

ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA  
NOMINATION POLICY  
2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES  
TOKYO, JAPAN 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST TO 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021



## **Introduction**

This document sets out the basis on which Athletics Australia will nominate its team for the Paralympic Games in Tokyo, Japan, 24 August – 5 September 2021. As the National Federation, Athletics Australia nominates a team to Paralympics Australia (PA) to select based on the number of quota spots provided by the International Federation, World Para Athletics (WPA).

## **Aims**

The aim of Athletics Australia's Nomination Policy for the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games is to nominate a quality team capable of realising Australia's vision of being a Top 5 Nation at Benchmark Events.

The policy is aligned with the Australian Institute of Sport High Performance strategy and with the Athletics Australia Strategic Plan to achieve gold medals, supported by silver and bronze medals at Paralympic Games and World Para Athletics (**WPA**) Championships.

Specifically, the policy aims to facilitate the following outcomes:

- Nominate the most competitive team possible to represent Australia;
- Nominate athletes and relay team with the realistic potential to win medals in Tokyo;
- Providing Paralympic Games experience to potential 2024 Paralympic Games medalists.

## **1 Definitions and Interpretation**

### **1.1 Definitions**

Unless otherwise defined below, capitalised terms in this Nomination Policy have the meaning given to them in the Paralympics Australia General Selection Criteria.

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**Athlete** means a person who:

- (a) participates in the Sport; and
- (b) is recognised by the National Federation or PA as eligible for nomination to PA for selection to the Team pursuant to this Nomination Policy.

**Australian Championships** means the relevant Australian Championship for each event as nominated by Athletics Australia.

**Automatic Nomination** means all Athletes nominated by the National Federation to PA under clause 8.

**Bipartite Commission invitation** means an invitation extended by the International Federation to the National Federation to enter an athlete that has not otherwise achieved the minimum entry standard.

**Discretionary Nomination** means all Athletes nominated by the National Federation to PA, other than those Athletes receiving an Automatic Nomination.

**Extenuating Circumstances** means any factors the National Federation considers have impacted on an Athlete's availability or performance in the Qualification Period, based on the recommendations of the National Federations' Selection Committee. The National Federation will assess extenuating circumstances in its absolute discretion and on a case by case basis. Examples of some matters which may be considered "extenuating circumstances" include:

- (a) injury or illness;
- (b) equipment failure;
- (c) travel delays;
- (d) bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member, which means a spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild or sibling; and
- (e) any other factors considered by the National Federation to constitute extenuating circumstances.

**Event** means an event in the Sport at the Games.

**Final Nominations** means the Discretionary Nomination of all Athletes nominated by the National Federation to PA at the Final Nomination Meeting.

**Games** means the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

**International Federation** means World Para Athletics (WPA).

**IPC** means International Paralympic Committee.

**National Federation** means Athletics Australia.

**Nomination Policy** means this document.

**Nomination Date** means 19 July 2021.

**Nomination Standard** means the standard that Athletics Australia has set that

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athletes must achieve for the purposes of nominating to Paralympics Australia.

**PA** means Paralympics Australia and any of its officers, employees or agents and any committee it convenes including the PA Selection Committee.

**PA Board** means the Board of Paralympics Australia.

**PA Selection Committee** means the committee established by PA to select athletes and appoint officials to the Australian Paralympic team for the Games.

**Paralympics Australia Selection Criteria** means the criteria adopted by the PA Board in respect of the Games which outlines the requirements for an athlete to be selected by PA to participate in the Games.

**Qualification Period** means:

- (a) 28 April 2019 to 11 July 2021 for Marathon; and
- (b) 7 November 2019 to 11 July 2021 for all other events.

For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding clause 1.2(c), for the purpose of determining whether a particular competition falls within the Qualification Period, the date and time of the competition is taken to be the local date and time at the place where the competition occurred.

**Qualification Standards** means the minimum performance standards set by the International Paralympic Committee for the purposes of entry into the Paralympic Games.

**Qualification System** means the eligibility, participation and qualification criteria for the Sport in respect of the Games issued by the International Federation from time to time which, at the time of publishing this Nomination Policy, was [available here](#).

**Quota Places** has the meaning set out in clause 4.

**Selectors** means the Selection Committee appointed by the National Federation's Board from time to time under its By-Laws who determine which athletes should be nominated to PA for selection.

**Sport** means Athletics.

**Sport Entries Deadline** means the date on which entries to a Games must be submitted by PA.

**Team** means the team of Athletes and officials selected by PA to participate in the Sport at the Games.

**World Para Athletics Entry Standards** means the performance standards listed in the Qualification System.

## 1.2 Interpretation

- (a) Unless the context otherwise requires, reference to:
    - (i) a clause is to a clause of this Nomination Policy;
    - (ii) the singular includes the plural and the converse also applies;
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- (iii) persons include incorporated and unincorporated bodies, partnerships, joint ventures and associations and vice versa and their legal personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns and substitutes; and
  - (iv) a party includes the party's executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns and substitutes.
- (b) If a person to whom this Nomination Policy applies consists of more than one person, then this Nomination Policy binds them jointly and severally.
- (c) A reference to time, day or date is to time, day or date of Melbourne, Australia.
- (d) Headings are for convenience only and do not form part of this Nomination Policy or affect its interpretation.

