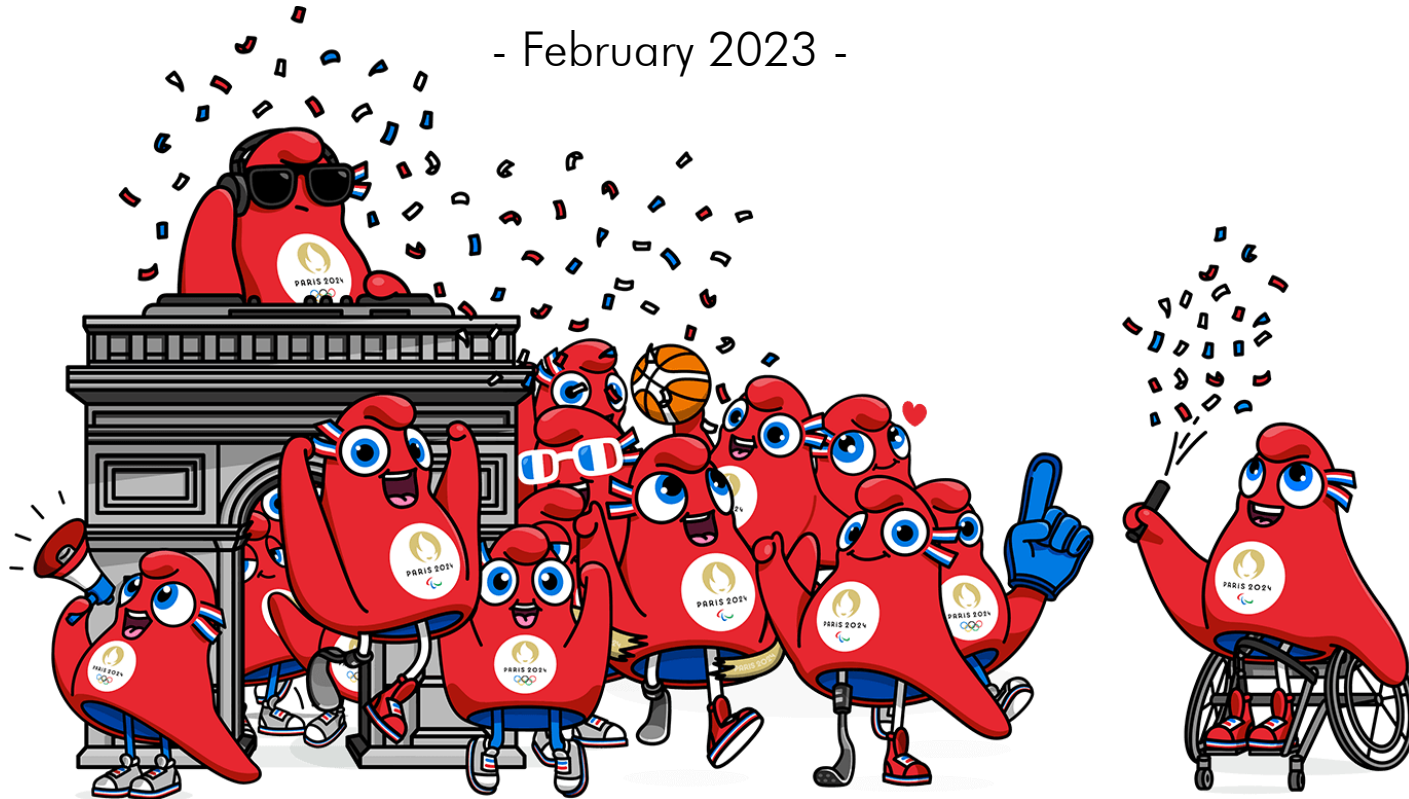


# PATH TO PARIS 2024

## QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2024 PARIS PARALYMPIC GAMES

- February 2023 -



This webinar session will cover information consolidated from the BWF, Badminton Oceania & Paralympics New Zealand. This information is being presented by Badminton New Zealand, applicable to New Zealand athletes.

# PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC GAMES

- 29 August – 2 September 2024 | Porte de La Chapelle Arena
- 16 Medal events:

Men's Medal Events	Women's Medal Events	Mixed Events
WH1 Singles	WH1 Singles	SL3-SU5 Mixed Doubles <b>*NEW*</b>
WH2 Singles	WH2 Singles	SH6 Mixed Doubles <b>*NEW*</b>
SL3 Singles	SL3 Singles <b>*NEW*</b>	
SL4 Singles	SL4 Singles	
SU5 Singles	SU5 Singles	
SH6 Singles	SH6 Singles <b>*NEW*</b>	
WH1-WH2 Doubles	WH1-WH2 Doubles	

- 120 Athlete slots – 60 Male, 60 Female



# QUALIFICATION PERIOD

- 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024
  - As per the BWF Calendar available online
  - Possibility +Level 2 event in March 2024 (Pan Am area)
- Events: International Circuit, World Champs, Continental Champs
- PBWCs 2024 – Thailand (Feb 2024)

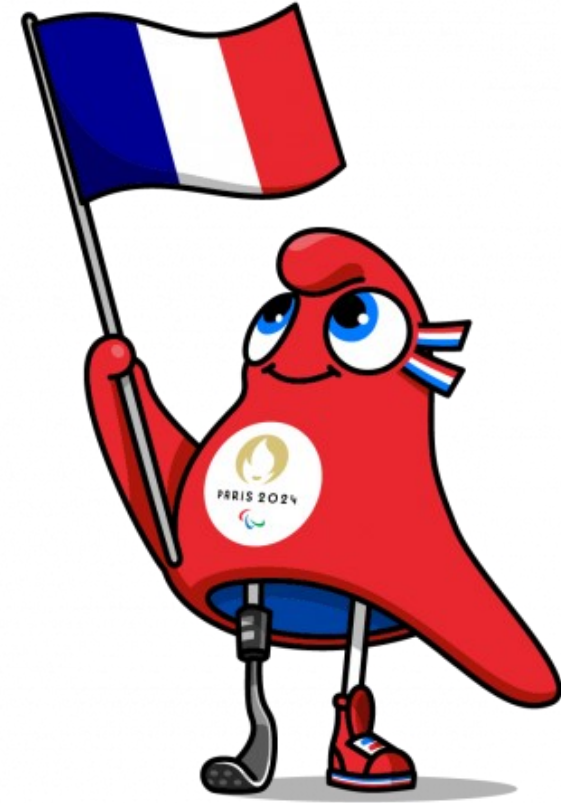


Week	Tournament	Type	Grade / Level	City
08	Spanish PB Int. II	PB World Circuit	G2 L2	Vitoria
09	Spanish PB Int I	PB World Circuit	G2 L1	Cartagena
15	Brazil PB Int.	PB World Circuit	G2 L2	Sao Paulo
19	Thailand PB Int.	PB World Circuit	G2 L2	Pattaya
20	Bahrain PB Int.	PB World Circuit	G2 L2	Manama
24	Canada PB Int.	PB World Circuit	G2 L1	Ottawa
27	Uganda PB Int.	PB World Circuit	G2 L3	Kampala
28	African PB Champs.	Cont. Champs.	G3	TBD
31	4 Nations PB Int.	PB World Circuit	G2 L1	Sheffield
33	European Para Games	Cont.MSG	G3	Rotterdam
36	Indonesia PB Int.	PB World Circuit	G2 L3	TBD
39	Oceania PB Champs	Cont. Champs.	G3	Perth
40	Australia PB Int.	PB World Circuit	G2 L2	Perth
42/43	Asian Para Games	Cont. MSG	G3	Hangzhou
45	Japan PB Int	PB World Circuit	G2 L2	Tokyo
47/48	Parapan Am Games	Cont. MSG	G3	Santiago
50	Dubai PB Int.	PB World Circuit	G2 L2	Dubai



