

**Paralympic Games
Regulations for Race to Paris 2024 Rankings**

BWF is empowered to produce specific regulations for the Race to Paris 2024 to be used for the qualification of players/pairs for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

1. The purpose of the ranking system is to determine the playing strength of each player and doubles pair
2. BWF is responsible for maintaining a Paralympic Qualifying Ranking List
3. The up-to-date Race to Paris 2024 Rankings shall be published on the BWF website on Thursdays.
4. The Race to Paris 2024 Rankings are compiled from the results of the following BWF sanctioned Para-Badminton tournaments in the period of 1 January 2023 – 31 March 2024. Types of tournaments included are:
 - BWF World Circuit
 - BWF Para Badminton World Championships 2024
 - Continental championships / Multisport Games

5. BWF reserves the right to add or remove tournaments to the list above accounting for Race to Paris 2024 Ranking points should it be deemed necessary to do so at any time during the qualification period.
6. Players / pairs are ranked using points. The Player / pair with the highest calculated points will be ranked number one and so on.
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If two or more Players / pairs have identical points, then the Players / pairs who have played in the most Tournaments will be ranked higher. If Players / pairs have identical points and have played in an identical number of Tournaments, then these Players / pairs are ranked equal. For example, if five Players are ranked 1 to 5, and then there are three Players with equal points and number of Tournaments, the ranking would be: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6, 9, 10, etc.

Should two or more players have the same amount of points and the same amount of tournaments played, a random draw will be conducted to determine the selection.

8. There is one Race to Paris 2024 Ranking List for each of the 16 Paralympic badminton events
 - 8.1 In doubles the ranking is recorded for each pair having played in a ranking tournament in the ranking period.
 - 8.2 A player will appear more than once in the Race to Paris 2024 Ranking list if the player has partnered more than one other player in the ranking period
 - 18.3 The Race to Paris 2024 Rankings will only include pairs where both players are from the same National Paralympic Committee

9. Points system

15.1. The allocation of points for each tournament is based on Para Badminton World Rankings regulations (BWF Statutes, Section 5.5.9)

10. Every player is listed under the singles ranking list corresponding to their actual class.