## **2 General**

- 2.1 This Nomination Policy is issued by the board of the National Federation. The National Federation must provide, or otherwise make available, this Nomination Policy to all Athletes.
- 2.2 The National Federation may only nominate Athletes to PA in accordance with this Nomination Policy.
- 2.3 Regardless of the date it is formally approved, this Nomination Policy will be deemed to have taken effect on and from 1 January 2019 and will cease to have effect at the conclusion of the Games.
- 2.4 This Nomination Policy applies to:
- a) all Athletes;
  - b) the National Federation; and
  - c) PA
- 2.5 The terms of the PA General Selection Criteria are incorporated by reference into this Nomination Policy. The National Federation must provide, or otherwise make available, the [PA General Selection Criteria](#) to all Athletes.

## **3 Long List**

- 3.1 For the purpose only of identifying prospective members of the Team, the National Federation or PA may maintain a Long List of Athletes.
- 3.2 For the avoidance of doubt, membership of the National Federation's or PA's Long List does not increase, decrease or otherwise affect an Athlete's prospects of being nominated by the National Federation, or being selected by PA, to the Team.

## **4 Athlete Quota Places**

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The number of athletes to be Nominated by Athletics Australia to PA for the Games is subject to the number of qualification slots allocated to Australia by the WPA. The Qualification System and Principles are all outlined in detail in the IPC'S Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Qualification Regulations, available through the IPC website ([www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org)). It should be noted that:

- (a) A qualification slot is allocated to Australia and not to an individual athlete. The number of qualification slots allocated represents the maximum athletics team size Australia can take to the 2020 Paralympic Games. The Athletics Australia Selectors are under no obligation to nominate athletes to use all of the allocated slots.
- (b) A country may be allocated a maximum of forty-five (45) male qualification slots and thirty-five (35) female qualification slots.
- (c) In the instance that a country doesn't use any of their allocated qualification slots, the slots will be re-distributed by the IPC through the Bipartite Invitation Commission Allocation method (as defined in the IPC Qualification Regulations).

## 5 Qualification System

Consistent with this policy, and in accordance with previous Athletics Australia nomination strategies for Para-athletics teams, Athletics Australia has developed Athletics Australia "A" and Athletics Australia "B" **Nomination Standards** for this policy (refer to Appendix 1). The World Para Athletics Minimum Entry Standards as outlined in the IPC Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Qualification Regulations (**Qualification Standards**) are the minimum qualification entry standards for all events. Nomination to PA will be in accordance with this Nomination Policy, and the AA Nomination Standards within.

5.1 Subject to clause 5.2, to be eligible for consideration by the Selectors for nomination, an athlete must achieve any of the following combination of Nomination Standards in the same event for which they would like to be considered for nomination. All Nomination Standard results must be achieved in accordance with clause 6.

- Two (or more) "A" Nomination Standard results
- One "A" Nomination Standard result and One "B" Nomination Standard results
- Two (or more) "B" Nomination Standard results

5.2 The IPC Qualification System allows athletes to be entered in multiple events if the athlete has achieved the IPC Minimum Entry Standard for each event. Qualification Standards are available through the IPC website ([www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org)). Any nomination will be at the absolute discretion of Athletics Australia regardless of the Qualification Standards.

5.3 Athletics Australia may Nominate up to three (3) eligible athletes per individual, In-Stadium (either track or field) medal event. Athletics Australia may Nominate up to six (6) eligible athletes in each Marathon medal event, however only three (3) athletes may enter the Marathon as their only event.

5.4 To be Nominated athletes must meet the Athlete Eligibility Criteria (see Section 6).

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## 6 Eligibility Criteria

Only those athletes who qualify according to this clause will be eligible for Nomination in the Team:

