

**The 4th Asian Para Games Hangzhou 2022**

# **CLASSIFICATION GUIDE**

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# **1 Introduction**

## **1.1 Purpose of the Guide**

The *4th Asian Para Games Hangzhou 2022 Classification Guide* (hereinafter referred to as the “*Guide*”) is designed to provide NPCs and IFs/IPSFs with information about classification policies and procedures that will apply to the 4th Asian Para Games Hangzhou 2022 (hereinafter referred to as “Hangzhou Asian Para Games” or the “Games”).

While it is acknowledged that each sport has its own policies and procedures, certain elements are common to all sports at Hangzhou Asian Para Games. This *Guide* details those policies and procedures that apply to all sports as well as those that are special to some sports, including:

- Asian Para Games sport class status
- Classification activities (before the Games and during Games time)
- Classification protest policies and procedures
- Classification appeals
- Sport-specific classification information

The policies and procedures herein apply to all sports in the program and are valid for the HAPGOC only, except as otherwise specified by the respective IF/IPSFs. All information contained in this *Guide* has been submitted to all the IFs/IPSFs involved in the Games and is correct at the time of publication.

## **1.2 General Information**

Classification provides a structure for competition to ensure that athletes with impairments that have a similar impact on sport performance will compete in the same sport class and thus ensure fair competition. Classification is an indispensable process by which athletes are assessed whether they are eligible to compete and are systematically grouped into sport classes according to their physical, vision, or intellectual function in each sport.

The goal of the APC and HAPGOC is to ensure that classification services at Hangzhou Asian Para Games are of the highest quality. The key objectives are as follows:

- To enable athletes to focus on preparations for competition;
- To provide the best possible working environment for ensuring expedient and accurate classification of those

athletes required to be present for classification during the Games.

### **1.3 Underlying Principles**

The *Guide* is based on the following principles:

- The APC is the supreme authority of Hangzhou Asian Para Games.
- The APC and HAPGOC share responsibility for planning and implementing the classification process for Hangzhou Asian Para Games.
- The governing body of each sport is responsible for the allocation and verification of athletes' sport classes and sport class status.
- Only athletes who meet the qualification criteria of respective sports and are assigned corresponding sport class status are eligible to participate in Hangzhou Asian Para Games.
- This *Guide* is the rulebook for the classification of Hangzhou Asian Para Games. Updates to the *Guide* will be sent by HAPGOC to all NPCs as and when necessary.

The *IPC Code of Ethics* applies to Hangzhou Asian Para Games. For details, please visit [www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org). The APC and HAPGOC will abide by and respect the *IPC Code of Ethics* when providing classification services at the Games that represent the highest standards of integrity, honesty and dignity.

## **2 NPC Responsibilities**

NPCs have the responsibility to inform athletes through their Chefs de Mission and Team Officials about classification policies and procedures specified by each IF/IPSF and outlined in this *Guide*. Each NPC is responsible for providing HAPGOC with accurate classification information before the deadline of final entries (31 July 2023).

NPCs are responsible for ensuring that athletes have a thorough understanding of the *Guide* and classification-related procedures of Hangzhou Asian Para Games.

Furthermore, each NPC must identify a Classification Authorised Representative responsible for all communications (including those relating to classification procedures) during the Games, including the Classification Evaluation Period (from 16 to 21



October 2023) and the Competition Period (from 21 to 28 October 2023).

For sanctioned sports, NPCs must ensure that the correct medical diagnosis information, such as medical reports, IF/IPSF-specific Medical Diagnostics Form (MDF), and other supporting documents required under the respective IF/IPSF classification rules, is submitted to the respective IF/IPSF in accordance with the respective IF/IPSF classification rules. To ensure smooth operations, NPCs are advised to submit the documents at least eight weeks prior to the competition (before 20 August 2023), otherwise the athletes will not be permitted to undergo classification and consequently not be permitted to participate in the competition. Some sports' requirements about the submission time are different, for example MDF of Archery should be submitted at least 30 days (four weeks) prior to the competition. For details, please refer to each IF/IPSF's Rules and Regulations.

**Note:** Athletes presenting for classification who do not have the required documentation as specified by the IF/IPSF classification rules will not be classified at Hangzhou Asian Para Games. NPCs are required to ensure that all athletes in their delegations have undergone the required tests/exams, obtained the necessary documents and checked the IF/IPSF classification rules before their arrival in Hangzhou. For

non-sanctioned sports, such as Chess, NPCs should submit the required documents to the Chief Classifiers of these sports and e-mail these documents to HAPGOC via the address provided in this *Guide*.

