



IPC Powerlifting Qualification Pathway 2013-2016

To maintain a fair and consistent qualification pathway for the 2016 Paralympic Games athletes must attend at least one IPC PO approved competition in each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 according to the following process.

- Athletes must have achieved the relevant Paralympic Games Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS) for IPC Powerlifting in addition to any other relevant current IPC PO Rules and Regulations.
- The athlete must have achieved the necessary 2014 World Championship (WCH) MQS in any IPC Powerlifting approved event in 2013 (compulsory) and can choose to enter any other approved events in 2014 prior to the 2014 WCH to increase ranking if WCH MQS was not achieved at the competition entered in 2013 to still qualify.
- Entering approved competitions in 2014 prior to the WCH alone does not qualify the athlete to enter the WCH
- To be eligible to qualify for the 2016 Paralympic Games athletes must attend the 2014 WCH* and in addition to this achieve the required Paralympic Games MQS as per the given qualification timeline and processes stated below
- Athletes must participate in at least one Regional/International approved event in 2015 (compulsory) and any other IPC PO International approved competition (obligatory) following the 2014 WCH until the qualifying deadline of 29th February 2016.
- Where Regional Championships/Games are not organized between the 2014 WCH and the qualification deadline of 29th February 2016 the athletes must participate at any other IPC PO approved International event during the same qualification period.

*** IPC PO will consider any personal extenuating circumstances for not attending the 2014 WCH. Any decision made by IPC PO will be final and not open for further contest or appeal by any other organization or body.**