- 6.1 Satisfy all WPA Nationality and IPC Paralympic Games Participation Rules (**Participation Rules**).
  - 6.2 Be a citizen of Australia.
  - 6.3 Be a registered member of Athletics Australia through their Member Association.
  - 6.4 Hold a WPA Classification (Review Date Post 31 Dec 2021 or Confirmed) as per the WPA Classification Masterlist.
  - 6.5 Hold a WPA Athlete License for 2021.
  - 6.6 Meet the minimum age of eligibility as determined by the WPA Rules and Regulations ([www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org)).
  - 6.7 Complete and submit the online Application for Consideration for Nomination form (which can be found at [www.athletics.com.au](http://www.athletics.com.au)) for each event in which the athlete is seeking Nomination. The form must be submitted **no later than 21st March 2021**, prior to the first event at the 2021 Australian National Championships. The date for submission of the Application for Nomination may be extended at the discretion of the Chairman of Selectors on the recommendation of the Head of High Performance Systems (who will seek guidance from the Paralympic Program Manager).
  - 6.8 Have not committed any doping offence under the policies of AA, PA, 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.
  - 6.9 Has been available for sample collections as required by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency (ASADA) and if requested by ASADA, provided up-to-date information regarding their whereabouts on a regular basis.
  - 6.10 Have not breached the WPA 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.
  - 6.11 Be and remain in 'good standing' with Athletics Australia and at all times comply with Athletics Australia's Code of Conduct and conduct themselves in a way that does not bring themselves, their sport or the national team into disrepute. Athletics Australia may consider past and present behavioural conduct in determining whether an athlete is in 'good standing'. If Athletics Australia determines that an athlete is not in 'good standing', Athletics Australia may in its absolute discretion choose not to nominate that athlete.
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- 6.12 Commit to signing the Athletics Australia Code of Conduct and/or Team Agreement.
- 6.13 Agree to undertake all reasonably expected education courses, including but not limited to ASADA e-learning modules level 1 & 2, and Sport Australia Match-fixing awareness course.
- 6.14 All Nomination Standard performances (referred to below as performances) must be achieved during WPA sanctioned competitions. Athletics Australia will confirm the list of WPA sanctioned meets throughout Australia through the Athletics Australia website. Note: coaches and athletes are able to request to Athletics Australia that a meet be sanctioned, please contact AA for further information.
- 6.15 Performances must be achieved during an official competition organised in conformity with IAAF/WPA Rules.
- 6.16 For the purposes of this Nomination Policy, performances in a single event in any single competition, if there are rounds either on the same day or multiple days, will only be counted as a single Nomination Standard performance e.g. only one performance from the heat or final, qualifying round or final, or a field event series. For clarity the best performance from that specific event will be the single and only Nomination Standard for consideration by the Selectors from that event.
- 6.17 Performances achieved in mixed events, will only be accepted under the following circumstances:
- 6.17.1 For all field events held completely in the stadium the results will be automatically accepted if achieved at WPA sanctioned events, and the two events (Men's and Women's) were conducted concurrently with separate results.
  - 6.17.2 Never accepted for track events.
- 6.18 Wind assisted performances shall not be accepted. Outdoor performances in 100m, 200m, and Long Jump must be accompanied by wind gauge readings.
- 6.18.1 For 100m, 200m and Long Jump the wind reading must not be above 2.0m/s (see IPC Athletics rules Chapter 5, 3(e)).
- 6.19 Hand-timed performances for events up to and including 800m will not be accepted.
- 6.20 Indoor performances for all field events and for races of 400m and longer, will be accepted.
- 6.21 For the running events of 200m and over, performances achieved on over-sized tracks will not be accepted.
- 6.22 Performances must be achieved in a competition where a minimum of three athletes are competing in that heat/event.
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- 6.22.1 For throwing events, all three athletes must be competing with the same implement specifications.
- 6.22.2 For events held as part of a Member Association's existing competition structure, in a WPA Sanctioned event, criterion 6.22.1 does not need to be achieved.

## 7 Nomination Policy

- 7.1 There will not be nomination trials for any event for the 2020 Paralympic Games.
- 7.2 There will be three Nomination meetings to determine the athletes who will be Nominated for the 2020 Paralympic Games Team;
- a) For Automatic Nomination the Automatic Nomination meeting will be held following the last event at the Australian Athletics Championships (the "Nationals") and completed no later than **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (Australian Athletics Championship Nomination Meeting)**;
  - b) For Discretionary Nominations the Discretionary Nomination meeting will be held the week commencing **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021**; and
  - c) For Final Nominations the Final Nomination meeting will be held on the week of **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Table 1 2020 Tokyo Paralympics nomination timeline**

DATE	ACTION
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Marathon Qualification window opens
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	All other events Qualification window opens
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2021	Athlete self-nomination window closes
Week ending Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2021	Automatic Nomination Confirmed
Week starting Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Discretionary Nomination Meeting
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2021	Qualification window closes
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2021	Final Nomination Meeting
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2021	Nominations published & Appeals window opens (3 x 24hr CAS)
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2021	Appeals window closes
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2021	Final Nominations due to PA

## 8 Automatic Nomination

An athlete is eligible for Automatic Nomination under the following conditions:

- 8.1 An athlete who finished with an individual medal at the 2019 World Para Athletics Championships in Dubai, UAE (or in the case of the Marathon, the London World
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Championships 2019 or 2021 WPA Marathon World Cup) and attains 2 or more "A" Nomination Standards (or in the case of the Marathon one AA "A" Nomination Standard) from the start of their events Qualification Period until Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> **April 2021**.

8.2 Automatic Nomination is subject to the athlete meeting all eligibility requirements as set out in Section 6.

8.3 If an athlete is eligible for Automatic Nomination under clause 8 and has an injury or illness that would limit the Aims of this policy, then the Selectors can, at its absolute discretion, make a recommendation to PA for the athlete to be deselected in line with the PA General Selection Criteria. Any decisions by the Selectors on Automatic Nomination athlete's injury or illness can be made up until the Sports Entry Deadline (**2 August 2021**)

8.4 Automatic Nominations will be confirmed by the Selectors at the Australian Athletics Championship Nomination Meeting.

## **9 Discretionary Nomination**

9.1 Any remaining nominations to the team will be made at the discretion of the Selectors. This discretion is absolute and need not be exercised.

9.2 Subject to clause 5.2, in order to be eligible for discretionary nomination athletes must have achieved the Nomination Standards as outlined in clause 5.

Without limiting the discretion of the Selectors, the Selectors in consultation with the Paralympic Program Manager, may consider any factor, or combination of factors that, in their opinion, are relevant for consideration when selecting athletes for the team, including but not necessarily limited to (and in no particular order):

- Capability to win a medal at the 2020 Paralympic Games,
- The number and quality of "A" Nomination Standard,
- The number and quality of "B" Nomination Standard,
- Marathon performances in line with section 4.4
- Any history of performances at either Paralympic Games or WPA World Championships with particular reference to the final position achieved by Athletes in individual events and their performances compared to the standards on which they were Nominated for those events,
- Any history of performance or equivalent at other international competitions or WPA domestic or internationally sanctioned events against the relevant Qualifying Standards,
- The quality and consistency of performance throughout the Nomination Period,
- Recent form and fitness,
- Potential to win medals in 2024 Paralympic Games.