NPCs must ensure that all supporting documents, such as medical reports, IF/IPSF-specific MDF, and other supporting documents required under the respective IF/IPSF classification rules, are brought by athletes who need to undergo classification at Hangzhou Asian Para Games. These documents shall be in English or if not, shall have an English translation of each of the documents attached. Each athlete to be classified must provide at least one photocopy of the required documents, which may be retained by the Classification Panel. Athletes must carry with them a photocopy of their passport (only the page with the athlete's photograph and personal details) and submit it to the Classification Committee if requested.

**Note:** Athletes who fail to bring the supporting documents required under the respective IF/IPSF classification rules will not be classified at Hangzhou Asian Para Games and consequently be disqualified from the competition. NPCs are again reminded of ensuring that all athletes in their delegations have undergone the required tests/exams and have obtained the necessary documents before their arrival in Hangzhou. **Some sports do not require athletes to bring Medical Diagnostics Form (MDF) for classification, such as swimming. Please**

**refer to the respective IF/IPSF classification rules to prepare relevant documents.**

### **3 Asian Para Games Sport Class Status**

The designation of a sport class status at Hangzhou Asian Para Games denotes whether an athlete's sport class is consistent or may change over time. Each athlete's sport class status is assigned by a Classification Panel of the respective IF/IPSF.

A sport class status provides information to NPCs on whether an athlete will be required to attend classification evaluation upon arrival to Hangzhou Asian Para Games.

The table below defines the sport class status that will be used at Hangzhou Asian Para Games:

**Table of Sport Class Status**

<b>SPORT CLASS STATUS</b>	<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
Confirmed	C	C is assigned to athletes who have been internationally classified in accordance with the relevant sport rules and are not under review. C-athletes will <b>NOT</b> be required to undergo classification evaluation at Hangzhou Asian Para Games.
Review	R	R is assigned to athletes who have

		<p>been internationally classified in accordance with the relevant sport rules, but are subject to review. R-athletes will <b><u>be required to undergo classification evaluation</u></b> during the scheduled Classification Evaluation Period and may be observed during competition at Hangzhou Asian Para Games in accordance with the relevant sport rules. Athletes assigned R may have a changing or progressive condition that requires ongoing evaluation.</p>
FRD	<p>R+</p> <p>Date/Year</p>	<p>R-athletes may also be assigned a Fixed Review Date of designated year.</p> <p>R+ Date:</p> <p>Athletes are <b>NOT</b> required to undergo classification evaluation until the Fixed Review Date.</p> <p>R+ Year:</p> <p>- If the R+ Year is 2023 or before, and Hangzhou Asian Para Games is the first international event the athletes attend in 2023, they will <b><u>be required to undergo classification evaluation</u></b> during the scheduled</p>

		<p>Classification Evaluation Period, and may be observed during competition at Hangzhou Asian Para Games in accordance with the relevant sport rules.</p> <p>- If the Year is 2024 or later, athletes will <b>NOT</b> be required to undergo classification evaluation at Hangzhou Asian Para Games.</p>
New	N	<p>N is assigned to athletes who have not been internationally classified in accordance with the relevant sport rules, and only under exceptional circumstances can N-athletes obtain the qualification to attend Hangzhou Asian Para Games. N-athletes will <b><u>be required to undergo classification evaluation</u></b> during the scheduled Classification Evaluation Period at Hangzhou Asian Para Games in accordance with the relevant sport classification rules.</p>

In the case where an athlete requires observation in competition to determine his or her final sport class (only applicable to certain sports and sport classes), a tracking code(OA) will be assigned. Once the panels of the respective IF/IPSF has confirmed a final sport class for an athlete, his or her sport class

status will be changed correspondingly.

**Note:** The sport class status and the tracking code in this section are valid for Hangzhou Asian Para Games only.

## **4 Pre-Games Classification Activities**

### **4.1 Classification Master List**

The purpose of the *Classification Master List* is to ensure that accurate classification information is available to staff responsible for Sport Entries and Classification at HAPGOC by 31 July 2023.

Each IF/IPSF is responsible for promptly updating and ensuring the accuracy of its *Classification Master List*, which should contain all relevant information pertaining to the sport class and the sport class status of each athlete that may be eligible to participate in Hangzhou Asian Para Games.

