

Summary of Changes

Summary of changes in the IWBF Player Classification Manual due to the postponing of the IWBF World Championships from November 2022 to June 2023

Changes are indicated in grey.

N Transition Provision – 1 October 2021 – 30 June 2023

N1 Transition Provision Period

The Transition Provision will be applicable from 1 October 2021 to 30 June 2023.

N2 Application of the Transition Provision

- N2.1 The Transition Provision only applies to Players who have undergone an eligibility assessment (Stage 1 of Player Evaluation as detailed in **appendix Five** of the IWBF Player Classification Rules) during the period of 1 February 2020 – 30 September 2021 and have received confirmation from IWBF that they have an Eligible Impairment for wheelchair basketball (according to IPC Athlete Classification Code and IPC International Standard of Eligible Impairments).
- N2.2 All Players, who have received confirmation that they have an Eligible Impairment as stated in 1.2.1, are required to undergo Stage 2 and Stage 3 of the Player Evaluation to assess whether the Player meets the IWBF MIC and Sport Class as outlined in **appendix Five** of the IWBF Player Classification Rules.

N3 Transition Provision Sport Class Statuses

- N3.1 During the Transition Period, Players to whom the Transition Provision is applicable to will receive one of the following Sport Class Status:
- Sport Class Status Review (Transition) (RT)
 - Sport Class Status Confirmed (Transition) (CT)
 - A Sport Class Status in accordance with Article 15 of the IWBF Player Classification Rules

N4 Application of Sport Class Status

N4.1 Sport Status Review (Transition) (RT)

- N4.1.1 All Players who have received confirmation from IWBF that they have an Eligible Impairment for wheelchair basketball (according to IPC Athlete Classification Code and IPC International Standard of Eligible Impairments) by no later than 30 September 2021 will be given Sport Class Status Review (Transition) (RT). All Players who have Sport

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Class Status Review (Transition) (RT) will be entitled to compete in IWBF Competitions up to and including 30 June 2023.

- N4.1.2 All Players with the Sport Class Status Review (Transition) (RT) will need to undertake Stage 2 and Stage 3 of the Player Evaluation Process before 30 June 2023 to determine if they meet the MIC for wheelchair basketball set out in the IWBF Player Classification Rules and Player Classification Manual.
- N4.1.3 All Players with Sport Class Status Review (Transition) (RT), who have not completed Stage 2 and Stage 3 of the Player Evaluation by 30 June 2023 will be marked to have their Sport Class Status set to New (N), on 1 July 2023.
- N4.1.4 All Players with Sport Class Status Review (Transition) (RT), who are assessed by an IWBF Classification Panel in Stage 2 and Stage 3 of the Player Evaluation to meet the MIC for wheelchair basketball, will be allocated a Sport Class Status in accordance with Article 15 in the IWBF Player Classification Rules.

N4.2 Sport Status Confirmed (Transition) (CT)

- N4.2.1 If a Player who has Sport Class Status Review (Transition) (RT) allocated does not meet the MIC in Stage 2 of the Player Evaluation during the Transition Period they will have their designated Sport Class Status changed to Sport Class Status Confirmed (Transition) (CT).
- N4.2.2 All Players who are assessed to not meet the MIC in Stage 2 of the Player Evaluation process must undergo a second Evaluation Session by a second Classification Panel which must take place as soon as practicable as stated in Article 18.6 of the IWBF Classification Rules.
- N4.2.3 All Players who have Sport Class Status Confirmed (Transition) (CT) will be entitled to compete in IWBF Competitions up to and including 30 June 2023. From the 1 July 2023 the designated Sport Class Status Confirmed (Transition) (CT) will automatically change to Sport Class Not Eligible (NE) and Sport Class Status Confirmed (C). The Player will thereafter no longer be eligible to compete in IWBF Competitions.

N4.3 Other Sport Class Statuses

- N4.3.1 All Players with Sport Class Status Review (Transition) (RT) who are assessed by an IWBF Classification Panel in Stage 2 and Stage 3 of the Player Evaluation process, to meet the MIC for wheelchair basketball and their sport class remains the same, will be allocated a Sport Class as determined in the IWBF Player Classification Rules in accordance with Article 15.

N4.3.2 All Players with Sport Class Status Review (Transition) (RT) who are assessed by an IWBF Classification Panel in Stage 2 and Stage 3 of the Player Evaluation process, to meet the MIC for wheelchair basketball but their sport class is changed, will be allocated a Sport Class Status in accordance with Article 15 in the IWBF Player Classification Rules. The change in sport class will become effective from the end of the competition in which the assessment took place.

N5 Players to whom the Transition does not apply:

N5.1 All Players who were previously internationally classified for wheelchair basketball but did not undergo an eligibility assessment (as described in N2.1) prior to 30 September 2021, the Transition Provision does not apply. All these Players must be assessed by an IWBF Eligibility Assessment Panel to determine whether or not they have an Eligible Impairment for wheelchair basketball as determined in the IWBF Player Classification Rules before receiving Sport Class Status New (N).

N5.1.1 A Player with Sport Class Status New (N) must go through the Player Evaluation (Stage 2 and Stage 3) as set out in appendix five of the IWBF Player Classification Rules. If they do not meet the MIC in Stage 2, they will be allocated with Sport Class "Not Eligible" (NE) and the Sport Class Status "Confirmed" not allowed to compete in International Competitions of the IWBF with immediate effect (including the tournament where presented).

N5.2 All Players who are registered as new Players after 30 September 2021, must go through the Player Evaluation as set out in appendix five of The IWBF Player Classification Rules including the eligibility assessment of Stage 1 and if deemed eligible allocated Sport Class Status New (N).