For the avoidance of doubt only athletes who have met the Eligibility Requirements (as detailed in Section 6) may be nominated subject to the application of Sections 2 and 4. Furthermore the nomination of any athlete is at the absolute discretion of Athletics Australia.

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## **10 Marathon Nominations**

10.1 In consideration of the nomination of athletes for Marathon events:

- a) Both Ambulant and Wheelchair athletes must have achieved at least one (1) "A" or one (1) "B" Nomination Standard.

10.2 In addition to the achievement of the relevant nomination standard, prioritisation will be given to performances and results from the World Marathon Majors (Tokyo, London, Boston, Berlin, Chicago and New York). This prioritisation will only be provided to assist the Selectors in exercising their discretion outlined in section 4.2 of this policy.

## **11 Universal Relay Nomination**

11.1 Athletics Australia may, at the Selectors discretion, enter one team in the relay event in accordance with the IPC Qualification Standards. To be eligible for the event all athletes must meet IPC Minimum Entry Standards for, and be entered into, an individual event in their own right.

11.2 An athlete's nomination in a relay squad will form an integral part of that athlete's competition and will be considered that athlete's second event (in accordance with clause 11.1). If an athlete is eligible for entry into additional event(s) (under the WPA entry rules) this will be considered, however will be at the discretion of the Paralympic Program Manager and approved only if it is in the interest of the final relay team's performance.

11.3 No additional athlete qualification slots will be allocated for the Universal Relay medal event. The composition of the team will be subject to the relevant WPA competition rules.

11.4 For further information on the makeup of Universal Relay Teams, and specifically the eligible Class Profiles, please refer to "Rule 23.11 Relay Races" in the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations 2018-2019, available through the IPC website ([www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org)).

## **13 Further Obligations**

### **Classification**

13.1 Athletics Australia will only nominate an Athlete for selection to the Australian Paralympic Team who holds a valid international classification, listed on the WPA classification master-list, with a sport class and sport class status of "Confirmed" or "Fixed Review Date" of 2022, or later, that meets the Para-Athletics requirements as detailed in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Qualification Regulations.

13.2 Athletes must also:

13.2.1 Agree to abide by the WPA classification rules and regulations, the IPC Athlete Classification Code and any relevant Paralympics Australia and/or Athletics Australia classification policies and requirements, including attending classification assessment as required.

13.2.2 Agree to complete any classification education modules as released by WPA, Paralympics Australia or Athletics Australia.

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- 13.2.3 Agree to disclose previous classification documentation and/or medical diagnostic documentation from relevant specialists for classification which may include, amongst other things,
- i) providing medical diagnostic information detailing the athlete's underlying health condition and eligible impairment,
  - ii) undertaking any additional medical assessment or provide further medical diagnostic information as required by WPA, Paralympics Australia or Athletics Australia for the purposes of classification,
  - iii) 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 Athletics Australia and WPA.
- 13.2.4 Agree to notify Paralympics Australia, Athletics Australia and WPA 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.
- 13.2.5 Have not breached the WPA 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 (unless the sanction was equal to or greater than 2 years, in which case the Athlete is ineligible for nomination). For the purpose of this clause, a breach may include, among other things:
- i) an Athlete under investigation for Intentional Misrepresentation (as defined under the WPA classification rules and regulations) where a notice has been issued, or the Athlete has been sanctioned under the WPA classification rules and regulations; or
  - ii) a failure to comply with an Athlete's obligations under the WPA classification rules and regulations.

#### **Pre-Departure and Team Engagement**

- 13.3 Athletes Nominated in the Team for the 2020 Paralympic Games in Tokyo, Japan according to the process and criteria set out in this Nomination Policy may be required to prove their fitness to compete in the Paralympic Games by the achievement of pre-Australia departure standards to be set by the Paralympic Program Manager in consultation with relevant Athletics Australia coaches.
- 13.4 Failure by a Nominated athlete to meet the pre-Australia departure standard and/or participate in the Athletics Australia designated pre-Tokyo Staging Camp may, at the discretion of the Paralympic Program Manager (in consultation with the Head of High Performance Systems and Head of Performance and Coaching), result in an AA recommendation to PA for the athlete to be deselected in line with the PA General Selection Criteria.

#### **14 Extenuating circumstances**

- 14.1 Subject to clause 14.1 (a), compete in the event to which they seek Nomination at the 2021 Australian Athletics Championships with the exception of those whose event is not being conducted.
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- (a) Any athlete wishing to compete in an alternate event, or able body event, at these Championships, or seeking exemption from these Championships must provide this request in writing for approval by the Chairman of Selectors.

14.2 If an Athlete:

- a) has not satisfied clause 5.1 within the Qualification Period (see table in clause 7) but is eligible for entry under the IPC Qualification System and;
- b) considers that there have been significant extenuating circumstances that have impacted their performances in one or more events during the Qualification Period (**Affected Event**); and
- c) the Athlete still wishes to be considered for nomination in an Affected Event,

the Athlete must notify – in writing – AA's Head of High Performance Systems of the extenuating circumstances, providing specific details (including any supporting evidence) on or before 11 July 2021.