Each NPC is responsible for verifying the sport class information of their athletes with the respective IF/IPSF. NPCs should liaise directly with the respective IF/IPSF in cases where:

- The *Classification Master List* contains incorrect athlete data (name, sport class, sport class status, etc.);
- An athlete is not included on the *Classification Master List*.

NPCs are required to submit evidence in support of their proposed changes to the *Classification Master List* or any errors noted to the respective IF/IPSF.

**Note:** NPCs are reminded that the procedures for changes regarding an athlete in the *Classification Master List* may differ among IFs/IPSFs and are subject to varying conditions, process and may involve the payment of fees. Should the need for data changes arise, NPCs should communicate with the relevant IF/IPSF as soon as possible. Classification at Hangzhou Asian Para Games will be based on the latest *Classification Master List* as provided by the respective IF/IPSF. If NPCs have any communications in regard to this matter with the IPSF that may be relevant, then they must bring a copy of the communication with the respective IF/IPSF to be submitted to the Chief Classifier of Hangzhou Asian Para Games who will act in accordance with the respective IF/IPSF classification rules and regulations.

The final deadline for sport entries is 31 July 2023. After this date, any change to the athlete sport class and/or sport class status must be submitted by IFs/IPSFs to the APC and HAPGOC.

Each IF/IPSF will release its final *Classification Master List* by 20 August 2023. The list shall contain only the information of

athletes who are eligible and are entered by their NPC for the Games.

## **4.2 Classification Authorised Representative**

Each NPC must designate a team official as a Classification Authorised Representative, who takes full charge of all classification-related communications with relevant IFs/IPSFs, the APC and HAPGOC.

Each NPC should provide details of its Classification Authorised Representative on the *Classification Authorised Representative Form*, which should be submitted to the APC and HAPGOC by 31 May 2023.

The *Classification Authorised Representative Form* will be released timely on Hangzhou 2022 NPCnet.

## **4.3 Classification Evaluation Schedule**

The 1st Draft Classification Evaluation Schedule will be released on Hangzhou 2022 NPCnet 2 weeks prior to the classification dates. The IF/IPSF have the right to alter and change the classification schedule without further notice and it is the responsibility of the NPCs to check on the Hangzhou 2022 NPCnet for the latest/updated Classification Evaluation Schedule. After the athletes arrive, the latest information on the



Classification Evaluation Schedule can be obtained in the Sport Information Centre.

All athletes to be classified must be present for classification at the specified time and location detailed on the Classification Evaluation Schedule. Appropriate sport equipment, attire and (medical) documentation are required to be available with each athlete. Athletes who are late for or absent from their classification session or fail to wear the required clothing or bring the necessary equipment or documentation, will be deemed to have not complied with the classification rules and may be disqualified and removed from the competition.

## **5 Games-time Classification Activities**

### **5.1 Classification Evaluation Period (16-21 October 2023)**

Each NPC is responsible for ensuring that its athletes with sport class status of New (N) and Review (R) are made aware of the Classification Evaluation Schedule and attend the classification evaluation sessions at the specified time.

Athletes required to be present for classification, except those participating in Athletics, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball, Cycling, Boccia and Lawn Bowls, who will be classified at their respective competition venues, will all be classified at the Classification Centre in the Asian Para Games Village. Please

refer to the table below for locations for classification evaluation and results release:

<b>NO.</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION LOCATION</b>	<b>RESULTS RELEASE LOCATION</b>
1	Badminton	Classification Centre	Sport Information Centre
2	Blind Football		
3	Goalball		
4	Judo		
5	Powerlifting		
6	Rowing		
7	Canoe		
8	Archery		
9	Wheelchair Fencing		
10	Sitting Volleyball		
11	Taekwondo		
12	Wheelchair Tennis		
13	Go		
14	Chess		
15	Table Tennis		

16	Lawn Bowls	Hangzhou Wenhui School Lawn Bowls Green	Sport Information Desk
17	Boccia	Hangzhou Gymnasium	Sport Information Desk
18	Athletics	Huanglong Sports Centre Stadium	Sport Information Desk
19	Swimming	Hangzhou Olympic Sports Centre Aquatic Sports Arena	Sport Information Desk
20	Wheelchair Basketball	Hangzhou Olympic Sports Centre Gymnasium	Sport Information Desk
21	Cycling	Chun'an Jieshou Sports Centre Velodrome/Cycling Road Course	Sport Information Desk

**Note:**

1. The functional assessment of the Wheelchair Tennis athletes in Quad Sport Class will be conducted on the tennis court.
2. Observation assessment on water will be conducted for Rowing and Canoe.
3. All athletes with Vision Impairment will be classified at the Classification Centre in the Asian Para Games Village. Athletes

with Vision Impairment participating in the Cycling sport will also come to the Classification Centre and be classified there.

