

Who can compete at the Paralympic Games?

Athletes must have one of the eligible impairments listed below in their chosen sport to compete at the Paralympic Games:

Impairment	Loss of limbs	Muscle Weakness / Impaired Muscle Power	Coordination impairments - Hypertonia, Ataxia or Athetosis	Restricted Joint Movement	Short Stature	Leg Length Difference	Intellectual Impairment	Vision Impairment
Para-sport								
Para-Alpine Ski	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Para-Archery	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Para-Athletics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Para-Badminton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Para-Biathlon	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Boccia	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Para-Canoe	✓	✓		✓				
Para-Cross Country Ski	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Para-Cycling	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Para-Equestrian	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Football 5-a-side								✓
Goalball								✓
Para-Ice Hockey	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Para-Judo								✓

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Para-Powerlifting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Para-Rowing	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Para-Snowboard	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Para-Swimming	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Para-Table Tennis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Para-Taekwondo Kyorugi	✓	✓		✓				
Para-Triathlon	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Para-Shooting	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Sitting Volleyball	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Wheelchair Basketball	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Wheelchair Curling	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Wheelchair Fencing	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Wheelchair Rugby	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Wheelchair Tennis	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		

For more information

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