

The Classification Process

Pre-Classification Screening

The athlete obtains a vision-specific "Medical Diagnostics Form" (MDF) from Canadian Blind Sports or the National Sport Organization (NSO) for their sport. The MDF is completed by the athlete's personal eye-care professional and submit it to their NSO.



The athlete will confirm that they have read and signed their waiver/consent forms:

- 1. Consent to the use and transfer of confidential medical information for classification purposes.
- 2. Consent for the classification process.

The athlete should be prepared to answer questions about their medical history. Any questions about consent can be directed to CBSA.

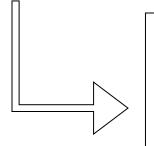


Notification

The athlete will be notified through their NSO about the outcome of the Paper Review.



The MDF will be reviewed by a classifier to determine if additional information is needed, and if the athlete is eligible to proceed into the classification process.



Classification Appointment

After setting up an appointment through their NSO or Canadian Blind Sports, the athlete and their coach or team representative show up for their classification appointment with a piece of government issued photo identification. The athlete must also bring their glasses or contact lenses if they have a prescription for





Confirmation of Information

The athlete and support person will then be asked to sign the Classification Form. This is an acknowledgement of receipt of the information – it is not an agreement with the outcome. Should the athlete disagree with the outcome, they should review the protest and appeal procedures.



Results

The classifier will go through the results of the classification with the athlete and their support person and answer any questions they may have.



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