4. NPCs shall ensure that athletes required to be present for classification arrive at the corresponding evaluation locations no less than 30 minutes before the classification starts.

5. No classification opportunities will be offered to athletes participating in the Shooting sport at Hangzhou Asian Para Games.

When participating in classification assessment or re-classification assessment, the Athlete Support Personnel should comply with the classification rules of each IF/IPSF. Athletes under 18 must be accompanied by a member of the NPC delegation. For athletes with intellectual impairment, it is recommended that these athletes bring a copy of the assessment report from a qualified psychologist that supports the diagnosis of intellectual impairment as defined by the Virtus World Intellectual Impairment Sport. According to the IF/IPSF classification rules and requirements, the assessment report should have been submitted to the respective IF/IPSF along with all other medical documents. Athletes who cannot communicate in English should be accompanied by an interpreter during the classification evaluation.

Classification evaluation will be conducted daily and the results will be posted publicly at the Classification Centre and the Sport Information Centre in the Asian Para Games Village, as well as in the venues where the evaluation takes place. HAPGOC will provide the results to all NPCs and Chief Classifiers of the respective IFs/IPSFs within the following period:

**Timetable for the Release of Classification Results During  
the Classification Evaluation Period**

DATE	DAILY CLASSIFICATION SESSION	CLASSIFICATION TIME	RESULTS RELEASE TIME
16-21 October 2023	Evaluation Session I	08:30-12:30	14:30
	Evaluation Session II	14:30-18:30	20:30

The deadline of the classification evaluation period is 18:30 on 21 October 2023. NPCs can get the detailed classification results at the Sport Information Centre in the Asian Para Games Village at 21:00 on 21 October 2023.

## **5.2 Observation in Competition Period (21-28 October 2023)**

In some sports, it is required to observe the athletes during the competition. The classifier will observe the athletes on their first appearance.

Athletes subject to observation in competition will be assigned tracking codes subsequent to the classification evaluation in replacement of the sport class status. Once the observation in competition is completed, the final sport class and sport class status for an athlete will be determined and the tracking code will be deleted. The final classification results will be posted at the respective competition venue.

The Classification Panel of the relevant IF/IPSF will be generally required to confirm the athlete sport class 15 minutes following the completion of the event in which the First Appearance occurred or in accordance with each IF/IPSF's classification rules and practices. This is at the discretion of the IF/IPSF Classification Panel observing the first appearance which may extend the observation to meet the requirements of their IF/IPSF's Classification Rules and Regulations.

**Note:** The observation time for Badminton events starts from 20 October 2023. The dates of observation in competition for other sports are subject to the competition schedule of each sport.

### **5.3 Sport Class Status Evolution**

The following rules of evolution shall apply to Hangzhou Asian Para Games:

The sport class status of athletes with a sport class status of C will not change at Hangzhou Asian Para Games, except as a possible result of a protest.

Athletes with a sport class status of N or R, and participating in sports where observation in competition is not part of the sport's classification rules (for the sport class status to which the athlete has been allocated), will be allocated a sport class status of C after the classification evaluation. This sport class status will only be used for the duration of Hangzhou Asian Para Games, and beyond if so, decided by the IF/IPSF concerned.

Athletes with a sport class status of N or R, and participating in sports where observation in competition is part of the sport's classification rules (for the sport class status to which the athlete has been allocated), will be assigned a sport class status of OA respectively for tracking purposes from the period after their classification evaluation to when the Classification Panel has allocated them the final sport class following the athlete's first appearance. The final sport class will only be used for the duration of Hangzhou Asian Para Games, and beyond if so, decided by the IF/IPSF concerned.

## **5.4 First Appearance**

In the case that observation in competition is part of the sport's classification rules for the sport class the athlete has been

allocated to, the Classification Panel observes the athlete performing sport specific skills in a competitive environment. For team events with preliminaries and finals, the athletes subject to observation in competition must fulfil their first appearance before the completion of preliminary rounds. Athletes will be deemed ineligible to participate in the subsequent competitions if they have not undergone observation in competition.

