



2011 Wheelchair World Championships Selection Criteria

Catania, Sicily, Italy

October 8 – 16, 2011

IWAS has restricted the number of athletes the U.S.A. may enter into the 2011 Wheelchair World Championships to three (3) fencers for each weapon and category; up to a maximum of twelve (12) male and ten (10) female athletes.

Any athlete who has qualified for the 2012 London Paralympic Games via the Pan American Zonal Championships is automatically selected for the 2011 Wheelchair Fencing World Championships.

After the selection of the 2012 London Paralympic Games qualifiers, eight (8) male and nine (9) female spaces remain available.

The remaining athletes will be selected for the event according to the USFA wheelchair national point standings for each event. Athletes may be selected to compete in two (2) weapons.

The athletes selected for this event via review of the selection procedures by the National Office will be informed by email within 24 hours of the selection date.

Selection Date: 12 September 2011

It is imperative that the USFA be notified of your availability for this team as soon as possible since there is a very small window for making the arrangements. Send your acceptance notice to international@usfencing.org. If notice is not received by Sept. 16, 2011 the next eligible person in the point standings will be contacted for the team slot. It would be helpful if you notified the Office if you are not able to accept the appointment so that the next athlete in line could be contacted sooner.