

**Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games: 23 July – 02 August 2026**

## **3x3 WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL – International Wheelchair Basketball Federation**

The information in this Qualification System is accurate as of 07 July 2025. For the avoidance of doubt, the Commonwealth Games Federation ('CGF') and International Wheelchair Basketball Federation ('IWBF') reserve the right to amend this Qualification System in any manner, at their absolute discretion should they deem it necessary.

### **1 INTRODUCTION**

The 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball Qualification System consists of three (3) methods of qualification:

1. Automatic Qualification – Host CGA
2. Direct Qualification – IWBF 3x3 Zonal Qualifiers
3. Bipartite Invitation

### **2 MEDAL EVENTS & QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

#### **2.1 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball Medal Events**

<b>Women's</b>	<b>Number of Teams</b>
Team Tournament	8

<b>Men's</b>	<b>Number of Teams</b>
Team Tournament	8

#### **2.2 Maximum Number of Athletes and Team Officials per CGA**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Athletes</b>	<b>Team Officials</b>
3x3 Wheelchair Basketball	1 Women's Team	4 Athletes	2 Team Officials
	1 Men's Team	4 Athletes	2 Team Officials

### **3 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY**

To be eligible to qualify and participate in 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball at the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games ('G2026'), a CGA must be affiliated with the IWBF.

Eight (8) Teams per gender will be selected from all eligible CGAs to compete in accordance with the following Qualification Pathway:

Qualification Method	Qualification Detail	Team Slot Allocation						
<b>1. Automatic Qualification</b> Host CGA	The Host CGA (CGA SCO) shall be issued with one (1) Automatic Qualification slot per medal event	<b>To CGA</b>						
<b>2. Direct Qualification</b> IWBF 3x3 Zonal Qualifiers	<p>The highest ranked CGA per medal event from the IWBF 3x3 Zonal Qualifiers shall each be issued with one (1) Direct Qualification slot in accordance with the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IWBF Africa Zonal Qualifier – One (1) Direct Qualification slot per medal event</li> <li>• IWBF Americas Zonal Qualifier – One (1) Direct Qualification slot per medal event</li> <li>• IWBF Europe Zonal Qualifier – One (1) Direct Qualification slot per medal event*</li> <li>• IWBF Asia Oceania Zonal Qualifier – Two (2) Direct Qualification slots per medal event as follows:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ One (1) Direct Qualification slot per medal event for the highest ranked CGA from the Asia region (as defined by the CGF)</li> <li>○ One (1) Direct Qualification slot per medal event for the highest ranked CGA from the Oceania region (as defined by the CGF)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• As at the date of issue of this Qualification System, the following CGAs are eligible to take part in the IWBF Zonal Qualifiers for the purposes of Direct Qualification slots for the G2026. The list of eligible CGAs by IWBF Zone remains subject to change.</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="571 1675 1254 1906"> <thead> <tr> <th>IWBF Zones</th> <th>Eligible CGAs (at the date of issue)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>AFRICA</b></td> <td>Cameroon, Gambia, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>AMERICAS</b></td> <td>Canada, Jamaica</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	IWBF Zones	Eligible CGAs (at the date of issue)	<b>AFRICA</b>	Cameroon, Gambia, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia	<b>AMERICAS</b>	Canada, Jamaica	<b>To CGA</b>
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<p><b>3. Bipartite Invitation</b> IWBF and CGF Bipartite Invitation</p>	<p>Two (2) Bipartite Invitation slots will be issued per medal event.</p> <p>CGAs must submit their applications for Bipartite Invitation slots to the CGF by <b>16 March 2026</b>.</p> <p>The allocation of Bipartite Invitation slots is made at the absolute discretion of IWBF and the CGF. In making these decisions, IWBF and the CGF will consider factors including but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible athletes who have successfully participated in the CGF development programme (GAPS), that have demonstrated previous levels of performance commensurate to participation in the Commonwealth Games</li> </ul>	<p><b>To CGA</b></p>						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional representation</li> <li>Depth of field and strength of competition</li> <li>Demonstrated previous levels of performance commensurate to participation in the Commonwealth Games (results taken from the IWBF 3x3 Zonal Qualifiers, and any other 3x3 events recognised by IWBF. Where necessary, results from alternative events recognised by IWBF including the 5x5 discipline may be considered)</li> <li>Any extenuating circumstances that may have resulted in an eligible CGA being unable to attend their respective IWBF 3x3 Zonal Qualifier.</li> </ul> <p>The allocation of Bipartite Invitation slots shall be made by the CGF Director of Sport (or their appointed designate) and the Chairperson of the IWBF Competitions Commission (or their appointed designate) ('The Bipartite Commission').</p> <p>All decisions of the Bipartite Commission are final and shall not be subject to appeal.</p>	
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\*IWBF has confirmed that Home Nations (England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland), Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories can compete as independent entities at G2026 and the IWBF Zonal Qualifiers. The IWBF has confirmed that British Wheelchair Basketball as a member of IWBF has jurisdictional responsibility of all eligible athletes across the UK (i.e., Home Nations, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories). These responsibilities include the facilitation and enforcement of an athlete's acceptance and compliance under the international regulations (including eligibility and classification regulations) stipulated by IWBF and the standards executed by British Wheelchair Basketball.