The Selectors will determine, in their absolute discretion, whether or not the extenuating circumstances claimed by the Athlete warrants an exemption from the requirements set out in clause 5.1. In making this decision, the Selectors may have regard to the information provided by the Athlete and any other material they deem relevant.

13.3 There is no right to appeal a decision of the Selectors made under this clause 13.2.

## 15 Submission of Nominations

Paralympics Australia (**PA**) selects the team and Athletics Australia (**AA**), through the Selectors, nominates the team to PA for Selection.

## 16 Appeals

The Athletics Australia Nomination Appeal provisions (By Law 8) will apply to all appeals lodged before **Monday 19 July 2021**. All appeals after this date will be heard in accordance with the Appeal Process in Appendix 2.

All appeals concerning the nomination or non-nomination of athletes will follow the process as detailed in the AA Nomination Appeals provisions (bylaw 8), the details of which are available in the following link: [AA By-Law 8](#)

All appeals concerning the selection or non-selection of athletes to the Team by PA will follow the process set out in the PA General Selection Criteria.

Slots awarded as a result of a bipartite commission invitation allocation are not subject to an appeals process.

## 17 Amendments

This Policy can be amended at any time by Athletics Australia (with PA approval) if it is of the

opinion that such an amendment is necessary as a result of any change to the Participation Rules, to give effect to the Policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight, or for any other reason determined to be in the best interests of Athletics Australia. Athletics Australia shall not be responsible or liable in any way to any one as a result of any such amendment.

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## **Appendix 1 - Athletics Australia "A" & "B" Nomination Standards (NS)**

### **WOMEN - TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES NOMINATION STANDARDS**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Eligible Class(es)</b>	<b>2020 "A" NS</b>	<b>2020 "B" NS</b>
1	100m	T11	T11	<b>12.04</b>	<b>12.38</b>
2	100m	T12	T12	<b>12.00</b>	<b>12.23</b>
3	100m	T13	T13	<b>12.00</b>	<b>12.55</b>
4	100m	T34	T33/34	<b>18.73</b>	<b>19.50</b>
5	100m	T35	T35	<b>14.50</b>	<b>16.08</b>
6	100m	T36	T36	<b>14.37</b>	<b>14.82</b>
7	100m	T37	T37	<b>13.38</b>	<b>13.75</b>
8	100m	T38	T38	<b>13.01</b>	<b>13.50</b>
9	100m	T47	T45/46/47	<b>12.38</b>	<b>12.88</b>
10	100m	T53	T53	<b>16.50</b>	<b>17.20</b>
11	100m	T54	T54	<b>16.20</b>	<b>16.90</b>
12	100m	T63	T42/63	<b>15.95</b>	<b>16.64</b>
13	100m	T64	T44/62/64	<b>13.06</b>	<b>13.40</b>
14	200m	T11	T11	<b>24.93</b>	<b>25.56</b>
15	200m	T12	T12	<b>24.05</b>	<b>25.25</b>
16	200m	T35	T35	<b>29.36</b>	<b>33.81</b>
17	200m	T36	T36	<b>30.45</b>	<b>31.60</b>
18	200m	T37	T37	<b>27.61</b>	<b>28.83</b>
19	200m	T47	T45/46/47	<b>25.10</b>	<b>26.59</b>
20	200m	T64	T44/64	<b>27.32</b>	<b>28.23</b>
21	400m	T11	T11	<b>57.91</b>	<b>59.01</b>
22	400m	T12	T12	<b>55.21</b>	<b>59.25</b>
23	400m	T13	T13	<b>56.93</b>	<b>58.28</b>
24	400m	T20	T20	<b>58.52</b>	<b>59.24</b>
25	400m	T37	T37	<b>1:04.33</b>	<b>1:06.74</b>
26	400m	T38	T38	<b>1:02.63</b>	<b>1:06.11</b>
27	400m	T47	T45/46/47	<b>58.60</b>	<b>1:01.61</b>
28	400m	T53	T53	<b>56.00</b>	<b>58.00</b>
29	400m	T54	T54	<b>55.50</b>	<b>57.00</b>
30	800m	T34	T33/34	<b>2:04.00</b>	<b>2:15.00</b>
31	800m	T53	T53	<b>1:52.00</b>	<b>1:54.23</b>
32	800m	T54	T54	<b>1:50.00</b>	<b>1:53.00</b>
33	1500m	T11	T11	<b>4:51.50</b>	<b>4:57.26</b>
34	1500m	T13	T12/13	<b>4:40.00</b>	<b>4:50.00</b>
35	1500m	T20	T20	<b>4:30.99</b>	<b>4:50.00</b>
36	1500m	T54	T53/54	<b>3:24.00</b>	<b>3:29.00</b>
37	5000m	T54	T53/54	<b>11:30.00</b>	<b>11:50.00</b>
38	Marathon	T12	T11/12	<b>3:05:31</b>	<b>3:18:21</b>
39	Marathon	T54	T53/54	<b>1:44:00</b>	<b>1:48:00</b>
40	Long Jump	T11	T11	<b>4.90m</b>	<b>4.63m</b>
41	Long Jump	T12	T12	<b>5.55m</b>	<b>5.22m</b>

