



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.
- 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. p. Classification Manual)

Art. 1 Non co-operation during evaluation

- 1.1 An Athlete who, in the opinion of the Classification Panel, is unable or unwilling to participate in Athlete Evaluation shall be considered Non-Cooperative during evaluation.
- 1.2 If the Athlete fails to co-operate during Athlete Evaluation, the Athlete will not be allocated a Sport Class or Sport Class Status, and will not be permitted to compete at the respective Competition in the respective Sport.
- 1.3 Should the Chief Classifier be satisfied that a reasonable explanation exists for the failure to co-operate during the evaluation, an Athlete may be given a second and final opportunity to attend and co-operate.
- 1.4 The IPCH should not permit any Athlete found to have been Non Cooperative during an evaluation to undergo any further Evaluation for PCH for a minimum of three months (or such greater period of time as deemed appropriate by the IPCH, starting from the date upon which the Athlete failed to co-operate).

Art. 2 Intentionally misrepresenting skills and abilities

- 2.1 An Athlete who, in the opinion of the Classification Panel, is intentionally misrepresenting skills and/or abilities shall be considered in violation of the Classification Rules.
- 2.2 If the Athlete intentionally misrepresents skills and/or abilities, the Athlete will not be allocated a Sport Class or Sport Class Status, and will not be permitted to compete at that Competition.
- 2.3 In addition, the IPCH should:
 - Not allow the Athlete to undergo any further evaluation for PCH for a minimum of two years from the date upon which the Athlete intentionally misrepresented skills and/or abilities.
 - Remove any Sport Class or Sport Class Status allocated to the Athlete from its Classification Master List.
 - Designate the Athlete as IM (intentional misrepresentation) in its Classification Master List.
- 2.4 An Athlete who, on a second separate occasion, intentionally misrepresents skills and/or abilities will receive a lifetime ban from IPCH Competitions and will be subject to other sanctions deemed appropriate by IPCH.