67.00 kg	70.00 kg
Up to 88.00 kg	157.00 kg	Up to 73.00 kg	72.00 kg
Up to 97.00 kg	165.00 kg	Up to 79.00 kg	77.00 kg
Up to 107.00 kg	172.00 kg	Up to 86.00 kg	82.00 kg
Over 107.00 kg	180.00 kg	Over 86.00 kg	87.00 kg

- 4.1.7 has not committed any doping offence under the policies of Paralympics Australia, Australian Sports Anti-doping Authority

(ASADA) or the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), unless the Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed;

4.1.8 has been available for sample collections as required by ASADA and if requested by ASADA, provided up-to-date information regarding their whereabouts on a regular basis;

4.1.9 has not breached the WPP classification rules and regulations, or the IPC Athlete Classification Code, unless the Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed; and

4.1.10 is likely to satisfy the Paralympics Australia General Selection Criteria.

5. Classification

5.1 Athletes agree to abide by the WPP classification rules and regulations, the IPC Athlete Classification Code and any relevant Paralympics Australia classification policies and requirements, including attending classification assessment as required.

5.2 Athletes agree to complete any classification education modules as released by WPP or Paralympics Australia.

5.3 Athletes agree to notify Paralympics Australia and WPP if there is any change to assistive devices, or equipment used, which may impact their classification in any way, and agrees to undergo further classification assessment if required.

5.4 Athletes agree to disclose previous classification documentation and/or medical diagnostic documentation from relevant specialists for classification which may include;

5.4.1 Providing medical diagnostic information detailing the Athlete's underlying health condition and eligible impairment.

5.4.2 Undertaking any additional medical assessment or provide further medical diagnostic information as required by Paralympics Australia or WPP for the purpose of classification.

5.5 If an Athlete has any medical intervention, or if changes occur to the Athlete's impairment which may impact on their classification, Athletes must provide medical documentation to Paralympics Australia or WPP.

6. Nomination

6.1 Athletes will be nominated to Paralympics Australia for selection to the Australian Paralympic Team (Team) in accordance with the following:

6.1.1 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Nomination

Criteria, the Panel will nominate on the basis that their nomination assists in achieving the best possible result in Powerlifting at the Games;

6.1.2 Athlete would have needed to achieve the MQS two times at a WPP Sanction Competition during qualification period;

6.1.3 have demonstrated a consistent rate of improvement and/or competition performance such that they are considered by the Panel to be a genuine prospect to win a medal at these Games or any future Games;

6.1.4 Athletes maintain individual training programs and, upon request, provide such programs to the appointed sport staff member for monitoring purposes;

6.1.5 Athletes must demonstrate a personal commitment to setting goals and achieving those goals in consultation with the appointed sport staff member;

6.1.6 Athletes maintain regular communication with the appointed sport staff member;

6.1.7 Athletes must be medically fit to complete all obligations, including reporting any injuries or medical conditions which may affect lifting performance to the appointed sport staff member. Failure to do so may result in revoking nomination or selection to the team;

6.2 Unless otherwise stated in these Nomination Criteria, the Panel may give such weight to any or all of these Nomination Criteria as it sees fit. For the avoidance of doubt, the Panel need not have regard to all of the requirements of this clauses 6 & 7.

6.3 If Australia is awarded a bipartite commission invitation allocation slot(s) by the WPP and/or IPC, the Panel may only nominate the Athlete(s) specified by the WPP and/or IPC for those slot(s).

7. Bipartite Commission Invitation Application

7.1 The Panel, in its absolute discretion, may make a request for Paralympics Australia to apply for bipartite commission invitation allocation slots no later than 6 July 2021.

7.2 To be considered for a Bipartite Application, an Athlete must have demonstrated the following;

7.2.1 a high level of commitment;

7.2.2 shown consistent performance and results in international competitions;

7.2.3 met the Athlete Eligibility Criteria specified in item 4;

7.2.4 has achieved the best (highest) lift in their event during the qualification period as a percentage of the third ranked lift on the WPP Ranking List across all events as at 27 June 2021 and is not otherwise qualified.

- 7.3 The Panel at its sole discretion, may recommend up to one male and one female Athlete to Paralympics Australia for Bipartite Application submission to WPP.

8. Selection

- 8.1 The Panel will nominate Athletes to Paralympics Australia for selection to the Team by **14 July 2021**.
- 8.2 To be eligible to be nominated to Paralympics Australia for selection to the Team, Athletes must comply with the requirements set out in the General Selection Criteria (www.paralympic.org.au).
- 8.3 Athletes will be selected to the Team at the sole discretion of Paralympics Australia.
- 8.4 Paralympics Australia will determine the date when it will announce the selection of Athlete(s) to the Team and this date will be advised.

9. Team Membership Deed

- 9.1 All Athletes who are selected by Paralympics Australia and officials who are appointed by Paralympics Australia are required to sign a Team Membership Deed.

10. Appeals

- 10.1 All appeals concerning the nomination or non-nomination of Athletes will follow the Paralympics Australia Nomination Appeals Process document, available on the Paralympics Australia website (www.paralympic.org.au).
- 10.2 All appeals concerning the selection or non-selection of Athletes to the Team by Paralympics Australia will follow the process set out in the PA General Selection Criteria Appeals Section.
- 10.3 Slots awarded as a result of a bipartite commission invitation allocation are not subject to an appeals process.

11. Interpretation

- 11.1 Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Paralympics Australia's General Selection Criteria unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.