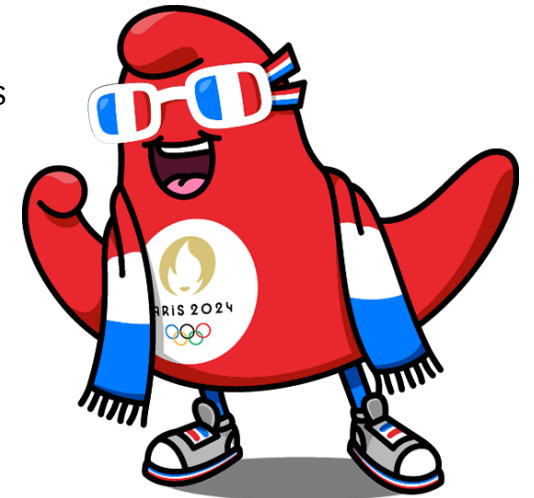
# RACE TO PARIS RANKINGS

- 'Race to Paris' Rankings:
  - Best 6 Results and,
  - Must include at least one Level 2 event
- Updated weekly on Thursdays – online  
<https://bwfpara.tournamentsoftware.com/ranking/>
- Doubles/Mixed rankings will only include pairs from the same NPC



# BWF ELIGIBILITY

- International Classification – ‘Confirmed’ or ‘Review – after 31/12/24’
- Singles:
  - Participated in a minimum of 3 relevant singles events, at qualification tournaments.
  - Participation at a Level 2 event within the qualification period.
- Doubles/Mixed:
  - Pairs (same partner) must participate in a minimum of 3 relevant mixed/doubles events at qualification tournaments.
  - Pairs must be from the same country to be eligible for Paris 2024.



# QUALIFICATION PROCESS

Using the Race to Paris rankings;

1. Doubles & Mixed Doubles – Top 6 pairs, 1 per NPC

2. Singles:

Class	Men	Women
WH1	3	3
WH2	3	3
SL3	5	5
SL4	5	5
SU5	5	5
SH6	4	4

3. Bipartite

The following minimum entry numbers will be observed:

Men		Women		Mixed	
MS WH1	9	WS WH1	9	XDSL3-SU5	6 pairs
MS WH2	6	WS WH2	6	XDSH6	6 pairs
MS SL3	6	WS SL3	6		
MS SL4	6	WS SL4	6		
MS SU5	6	WS SU5	6		
MS SH6	10	WS SH6	10		
MD WH1-WH2	6 pairs	WD WH1-WH2	6 pairs		

Note: Actual entry numbers may be higher (depending on qualified and eligible athletes).

# BIPARTITE QUALIFICATION

- Bipartite slots are available to;
  - The Host Country (1M, 1F) if they have athletes who have not qualified in singles already
  - Continental Slots (1M, 1F) for athletes who have not already qualified in singles already
- Bipartite applications are submitted and endorsed by the NPC (Paralympics New Zealand). These applications are then evaluated by the BWF & IPC to extend an invite. The BWF/IPC will consider the following factors;
  - Ranking
  - Competitiveness within classification
  - Diversity across countries
- This table shows the maximum number of bipartite slots available for host country & continental slots.

Class	Men	Women
WH1	3	3
WH2		
SL3	7	7
SL4		
SU5		
SH6	1	1



# BIPARTITE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Badminton NZ	BWF / Badminton Oceania	Paralympics NZ
Good financial standing with BNZ & Association.	Results/ability to be competitive within event.	To have the potential for a podium finish in Paris 2024 or LA 2028.
To embody the values of BNZ, as an ambassador for the sport.	Participation at Continental and/or World Champs (where possible).	Race to Paris ranking within the top 10 (or positive results against Top 10 athletes).
	<b>Minimum of 3 events within the qualification period – with at least 1 x Level 2 event.</b>	Meet citizenship/eligibility requirements by the end of qualification period.
	Confirmed International classification	





# PARALYMPIC GAMES QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Timeline	
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	Start of the Qualification period
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	End of the Qualification period
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024	BWF publishes the final Race to Paris Paralympic Ranking list
10 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	BWF notifies NPCs allocation of Doubles/Mixed qualifications
19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	BWF notifies NPCs allocation of Singles qualifications
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Deadline for NPCs to submit Bipartite applications to BWF
16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	BWF notifies NPCs of the Bipartite slot invitations



# QUESTIONS?