First Appearance during Hangzhou Asian Para Games is defined as “the first time an athlete competes in an event during a competition in a particular sport class”, and applies only to athletes with the tracking code of OA.

The final sport class will be allocated after the Classification Panel has completed its classification evaluation following the athlete's First Appearance. The Classification Panel of the relevant IF/IPSF will generally be required to allocate the athlete sport class 15 minutes following the completion of the event in which First Appearance occurred. This however is at the discretion of the IF/IPSF Classification Panel observing the first appearance and may vary according to the IF/IPSF.

## **5.5 Re-Entry after Changes in Athlete Sport Class**

If an athlete's sport class changes during the Classification Evaluation Period or the Observation in Competition Period, the



athlete must be re-entered into the competition. For the re-entry procedures, please refer to *The 4th Asian Para Games Hangzhou 2022 Accreditation Guide* and *The 4th Asian Para Games Hangzhou 2022 Sport Entries Guide* on Hangzhou 2022 NPCnet.

## **6 Classification Protests and Appeals**

### **6.1 General Principles**

Only athletes with a sport class status of N or R may be subjected to classification protest, provided that the relevant sport rules and regulations allow for such a protest. Athletes with a sport class status of C may only be subjected to classification protest under exceptional circumstances by the Chief Classifier of the relevant IF/IPSF (please refer to the Section “Protests under Exceptional Circumstances”).

All protests must be lodged in accordance with the relevant policies and procedures of each IF/IPSF.

Protests shall be lodged in accordance with the provisions set forth in the table below and in accordance with the timetables established for the Classification Evaluation Period and the Observation in Competition Period.

## Overview of the Classification Protest Opportunities after Classification

<b>PROTESTS DURING CLASSIFICATION EVALUATION PERIOD</b>			
<b>SPORT CLASS STATUS AT FINAL ENTRY</b>	<b>PROTEST BY OWN NPC</b>	<b>PROTEST BY OTHER NPC</b>	<b>IF/IPSF PROTEST</b>
N	Yes	No	Yes
R	Yes	No	Yes
R+ and C	No	No	Yes
NE	No	No	Yes
<b>PROTESTS DURING OBSERVATION IN COMPETITION PERIOD</b>			
<b>TRACKING CODE AT ENTRY OF COMPETITION PERIOD</b>	<b>PROTEST BY OWN NPC</b>	<b>PROTEST BY OTHER NPC</b>	<b>IF/IPSF PROTEST</b>
OA	Yes	No	Yes

**Note:** Protests may only be lodged by NPCs after the final outcome has been posted by the Classification Panel. NPCs are not allowed to lodge protests during semi-finals or finals, unless the athlete earns the direct qualification into the semi-final or final at the first time he or she competes in an event.

All protests must be submitted using the *Classification Protest Form*. For the submission details, please refer to the Section “Sport-specific Classification Information”. *Classification Protest Forms* will be available at the Classification Protest /Appeal Desk at the Classification Centre in the Asian Para Games Village and at the Sport Information Desk at the respective competition venue.

Protests must be submitted in English on the *Classification Protest Form*, which must be verified and signed by the Chef de Mission or the Classification Authorised Representative of the respective NPC.

During the Classification Evaluation Period, protests must be submitted within the designated time-frames at the Classification Protest/Appeal Desk at the Classification Centre in the Asian Para Games Village and at the Sport Information Desk at the respective competition venue. For athletes with Vision Impairment, protests must be submitted at the Classification Protest/Appeal Desk at the Classification Centre in the Athletes Village. During the Observation in Competition Period, protests are only applicable to sports with **First Appearance**.

During the Games, each classification protest must be submitted together with a protest fee of USD 200 by an NPC. If an IF/IPSF clearly stipulates the amount of protest fee, the relevant rules of

the IF/IPSF shall be followed. The amount paid will be refunded to the respective NPC only if the Classification Protest is upheld and the Protest Panel has changed the protested Sport Class of the Athlete.

The final decision about each protest will be documented on the official *Classification Protest Form*. The original form will be kept by the IF/IPSF Chief Classifier, and their copies will be provided to the APC, HAPGOC, the NPC of the athlete concerned and the NPC who lodged the protest, and the copies will also serve as the receipts for payment of the protest fee. It is the responsibility of the athlete's NPC CdM to inform the athlete of the final decision of a protest.

If an athlete does not appear for classification re-evaluation, the athlete will be deemed ineligible to compete further in Hangzhou Asian Para Games and the relevant NPC CdM will be appropriately notified in writing by the respective Chief Classifier.

