

NATIONAL PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE OF PAKISTAN

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Heartiest congratulations to Pakistan on high performance of Arshad Nadeem in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games securing the Gold Medal with a New Olympic record of 92.97 meters.

"Pakistan celebrates a historic moment! Arshad Nadeem makes us proud by winning the Gold Medal in the Javelin Throw at the Paris Olympic Games, setting a new Olympic record with an incredible throw of 92.97 meters! His dedication, hard work, and passion have paid off, bringing joy and pride to the nation. Congratulations, Arshad Nadeem, on this outstanding achievement! You are a true champion and an inspiration to millions. National Paralympic Committee of Pakistan salutes you!"

The National Paralympic Committee of Pakistan hopes that the Government of Pakistan will support the participation of a three-member Team Pakistan in the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games starting on 28 August 2024 and the team has to depart on 22 August 2024. We hope that the Pakistan Sports Board will soon announce its support to eliminate uncertainty.

Haider Ali, the star para-athlete of Pakistan who had already secured one gold, one Bronze, and one silver medal in the Tokyo Paralympic Games 2020, Rio Paralympic Games 2016, and Beijing Paralympic Games 2008 respectively, will participate in the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. His event is the Discus Throw in sports class F-38.

NPC Pakistan further hopes that high media coverage shall be given to the Paralympic Games Paris - 2024 and Haider Ali as it will help in

- 1. Promoting inclusivity and diversity
- 2. Inspiring people with disabilities
- 3. Showcasing Pakistani athletes' talent and achievements
- 4. Raising awareness about parasports and their importance
- 5. Encouraging participation and accessibility in sports
- 6. Building national pride and unity
- 7. Providing role models for young people with disabilities
- 8. Highlighting the importance of equal opportunities in sports
- 9. Supporting the empowerment of people with disabilities