<b>42</b>	Long Jump	T20	T20	<b>5.54m</b>	<b>5.31m</b>
<b>43</b>	Long Jump	T37	T37	<b>4.63m</b>	<b>4.29m</b>
<b>44</b>	Long Jump	T38	T38	<b>4.96m</b>	<b>4.56m</b>
<b>45</b>	Long Jump	T47	T45/46/47	<b>5.61m</b>	<b>5.34m</b>
<b>46</b>	Long Jump	T63	T42/61/63	<b>4.32m</b>	<b>3.91m</b>
<b>47</b>	Long Jump	T64	T44/62/64	<b>5.54m</b>	<b>4.77m</b>
<b>48</b>	Club Throw	F32	F31/32	<b>21.72m</b>	<b>17.50m</b>
<b>49</b>	Club Throw	F51	F51	<b>21.14m</b>	<b>14.34m</b>
<b>50</b>	Discus Throw	F11	F11	<b>35.22m</b>	<b>29.84m</b>
<b>51</b>	Discus Throw	F38	F37/38	<b>32.27m</b>	<b>29.46m</b>
<b>52</b>	Discus Throw	F41	F40/41	<b>30.70m</b>	<b>26.67m</b>
<b>53</b>	Discus Throw	F53	F51/52/53	<b>11.55m</b>	<b>9.73m</b>
<b>54</b>	Discus Throw	F55	F54/55	<b>22.81m</b>	<b>21.05m</b>
<b>55</b>	Discus Throw	F57	F56/57	<b>30.48m</b>	<b>27.48m</b>
<b>56</b>	Discus Throw	F64	F43/44/62/64	<b>35.21m</b>	<b>28.92m</b>
<b>57</b>	Javelin	F13	F12/13	<b>41.54m</b>	<b>34.74m</b>
<b>58</b>	Javelin	F34	F33/34	<b>18.14m</b>	<b>15.50m</b>
<b>59</b>	Javelin	F46	F45/46	<b>41.46m</b>	<b>35.77m</b>
<b>60</b>	Javelin	F54	F53/54	<b>18.10m</b>	<b>15.25m</b>
<b>61</b>	Javelin	F56	F55/56	<b>21.37m</b>	<b>18.57m</b>
<b>62</b>	Shot Put	F12	F11/12	<b>13.37m</b>	<b>12.00m</b>
<b>63</b>	Shot Put	F20	F20	<b>13.09m</b>	<b>12.40m</b>
<b>64</b>	Shot Put	F32	F32	<b>6.11m</b>	<b>5.25m</b>
<b>65</b>	Shot Put	F33	F33	<b>6.41m</b>	<b>5.89m</b>
<b>66</b>	Shot Put	F34	F34	<b>7.68m</b>	<b>6.88m</b>
<b>67</b>	Shot Put	F35	F35	<b>9.14m</b>	<b>7.60m</b>
<b>68</b>	Shot Put	F36	F36	<b>9.66m</b>	<b>8.50m</b>
<b>69</b>	Shot Put	F37	F37	<b>12.63m</b>	<b>10.18m</b>
<b>70</b>	Shot Put	F40	F40	<b>8.04m</b>	<b>7.09m</b>
<b>71</b>	Shot Put	F41	F41	<b>9.14m</b>	<b>8.06m</b>
<b>72</b>	Shot Put	F54	F54	<b>7.64m</b>	<b>6.93m</b>
<b>73</b>	Shot Put	F57	F56/57	<b>10.86m</b>	<b>9.61m</b>

