



China Hong Kong Paralympic Committee

Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games

18 - 24 October 2026

Athlete Selection Mechanism and Guidelines

(Tier Two Selection)

(As at 12 September 2025)

Basic Requirement

Athletes should fulfil the following conditions in order to compete in Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games (2026 APG):

1. Athletes should comply with and continue to comply with the requirements (including eligibility code, e.g. possess valid HKSAR Passport) and all the guidelines set by 2026 Asian Para Games Organising Committee, Asian Paralympic Committee (APC) and HKPC.

Athlete Selection Criteria can be divided into Objective Criteria (same for each Major Multi-sports Games) and Subjective Criteria (to be decided by the Athlete Selection Committee for 2026 APG). No weighting will be set for these criteria considering that athletes shall be selected once they can fulfill any one of the criteria listed.

(a). Objective Criteria (same for each Major Multi-sports Games)

Athletes nominated by NSAs/Members who possess the following outstanding results in previous international competitions shall automatically be selected to participate in the respective Games: -

1. * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **World Championships** (within 4 years) sanctioned by the respective IF in the same or higher level of the Games concerned;

2. * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **Asian Championships** (within 4 years) sanctioned by the respective AF in the same or higher level of the Games concerned;
3. * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent Major **Multi-sports Games owned by APC** (within 4 years) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned;
4. * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **National Games for Persons with Disabilities and the National Special Olympic Games** organised by the China Disabled Persons' Federation and the General Administration of Sport of China (within 4 years) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned;

**On condition that there are a minimum of four participants in the competition(s) AND the athlete(s) ranked in the top one-third among the total number of participants*

5. Participated in **Paralympic Games** (within four years) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned.

For team events, only if all of the athletes nominated among the team fulfilled the above shall automatically be selected. While for team only sports, only if the NSAs/Members' previous team fulfilled the above shall automatically be selected.

(b). Subjective Criteria (decided by the Athlete Selection Committee for 2025 APG on 15 September 2025)

Athletes nominated by NSAs/Members who met the following Subjective Criteria shall automatically be selected to participate in the 2026 APG: -

1. Athletes / Teams already qualified via the IF/AF qualification system;
and
2. Athletes / Teams fulfill the minimum technical requirement set by IF

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