Classification Flowchart

UHC ASSESSOR

DOES THE ATHLETE HAVE AN UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION (UHC) THAT MAY LEAD

Assessment conducted based on a review of the

YES

UHC and EI defined in the Classification Code.

TO AN ELIGIBLE IMPAIRMENT (EI)?

Athlete's Diagnostic Information;

CLASSIFICATION PANEL

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Underlying Health Condition Assessment

Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

ACTIONS

NO

NO

NO

CNC



STAGE 1 DESIGNATION: 'Not Eligible - Underlying Health Condition' (NE-UHC)

RE-EVALUATION: Review by second UHC Assessor

CHALLENGE ROUTE: Appeal

ATHLETE IS **NOT ELIGIBLE:** DESIGNATION ALLOCATED

STAGE 2 DESIGNATION: 'Not Eligible - Eligible Impairment' (NE-EI)

STAGE 3 DESIGNATION: 'Not Eligible - Minimum Impairment Criteria' (NE-MIC)

RE-EVALUATION: Review by second Classification Panel

CHALLENGE ROUTE:

Appeal

CLASSIFICATION NOT COMPLETED

DESIGNATION: 'Classification Not Completed' (CNC)

CHALLENGE ROUTE: None

An Evaluation Session may be suspended and an Athlete designated CNC for several reasons, including suspected Intentional Misrepresentation.

ALLOCATION OF <u>FINAL</u> SPORT CLASS AND SPORT CLASS STATUS

SPORT CLASS: Set by the International Federation

SPORT CLASS STATUS: 'Confirmed' (C), 'Review at the Next Available Opportunity' (R-NAO), or 'Review with Fixed Review Date' (R-FRD)

CHALLENGE ROUTE(S):

PROTEST: Sport Class only **APPEAL:** Sport Class and/or Sport Class Status

DOES THE ATHLETE HAVE AN UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION THAT DOES LEAD TO AN **ELIGIBLE IMPAIRMENT?** Physical assessment conducted in person; UHC and EI defined in the Classification Code. YES **CLASSIFICATION PANEL DOES THE ATHLETE MEET THE MINIMUM IMPAIRMENT CRITERIA (MIC) FOR THE ELIGIBLE IMPAIRMENT?** Physical assessment conducted in person; Minimum Impairment Criteria set by International Federation for each sport and each Eligible Impairment. YES ATHLETE IS ELIGIBLE **CLASSIFICATION PANEL** WHAT SPORT CLASS AND SPORT CLASS **STATUS SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO THE ATHLETE?** Assessment conducted in person; Evaluation of the extent to which the Athlete's El impacts their ability to execute the tasks and activities fundamental to the sport.

CLASSIFICATION PANEL

Evaluation Session

IS AN OBSERVATION ASSESSMENT REQUIRED?

(IN-COMPETITION ONLY)

Following an Observation Assessment, a Panel may either:

a. confirm an Athlete's Sport Class and allocate a Sport Class Status,

b. require the Athlete to redo any prior stages of the Evaluation Session and/or undergo a further OA, or

c. designate the Athlete as 'Classification Not Completed' (CNC).

ALLOCATION OF <u>**PROVISIONAL</u>** SPORT CLASS AND SPORT CLASS STATUS</u>

Whether an Observation Assessment is required is determined by the IF for each sport.

Require the Athlete to redo any prior stages of the Evaluation Session, and/or undergo a further Observation Assessment.