**MEN - TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES NOMINATION STANDARDS**

<b>No</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Eligible Class(es)</b>	<b>2020 "A" NS</b>	<b>2020 "B" NS</b>
1	100m	T11	T11	<b>11.03</b>	<b>11.42</b>
2	100m	T12	T12	<b>10.76</b>	<b>10.98</b>
3	100m	T13	T13	<b>10.91</b>	<b>11.13</b>
4	100m	T33	T33	<b>17.71</b>	<b>20.01</b>
5	100m	T34	T34	<b>15.61</b>	<b>16.00</b>
6	100m	T35	T35	<b>12.28</b>	<b>12.99</b>
7	100m	T36	T36	<b>11.96</b>	<b>12.29</b>
8	100m	T37	T37	<b>11.43</b>	<b>11.70</b>
9	100m	T38	T38	<b>11.07</b>	<b>11.44</b>
10	100m	T47	T45/46/47	<b>10.74</b>	<b>11.17</b>
11	100m	T51	T51	<b>21.13</b>	<b>22.89</b>
12	100m	T52	T52	<b>17.19</b>	<b>17.79</b>
13	100m	T53	T53	<b>14.80</b>	<b>14.95</b>
14	100m	T54	T54	<b>14.10</b>	<b>14.40</b>
15	100m	T63	T42/63	<b>12.27</b>	<b>12.61</b>
16	100m	T64	T44/62/64	<b>10.90</b>	<b>11.40</b>
17	200m	T35	T35	<b>25.20</b>	<b>27.58</b>
18	200m	T37	T37	<b>22.96</b>	<b>23.54</b>
19	200m	T51	T51	<b>39.26</b>	<b>43.10</b>
20	200m	T61	T61	<b>24.68</b>	<b>25.40</b>
21	200m	T64	T44/64	<b>22.10</b>	<b>23.24</b>
22	400m	T11	T11	<b>50.78</b>	<b>52.44</b>
23	400m	T12	T12	<b>49.09</b>	<b>50.00</b>
24	400m	T13	T13	<b>48.21</b>	<b>50.77</b>
25	400m	T20	T20	<b>48.06</b>	<b>49.35</b>
26	400m	T36	T36	<b>54.59</b>	<b>57.22</b>
27	400m	T37	T37	<b>51.68</b>	<b>54.00</b>
28	400m	T38	T38	<b>51.47</b>	<b>53.15</b>
29	400m	T47	T45/46/47	<b>49.00</b>	<b>49.54</b>
30	400m	T52	T51/52	<b>1:01.50</b>	<b>1:03.50</b>
31	400m	T53	T53	<b>49.20</b>	<b>50.00</b>
32	400m	T54	T54	<b>46.75</b>	<b>47.50</b>
33	400m	T62	T62	<b>46.98</b>	<b>53.74</b>
34	800m	T34	T33/34	<b>1:42.00</b>	<b>1:48.00</b>
35	800m	T53	T53	<b>1:37.00</b>	<b>1:40.00</b>
36	800m	T54	T54	<b>1:33.00</b>	<b>1:36.00</b>
37	1500m	T11	T11	<b>4:06.69</b>	<b>4:15.10</b>
38	1500m	T13	T12/13	<b>3:52.36</b>	<b>3:57.00</b>
39	1500m	T20	T20	<b>3:56.39</b>	<b>3:58.18</b>
40	1500m	T38	T37/38	<b>4:09.11</b>	<b>4:22.89</b>
41	1500m	T46	T45/46	<b>3:54.97</b>	<b>4:00.77</b>
42	1500m	T52	T51/52	<b>3:44.94</b>	<b>3:53.48</b>
43	1500m	T54	T53/54	<b>2:59.00</b>	<b>3:02.00</b>

44	5000m	T11	T11	15:36.24	15:54.81
45	5000m	T13	T12/13	14:22.00	15:00.00
46	5000m	T54	T53/54	10:10.00	10:24.00
47	Marathon	T12	T11/12	2:27:23	2:33:46
48	Marathon	T46	T45/46	2:33:39	2:43:12
49	Marathon	T54	T52/53/54	1:24:00	1:30:00
50	Long Jump	T11	T11	6.41m	6.16m
51	Long Jump	T12	T12	7.06m	6.9m
52	Long Jump	T13	T13	6.97m	6.72m
53	Long Jump	T20	T20	7.22m	6.83m
54	Long Jump	T36	T36	5.62m	5.42m
55	Long Jump	T37	T37	6.22m	5.83m
56	Long Jump	T38	T38	6.54m	5.98m
57	Long Jump	T47	T45/46/47	7.20m	6.90m
58	Long Jump	T63	T42/61/63	6.41m	5.59m
59	Long Jump	T64	T44/62/64	7.30m	6.54m
60	High Jump	T47	T45/46/47	1.99m	1.89m
61	High Jump	T63	T42/63	1.83m	1.76m
62	High Jump	T64	T44/64	2.02m	1.85m
63	Club Throw	F32	F31/32	34.74m	31.46m
64	Club Throw	F51	F51	29.70m	28.39m
65	Discus Throw	F11	F11	40.24m	37.04m
66	Discus Throw	F37	F37	52.12m	48.59m
67	Discus Throw	F52	F51/52	19.70m	17.63m
68	Discus Throw	F56	F54/55/56	43.02m	38.82m
69	Discus Throw	F64	F43/44/62/64	61.60m	50.39m
70	Javelin	F13	F12/13	62.51m	58.14m
71	Javelin	F34	F33/34	34.93m	28.45m
72	Javelin	F38	F38	54.43m	46.64m
73	Javelin	F41	F40/41	41.81m	37.63m
74	Javelin	F46	F45/46	60.91m	57.38m
75	Javelin	F54	F53/54	30.34m	26.77m
76	Javelin	F57	F56/57	44.87m	41.91m
77	Javelin	F64	F42/43/44/61/ 62/63/64	58.68m	53.48m
78	Shot Put	F11	F11	14.79m	14.32m
79	Shot Put	F12	F12	15.87m	14.72m
80	Shot Put	F20	F20	16.40m	15.52m
81	Shot Put	F32	F32	10.24m	9.27m
82	Shot Put	F33	F33	11.12m	9.91m
83	Shot Put	F34	F34	11.31m	10.88m
84	Shot Put	F35	F35	15.62m	13.53m
85	Shot Put	F36	F36	14.76m	12.91m
86	Shot Put	F37	F37	15.00m	13.45m
87	Shot Put	F40	F40	10.30m	9.38m
88	Shot Put	F41	F41	13.83m	11.24m
89	Shot Put	F46	F45/46	15.55m	14.71m
90	Shot Put	F53	F53	8.44m	7.10m

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<b>91</b>	Shot Put	F55	F54/55	<b>11.81m</b>	<b>11.09m</b>
<b>92</b>	Shot Put	F57	F56/57	<b>14.33m</b>	<b>13.91m</b>
<b>93</b>	Shot Put	F63	F42/61/63	<b>14.01m</b>	<b>13.32m</b>

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## Appendix 2 – Appeal Process

### ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA 2020 TOKYO PARALYMPIC GAMES NOMINATION APPEALS PROCEDURE REGULATION

As the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) for entries is **Monday 2<sup>ND</sup> August 2021**, with the Paralympic Australia Nomination deadline being **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2021**. There are only limited options for changing athletes within the IPC entry system after that date, the default Athletics Australia Nomination Appeal provisions (By Law 8) will not be appropriate in the circumstances.

