

About Classification

Classification is an assessment process used in Para-Sport, to groups athletes whose disabilities (or impairments) cause similar limitations in their sport together for competition.

Classification is not required for recreation or social involvement in Para-sport.

Classification in Para-Cycling is open to athletes aged 8 years and over.

This form is to request a **Physical Impairment** Provisional or National-level Classification.

Note:

For Visual Impairment Classification, please contact Paralympics Australia

For Intellectual Impairment Classification, please contact Sport Inclusion Australia

For Hearing Impairment Classification, please contact Deaf Sports Australia

For Transplant Classification, please contact Transplant Australia

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO: classification@auscycling.org.au

After submitting this form, you will be contacted to discuss your next steps for obtaining a Para-Cycling classification.

SECTION 1: Athlete Details

Athlete Personal Details		
Surname:	First Name:	
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Phone:		
Email:		
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Date of Birth:	Age:	
Previous Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, please list:		
AusCycling member no:		

Physical Impairment Information	
Diagnosis (primary):	
Eligible Impairment: (tick all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Limb deficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Leg length difference <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertonia (Spasticity, Dystonia or Rigidity) <input type="checkbox"/> Ataxia <input type="checkbox"/> Athetosis <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired muscle power <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired passive range of motion
Description of functional impairment/disability:	
How does your impairment affect your cycling?	

SECTION 2: Consent

EVALUATION CONSENT FORM (Athlete and guardian/representative to Complete)

I acknowledge the following:

- 1) I understand that this athlete evaluation process is for the purposes of entry level Australian domestic competition only. National level competition requires a full national level classification and international level competition requires an international classification. Any future classification outcomes may vary to and will supersede this outcome.
- 2) My consent covers the period from the point of signing this form through to completion of the provisional or national level classification process, whichever applies to me.
- 3) I understand that this process may require me to participate in sport-like exercises or other physical activities. I understand that there is a risk of injury in participating in such exercises and activities. I confirm that I am healthy enough to participate.
- 4) I understand and agree to provide medical diagnostic documentation to enable AusCycling to determine

whether I comply with the classification eligibility requirements outlined in the AusCycling Classification Rules.

- 5) I understand that if I fail to comply with any request made by AusCycling for the purposes of allocating to me a sport class then the process may be suspended without a class being allocated to me and therefore I may not be allowed to compete until a class is allocated to me.
- 6) I understand that classification requires me to give a truthful representation and demonstration of my skills, abilities and the degree and nature of my impairment. I understand that any intentional misrepresentation of my skills, abilities, nature or the degree of my impairment during or following the classification by me or my representative may result in me and/or my representative facing disciplinary action by AusCycling
- 7) I understand that classification is a judgment process. I agree to abide by the judgment of AusCycling. If I do not agree with the decision of the classification panel, I agree to abide by the process outlined in the AusCycling Classification Rules.
- 8) I, and my representative, agree to be videotaped, audio recorded and/or photographed during the Athlete Evaluation process by the classifiers or other appointed officials and that this may include my activity on and off the field of play during competition. I understand and acknowledge that any other photography, audio, or visual recording of the classification process by me or my representative is strictly prohibited.
- 9) I agree to advise AusCycling should I have any change in impairment or medical intervention that may impact the class allocated to me following classification through the Medical Review process. I understand that failure to do so may be considered Intentional Misrepresentation.
- 10) I agree and consent to AusCycling to collect, process and store my personal and classification data in any format for the sole purposes of classification, including my personal information, my sport class, sport class status, classification assessment documentation (including any videos or photographs) and medical documentation.
- 11) I understand that my classification data may be transferred to the relevant AusCycling medical personnel, if upon review of medical diagnostic information or throughout the athlete evaluation process, it is considered that my medical condition or the condition of others could be at risk if I participate in AusCycling
- 12) Upon completion of classification, I understand and agree that:
 - My classification data will be stored confidentially on AusCycling owned or contracted server I have requested a classification for.
 - Relevant information about my classification may be shared with third parties for purposes of classification and to facilitate my participation in competitions (including AusCycling classifiers and classification personnel, Paralympics Australia, the UCI and the IPC).
 - My name, year of birth, sex, state, sport class, and sport class status will be published by AusCycling as a part of the AusCycling Classification Masterlist on the AusCycling website and shared with third parties such as competition organisers.
 - My personal data will not be used in any other way to which I provide express consent. It will not be kept beyond the purposes it is required, unless it is anonymised and/or there is a legal purpose for retaining it. It will be deleted when it is no longer required for classification purposes.
- 13) I understand that I have the following rights during classification:

a) The right to withdraw

My participation in the classification process is voluntary and I have the right to withdraw from the classification process at any time. I understand that if I withdraw from the classification process I will not be able to be classified and may no longer have a recognised sport class for AusCycling competition.

b) The right to safety

I have the right to be treated with respect, dignity and be protected from bullying, discrimination, harassment or abuse.

c) The right to challenge a classification decision or process

The process for disputing any decision or process will follow the procedures outlined in the AusCycling Classification Rules.

d) The right to my personal classification data

I understand I have the right to access any classification data held by AusCycling. I have the right to request correction or deletion of the classification data held. I understand that deletion of my classification data will mean I no longer have a recognised sport class and will be unable to compete in Para-Cycling. Questions related to the use of my personal classification data can be directed to AusCycling via Classification@auscycling.org.au

14) Release of claims

I agree to waive my rights to make any claim against the classifiers, AusCycling or anyone who might then claim against the classifiers or AusCycling, for indemnification for any damages or claims of personal injury or any other claim arising from or in any way related to my classification procedure. I agree to fully indemnify AusCycling and the classifiers should any claim be made against them in any way related to my classification.

Please tick as appropriate:

☐ I wish to assist AusCycling in developing the classification system and therefore allow my data collected during classification, including any video material supplied by me to be used for classification educational purposes by AusCycling. I understand that I may withdraw this consent at any time.

ATHLETE CONSENT DECLARATION:	
Athlete Name:	
Signature of Athlete:	Date:
ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE CONSENT DECLARATION:	
I understand the provisions of this Consent Form as they apply to me and to Athlete for whom I am the representative and I personally consent to abide by such provisions as a representative. If the athlete is under 18 or I am the athlete's legal guardian, my consent is also on behalf of the athlete themselves.	
Athlete Representative Name (parent/legal guardian is mandatory if athlete is under 18 years of age):	
Signature Athlete Representative:	Date: