

Who can compete at the Paralympic Games?

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

Impairment Para-sport	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- Alpine Ski	√	✓	√	√		√		√
Para- Archery	√	✓	✓	√				
Para- Athletics	√	√	✓	✓	√	✓	√	√
Para- Badminton	√	√	√	√	√	✓		
Para- Biathlon	√	√	✓	✓	√	✓		√
Boccia	✓	√	✓	√				
Para- Canoe	√	✓		√				
Para- Climbing	√	√	✓	√	√	√		✓
Para-Cross Country Ski	√	√	√	√		✓		√
Para- Cycling	√	√	✓	√		✓		√
Para- Equestrian	√	✓	✓	√	✓			√
Blind Football								√
Goalball								√
Para-Ice Hockey	√	√	✓	√		√		
Para- Judo								√

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Para-sport		Power	Athetosis					
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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