## 4 ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

### 4.1 Automatic Qualification Slot

The CGF will confirm in writing to the Host CGA (CGA SCO) within seven (7) days of the close of the final IWBF 3x3 Zonal Qualifier of the allocation of Automatic Qualification slots. The Host CGA will then have seven (7) days to respond to the CGF to confirm acceptance of the allocated Automatic Qualification slots in accordance with section 7 (Qualification Timeline) of this Qualification System.

## 4.2 Direct Qualification Slots

The CGF will confirm in writing to the successful CGAs within seven (7) days of the close of the respective IWBF 3x3 Zonal Qualifiers of the allocation of Direct Qualification slots. The CGAs will then have seven (7) days to respond to the CGF to confirm acceptance of the allocated Direct Qualification slots in accordance with section 7 (Qualification Timeline) of this Qualification System.

The final results from the IWBF 3x3 Zonal Qualifiers will be published on the [IWBF website](#).

## 4.3 Bipartite Invitation Slots

The CGF will confirm in writing to the respective CGAs by **20 April 2026** the allocation of the Bipartite Invitation Slots. The CGAs will then have seven (7) days to respond to the CGF to confirm acceptance of the allocated Bipartite Invitation slots in accordance with section 7 (Qualification Timeline) of this Qualification System.

## 5 REALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS

### 5.1 Automatic Qualification Slots

If the Host CGA (CGA SCO) declines their Automatic Qualification slot(s), or if their acceptance is not received by the Confirmation of Acceptance Deadline, then the CGF will reallocate the Automatic Qualification slot(s) via the Bipartite Invitation method in accordance with the Qualification Pathway to the next eligible CGA with consideration for the Bipartite Invitation factors listed in section 3 of this Qualification System.

Where there are no eligible Bipartite Invitation applicants remaining, slots may be reallocated at the absolute discretion of the CGF and IWBF.

### 5.2 Direct Qualification Slots

If a Direct Qualification slot is declined by a CGA, or their acceptance is not received by the Confirmation of Acceptance Deadline, then the CGF will reallocate the Direct Qualification slot in accordance with the qualification pathway to the next highest ranked CGA from the respective IWBF 3x3 Zonal Qualifier.

Where there are no eligible CGAs remaining from the respective IWBF 3x3 Zonal Qualifier, the remaining slots may be reallocated at the absolute discretion of the CGF and IWBF to CGAs from any IWBF Zone.

### 5.3 Bipartite Invitation Slots

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with consideration for the Bipartite Invitation factors listed in section 3.

Where there are no further eligible Bipartite Invitation applicants, the remaining slots may be reallocated at the absolute discretion of the CGF and IWBF.

The CGF and IWBF reserve the right not to reallocate a qualification slot, in the case that such reallocation may result in compromising the safety and integrity of the 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball competition.

## 6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to represent a CGA in the 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball competition of G2026 an athlete must:

- Be internationally classified with a confirmed sport class status or review with a fixed review date of 2027 or later at the sport entries deadline of 23 June 2026;
- Not currently be disqualified or suspended by the CGF, their CGA, the IWBF or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, IWBF and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the CGF to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility regulations in accordance with the CGF Constitution; and
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by IWBD.

## 7 QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestones
01 January 2025	Hosting period for IWBF 3x3 Zonal Qualifiers commences
01 July 2025	Deadline for IWBF 3x3 Zonal Qualifiers to be confirmed
01 – 03 November 2025	IWBF Asia Oceania Zonal Qualifier - Incorporating Asia and Oceania Regions Bangkok, Thailand
03 – 07 December 2025	IWBF Africa Zonal Qualifier Kigali, Rwanda
16 March 2026	CGA deadline to submit Bipartite Invitation applications to the CGF

28 – 29 March 2026	IWBF Americas Zonal Qualifier - Incorporating Americas & Caribbean Regions Toronto, Canada
02 – 05 April 2026	IWBF Europe Zonal Qualifier Nottingham, England
13 April 2026	Hosting period for IWBF 3x3 Zonal Qualifiers closes
By 20 April 2026	CGF to issue Automatic Qualification, Direct Qualification and Bipartite Invitation slots to CGAs
27 April 2026	Confirmation of Acceptance Deadline: CGAs to confirm their acceptance of Automatic Qualification, Direct Qualification and Bipartite Invitation slots
28 April – 10 May 2026	Re-allocation of returned 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball Qualification slots
<b>23 June 2026</b>	<b>Glasgow 2026 Entry by Name Deadline</b>
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