



IWAS Powerchair Hockey (IPCH)

Sport Section of the IWAS

The international Powerchair Hockey movement



Classification Consent Form

I, undersigned, (name)

(nation)

will undergo the classification process, in accordance with the IPCH Classification Articles as written below.

Signature Athlete:

Date :

In case the athlete has the age <18 signature of parent / guardian:

This agreement includes:

- The willingness to undergo a complete Classification Process, including all components as required by the IPCH and to take part co-operating fully with the classifiers and give maximal effort during all tests.
- Acknowledgement that classifiers are not held liable for any pain or suffering experienced in the course of the evaluation.
- Agreement to allow photographs and/or videotaping for educational purpose.

Classifiers will test the playing arm: it is not allowed to change playing arm during the competition (art. 2.1.2 Classification Manual)

Misconduct during Evaluation:

- Failure to attend Evaluation session.
- A Classification Panel, in consultation with the Chief Classifier, may suspend an Evaluation Session if it cannot allocate a Sport Class to the Athlete: (1) failure on the part of the Athlete, (2) a failure to provide any medical information, (3) use (or non-use) of any medication, (4) a Health Condition that may limit or prohibit an Evaluation Session, (5) unable to communicate effectively, (6) refuses or is unable to comply with any reasonable instructions, (7) the Athlete's representation of his or her abilities is inconsistent.
- If an Evaluation Session is suspended by a Classification Panel, the Classification Panel may designate the Athlete as Classification Not Completed (CNC).

Intentional Misrepresentation:

- It is a disciplinary offence for an Athlete to intentionally misrepresent his or her skills and/or abilities and/or the degree or nature of Eligible Impairment during Athlete Evaluation and/or at any other point after the allocation of a Sport Class.
- Consequences: (1) disqualification from all events, (2) being allocated with Sport Class Not Eligible (NE) and designated a Review with Fixed Review Date (FRD) Sport Class Status for a specified period of time ranging from 1 to 4 years, (3) Misrepresentation on more than one occasion will be allocated Sport Class Not Eligible with Fixed Review Date Status for a period of time from four years to life.