



PROVISIONAL CLASSIFICATION TEST SHEET

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This form is to be completed for athletes with a physical disability seeking a Paralympics New Zealand (PNZ) class for sport. On returning this form to PNZ a Provisional sport specific class will be allocated to the athlete.

Once a provisional class has been allocated PNZ will endeavour to confirm this class within six months by ensuring that a sports specific classifier completes a full classification test on the athlete.

- **Sections 1, 4 and 5 must be completed by the athlete.**
- **Sections 2 and 3 must be completed by a medical professional (doctor, nurse, or physiotherapist) or a PNZ approved assessor.**
- The assessor should ensure that the form is completed as fully as possible. If the form is not completed to a satisfactory level it will be returned to the sender.
- The contents of this form are confidential to PNZ.
- Athletes with a visual impairment must complete an IBSA Classification Form (contact PNZ for details).
- Athletes with an intellectual disability must comply with the eligibility criteria of INAS-FID (contact PNZ for details).

SECTION 1 – ATHLETE DETAILS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____

City: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone (Hm): () _____ Phone (Wk): () _____

Fax: () _____ Mobile: () _____

Email: _____

Male Female Date of Birth _____

For NCEA Students or CCS Independence Games athletes only:

Name of school / CCS Branch _____

Person to contact at school / CCS Branch _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

SECTION 2 – MEDICAL DEFINITION

Medical diagnosis of your disability: _____

Associated / Additional disability: *E.g. Spinal deformity, vision impairment etc.* _____

SECTION 3 – FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT

Please complete the information below by providing as much detail as possible, as this will enable the classifier to allocate a correct and fair classification to the athlete. Where possible please describe how the athlete is affected or the movements involved.

If extra space is needed please attach an additional sheet or documentation to support this classification.

Ability to walk	Yes / No	Crutches / Aids (please circle)
Wheelchair	Yes / No	Electric / Manual (please circle)

Ability to stand	Yes / No	Without support	Yes / No
		With support (weight bear)	Yes / No
Standing Height (Without prosthetics/ aids)	_____ cm		

Sitting Balance	Normal	Fair	Poor	None
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Surgical Procedures	<i>Please Tick</i> ✓	<i>Please note if you have had any surgery / operations</i>	<i>Date of surgery</i>	<i>Notes</i>
		Spinal fixation		
		Spinal rods		
		Tendon transfers		
		Tendon lengthening		
		Others		

Functional Abilities	<i>Please Tick</i> ✓		<i>Notes</i> (Please describe how the athlete is affected or the movements involved)
Affected limbs		Right arm	
		Left arm	
		Right leg	
		Left leg	
Manual Wheelchair		Can self propel	
		Need assistance occasionally (i.e. distance, ramps)	
		Use a wheelchair for distances only	
Standing balance		Can balance on left leg	
		Can balance on right leg	
		Can stand & balance on tip toes	
Dynamic balance		Can hop on left leg	
		Can hop on right leg	
Pushing (Wheelchair users only)		How many fingers grasp wheel rim when pushing?	
		Does the athlete follow through with arms when pushing?	

		Imagining the wheel is a clock face, how much of the wheel does the person use to push? i.e. from 12o'clock – 3o'clock ☺	
		Does the athlete use both arms symmetrically? (evenly)	
Trunk function		Can athlete sit without using a back support?	
		On a backless bench if possible (or sitting forward from backrest) Ask athlete to complete the following Forward Flexion Hands on shoulders, bending forward to put chest on knees and then return to sitting position. Describe movement Ask athlete to complete the following Lateral Rotation Hands on shoulders, bending left, return to centre, and then repeat to right. Describe movement	
Hand Function		Can athlete write holding a pen in hand?	
		Can athlete make 'OK' sign with thumb & index finger?	
		Can athlete hold a tennis ball in hand with firm grip?	
		When athlete is holding tennis ball firmly, can you remove the ball from their grasp?	
		Can athlete hold tennis ball with palm up & then turn hand over and hold tennis ball with palm down?	
		Can athlete throw tennis ball over arm?	
		Can athlete throw tennis ball underarm?	
		Can athlete throw with both arms?	

Additional Information (e.g. 'how the disability affects ability to participate in the sport')