The following 'Fast Track' procedure will apply after 19 July 2021:

1. An appeals Tribunal will be appointed by the Athletics Australia Board and consist of one person only – who shall preferably be knowledgeable both of the sport of athletics and the law, but at least one of those areas.
  2. An athlete may appeal his/her non-Nomination to the Nomination Appeals Tribunal in accordance with this process.
  3. The appeal must be made in writing and reach the CEO of Athletics Australia by hand delivery, facsimile or electronic transmission by no later than five (5) hours after the posting of the final team Nominations (or subsequent alterations thereto) on the Athletics Australia website, which unless otherwise advised shall be **12 noon (Australian Eastern Standard Time) on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021**.
  4. An athlete may not appeal unless he/she has achieved the relevant AA Nomination Standard for the event in respect of which the appeal is made.
  5. The appeal must be accompanied by a cash or electronic funds transfer payment of \$AUD500 and evidence thereof. If the fee is not paid, the athlete will be deemed to have withdrawn the appeal.
  6. The sole grounds of appeal are that:
    - (a) a selected athlete whom the Appellant seeks to replace does not meet the Athlete Eligibility Criteria;
    - (b) the Appellant's omission from the Team was otherwise a result of a failure by the Selectors to properly apply the Nomination Policy set out in the Policy;
    - (c) there were no grounds on which the Nomination decision could reasonably be based.
  7. The Appellant can withdraw an appeal at any time.
  8. The Tribunal will hear the appeal either in person or by telephone as soon as practicable after its lodgment and always bearing in mind the advice of the CEO as to the practicalities of being able to make any necessary changes within the World Para Athletics entry system.
  9. If the appeal has no impact on any other athlete (i.e. there is a vacancy available within the World Para Athletics entry rules), the Tribunal will consider submissions, either orally
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or in writing, from or on behalf of the Appellant and the Selectors only. The Tribunal may consult any officer of Athletics Australia or other person it deems necessary to reach a fair and correct decision

10. If the appeal impacts on an athlete already selected (i.e. the appeal if successful would involve the substitution of that athlete with the Appellant), the Tribunal will also consider submissions by or on behalf of that athlete.
  11. If more than one appeal affects Nomination in the same event, the appeals will be held concurrently and submissions considered from all relevant parties.
  12. The Tribunal has no power of Nomination or re-Nomination. The Tribunal may review the matter(s) set out in the appeal and may (as appropriate) refer the matter back to The Selectors for consideration.
  13. The decision of the Tribunal will be binding on the parties and no further appeal, including to CAS, shall be allowed.
  14. Hearing of the Appeal
    - (a) The Tribunal shall, as soon as practical after receiving the appeal documents, investigate and consider the matter and determine whether:
      - (1) the matter should be dismissed because, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there is no credible evidence, submission or argument upon which the Tribunal could be satisfied that a ground of the appeal can be made out;  
or
      - (2) the appeal should be the subject of a hearing as set below.
    - (b) If the Tribunal determines the matter should be dismissed that decision is final and the appeal has failed. If the Tribunal determines that the appeal should be dismissed without a hearing, the Appellant's appeal fee of \$500 is forfeited to Athletics Australia as the costs of the appeal.
    - (c) If the Tribunal determines the matter warrants a hearing, the Tribunal will advise the Appellant and set the date for such a hearing as soon as practicable and necessary having regard to the timing of Nomination and the proximity of relevant events, in accordance.
    - (d) The Tribunal must conduct any appeal hearing as follows:
      - (1) it must observe the principles of natural justice;
      - (2) it is not bound by the rules of evidence and may inform itself as to any matter in such manner as it thinks fit;
      - (3) it will conduct its hearings with as little formality and technicality and with as much expedition as the proper consideration of the matter permits;
      - (4) hearings may occur in such manner as the Tribunal decides;
      - (5) the Appellant must establish one or more grounds of appeal to the reasonable satisfaction of the Tribunal with full regard to the importance and gravity of the issue;
      - (6) all persons appearing before the Tribunal have the right, at his, her or its expense, to legal representation;
    - (e) Following consideration of all information that the Tribunal considers relevant the Tribunal shall arrive at a finding;
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- (1) the Tribunal shall notify the CEO of its findings as soon as practicable;
  - (2) if the Tribunal considers the ground(s) alleged by the Appellant to be made out, it shall recommend that the Selectors reconsider the relevant Nomination or nomination decision;
  - (3) where the Tribunal considers that a ground of appeal has been made out, it may stipulate that all or part of the appeal fee be refunded to the Appellant;
  - (4) The Selectors shall comply with any direction of the Tribunal to reconsider the relevant Nomination or nomination decision;
  - (5) any further nomination or Nomination decision of the Selectors under the direction of the Tribunal shall be final and binding, and no further appeal shall be available to the Appellant in respect of that Nomination.
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