**Note:** Wheelchair Tennis is **NOT** subject to Classification Protest.

## **6.2 Sport-specific Classification Information**

The sports of Chess and Go for Hangzhou Asian Para Games will apply classification rules specified by the Asian Chess

Federation (ACF). For more details on these classification rules, please visit the website of the ACF. Further information will be timely updated.

### **6.3 Protest Deadlines**

Protests may be submitted by an NPC through its Chef de Mission or the Classification Authorised Representative, or by the respective IF/IPSF through its Chief Classifier under exceptional circumstances as described in Section 6.4.

#### **Classification Evaluation Period (16-21 October 2023)**

Protests must be submitted after the completion of the athlete's classification evaluation session within one hour after the classification outcomes have been posted.

Note: Protests for the Cycling must be submitted within two hour after the outcomes of classification evaluation have been posted.

#### **Observation in Competition Period (21-28 October 2023)**

For a classification protest in relation to an athlete with a sport class status of OA, it must be submitted within 15 minutes after the athlete's final sport class and sport class status allocated by Classification Panel is published at the Sport Information Desk at the respective competition venue.

The NPC will be notified by the Chief Classifier verbally or in writing of any protest against its athletes, and will be provided a specific date and time for any subsequent re-evaluation, following the acceptance of a protest by the respective IF/IPSF.

It is the responsibility of the Chief Classifier, with full cooperation from the NPC concerned, to resolve the protest in the regulated time-frames following the notification of a protest, in order to minimise its impact on the competition.

#### **6.4 Protests under Exceptional Circumstances**

Protests under exceptional circumstances may be lodged by the respective IF/IPSF Chief Classifier at any time during the Games.

An Exceptional Circumstance is defined as, “when any athletes, including those with C sport class statuses, in view of the Chief Classifier intentionally or unintentionally performs with significantly less or greater functional ability that does not reflect their current sport class profile during the competition”.

A Protest under Exceptional Circumstances may be lodged against an athlete who has already been protested during the Games, and the respective IF/IPSF will then resolve the protest immediately.

## 6.5 Classification Appeals

The term “Classification Appeal” refers to the procedure by which a formal objection to the manner in which an athlete’s Classification Evaluation and/or Classification procedures have been conducted.

The IPSFs/IFs have their own appeal body and the procedures will follow accordingly. The IPC Board of Appeal of Classification (BAC) is the final appeal body available to NPCs and IPSFs in the resolution of classification issues.

*The Bylaws of the IPC Board of Appeal of Classification* is part of the *IPC Handbook*. For more information, please refer to the *IPC Handbook* published on [www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org).

If an athlete is assessed as not eligible (for having no eligible impairment for a sport or not complying with the minimum impairment criteria), his or her status will be changed from Athlete (Aa) to Athlete Support Personnel (Ab). Such athletes are not eligible to compete in the Games, but entitled to participate in Hangzhou Asian Para Games as NPC delegation members.

The change in an athlete’s status will not affect the NPC delegation quota, unless the NPC has no other athletes eligible to compete in the Games, in which case the eligibility of the whole NPC will be revoked.

## 7 Sport-specific Classification Information

### Classification Information of the 22 Sports

Sport	IF	IF website	Web-link of the classification rules	Sport class	Sport class status	First appearance
Archery	WA	<a href="http://www.worldarchery.org">http://www.worldarchery.org</a>	<a href="https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/documents/index.php/?doc=4347">https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/documents/index.php/?doc=4347</a>	W1, W2, ST	C,NE,R,FRD	√
Athletics	IPC Para Athletics	<a href="http://www.paralympic.org/athletics">http://www.paralympic.org/athletics</a>	<a href="https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/2023_02_17%20WPA%20Classification%20Rules%20and%20Regulations_Edition%20February%202023_Final%20(4).pdf">https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/2023_02_17%20WPA%20Classification%20Rules%20and%20Regulations_Edition%20February%202023_Final%20(4).pdf</a>	T/F 11-13, T/F 20 T31-38, T40-47, T51-54, T61-64, F31-38, F40-46, F51-57, F61-64, T71-72	N, R, C,FRD	√ ( VI, PI N/A )
Badminton	BWF	<a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/</a>	<a href="https://extranet.bwfbadminton.com/docs/document-system/81/1466/1471/Section%205.5.5%20-%20Para%20badminton%20Classification%20Regulations%20">https://extranet.bwfbadminton.com/docs/document-system/81/1466/1471/Section%205.5.5%20-%20Para%20badminton%20Classification%20Regulations%</a>	WH1-2, SL3-4 SU5, SH6	N, R, R+Fixed Date, C	√



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Blind Football	IBS A	<a href="http://www.ibsasport.org">http://www.ibsasport.org</a>	<a href="https://ibasport.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/IBSA-Classification-rules-2018.pdf">https://ibasport.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/IBSA-Classification-rules-2018.pdf</a>	B1	N, R, R+Fixed Date, C	No
Goalball	IBS A	<a href="http://www.ibsasport.org">http://www.ibsasport.org</a>	<a href="https://ibasport.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/IBSA-Classification-Manual-classifiers.pdf">https://ibasport.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/IBSA-Classification-Manual-classifiers.pdf</a>	B1-3	N, R, R+Fixed Date, C	No
Judo	IBS A	<a href="http://www.ibsasport.org">http://www.ibsasport.org</a>	<a href="https://ibasport.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/IBSA-Judo-Classification-Rules.pdf">https://ibasport.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/IBSA-Judo-Classification-Rules.pdf</a>	J1,J2	N, R, R+Fixed Date, C	No
Boccia	BIS Fed	<a href="https://www.worldboccia.com/">https://www.worldboccia.com/</a>	<a href="https://www.worldboccia.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Boccia-Classification-Rules-5th-Edition-September-2021287.pdf">https://www.worldboccia.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Boccia-Classification-Rules-5th-Edition-September-2021287.pdf</a>	BC1-4	N, R, R+Fixed Date, C	√
Canoe	ICF	<a href="http://www.canoeicf.com">http://www.canoeicf.com</a>	<a href="https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/icf_classification_rules_regulations_for_paracanoe.pdf">https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/icf_classification_rules_regulations_for_paracanoe.pdf</a>	KL1-3、VL1-3	N, R, R+Fixed Date, C	√
Chess	AC F	<a href="http://www.asia-chess.com/">http://www.asia-chess.com/</a>	<a href="http://asianchess.com/news/asian-paralympic-committee-chess-classification-system/">http://asianchess.com/news/asian-paralympic-committee-chess-classification-system/</a>	VI, B1-3, PI	N, R, C	√
GO	IGF	<a href="http://www.intergofed.org">http://www.intergofed.org</a>	<a href="http://asianchess.com/news/asian-paralympic-committee-chess-classification-system/">http://asianchess.com/news/asian-paralympic-committee-chess-classification-system/</a>	VI, PI	N, R, C	√

Cycling	UCI	<a href="https://www.uci.org/">https://www.uci.org/</a>	<a href="https://assets.ctfassets.net/76117gh5x5an/2hSKKwLFWuz8ApFjJHZVWf/7db7a81648e893e51d98351853313a41/16-PAR-20230101-E.pdf">https://assets.ctfassets.net/76117gh5x5an/2hSKKwLFWuz8ApFjJHZVWf/7db7a81648e893e51d98351853313a41/16-PAR-20230101-E.pdf</a>	B1-3, C1-5, H1-5	N, R, R+Fixed Date, C	√
Lawn Bowls	IBD	<a href="http://www.interdisablenbowls.org/">http://www.interdisablenbowls.org/</a>	<a href="http://www.interdisabledbowls.org/View/ShowDoc.aspx?WebID=117&amp;ImageID=358">http://www.interdisabledbowls.org/View/ShowDoc.aspx?WebID=117&amp;ImageID=358</a>	B1-8	N, R, R+Fixed Date, C	√
Powerlifting	IPC World Para Powerlifting	<a href="https://www.paralympic.org/powerlifting">https://www.paralympic.org/powerlifting</a>	<a href="https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/171230072004367_World%2BPara%2BPowerlifting_Classification%2BRules%2Band%2BRegulations_Jan%2B2018.pdf">https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/171230072004367_World%2BPara%2BPowerlifting_Classification%2BRules%2Band%2BRegulations_Jan%2B2018.pdf</a>	Minimum Impairment Criteria	N, R, R+Fixed Date, C	No
Rowing	World Rowing	<a href="http://www.worldrowing.com/">http://www.worldrowing.com/</a>	<a href="https://worldrowing.com/technical/rules/2021-rule-book/">https://worldrowing.com/technical/rules/2021-rule-book/</a>	PR1-3	N, R, C	√
Shooting	WS PS	<a href="http://www.paralympic.org/shooting">http://www.paralympic.org/shooting</a>	<a href="https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/190207132510726_World+Shooting+Para+Sport+Classification+Rules+and+Regulations.pdf">https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/190207132510726_World+Shooting+Para+Sport+Classification+Rules+and+Regulations.pdf</a>	SH1, SH2	R, C	No

Sitting Volleyball	WP V	<a href="http://www.worldparavolley.org/">http://www.worldparavolley.org/</a>	<a href="https://www.worldparavolley.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/World-ParaVolley-Classification-Rules-Jan2018.pdf">https://www.worldparavolley.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/World-ParaVolley-Classification-Rules-Jan2018.pdf</a>	VS1, VS2	N, R, R+Fixed Date, C	√
Swimming	IPC World Para Swimming	<a href="https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/contracts">https://www.paralympic.org/swimming/contracts</a>	<a href="https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/2022-08/2022%20World%20Para%20Swimming%20Classification%20Rules%20and%20Regulations_FINAL.pdf">https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/2022-08/2022%20World%20Para%20Swimming%20Classification%20Rules%20and%20Regulations_FINAL.pdf</a>	S/SB/SM 1-10, S/SB/SM 11-13, S/SB/SM 14	Allocated by Classification Panel	√ (S11-13 N/A)
Table Tennis	ITTF	<a href="https://www.ittf.com/para-table-tennis/">https://www.ittf.com/para-table-tennis/</a> <a href="http://www.ipttc.org/">http://www.ipttc.org/</a>	<a href="http://www.ipttc.org/classification/Rules/ITTF-PTT%20Classification%20Rules%20202018.pdf">http://www.ipttc.org/classification/Rules/ITTF-PTT%20Classification%20Rules%20202018.pdf</a>	TT1-11	N, R, R+Fixed Date, C	√
Taekwondo	World Taekwondo	<a href="http://www.worldtaekwondo.org">http://www.worldtaekwondo.org</a>	<a href="http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Athlete%20Classification%20Rules%20as%20of%20April%2022,%202021.pdf">http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Athlete%20Classification%20Rules%20as%20of%20April%2022,%202021.pdf</a>	K44	N, R, R+Fixed Date, C	√
Wheelchair Basketball	IWBF	<a href="http://www.iwbf.org">http://www.iwbf.org</a>	<a href="https://iwbf.org/2021-iwbf-classification-rules-version-202110-1/">https://iwbf.org/2021-iwbf-classification-rules-version-202110-1/</a>	1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5	N, R, C	√

Wheelchair Fencing	IWASF	<a href="http://www.iwasf.com">http://www.iwasf.com</a> <a href="https://wheelchairfencing.iwasf.com/">https://wheelchairfencing.iwasf.com/</a>	<a href="https://wheelchairfencing.iwasf.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/copy-IWAS-Wheelchair-Fencing-Classification-Rules-Version-February-20181.pdf">https://wheelchairfencing.iwasf.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/copy-IWAS-Wheelchair-Fencing-Classification-Rules-Version-February-20181.pdf</a>	A, B	N, R, R+Fixed Date, C	√
Wheelchair Tennis	ITF	<a href="https://www.itftennis.com/en/itf-tours/uniqlo-wheelchair-tennis-tour/">https://www.itftennis.com/en/itf-tours/uniqlo-wheelchair-tennis-tour/</a>	<a href="https://www.itftennis.com/en/about-us/governance/rules-and-regulations/?type=classification">https://www.itftennis.com/en/about-us/governance/rules-and-regulations/?type=classification</a>	Open division, Quad division	N, C, R	√

## **8 COVID-19 Prevention and Control**

For precise prevention and control measures, please refer to the *The 4th Asian Para Games Hangzhou 2022 Playbook* on Hangzhou 2022 NPCnet.

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## 10 Updates

Date	Update
November 2022	Information on certain key dates has been updated.
February 2023	The table of locations for classification evaluation and results release in “ <b>5 Games-time Classification Activities</b> ” has been updated, and the classification of Tabled Tennis will be performed at the Classification Centre.
March 2023	The places and the time-frames for protest submission have been updated in “ <b>6.1 General Principles</b> ” of “ <b>6 Classification Protests and Appeals</b> ”.



May 2023	<p>The table of locations for classification evaluation and results release in “<b>5 Games-time Classification Activities</b>” has been updated, and the information of Boccia , Lawn Bowls games have also been adjusted.</p>
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