

# 10 STEPS FOR CLASSIFICATION

THE FOLLOWING STEPS OUTLINE THE PROCESS OF CLASSIFICATION IF YOU ARE AIMING TO COMPETE IN PARA SNOW SPORTS (WPSS)



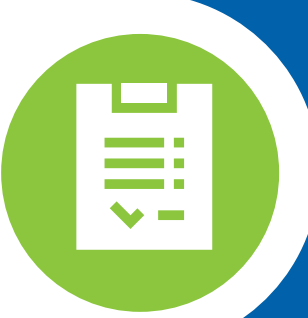
**1** Get familiar with the WPSS Classification Rules and Regulations.

**LINKS:**  
[paralympic.org/alpine-skiing/classification](https://paralympic.org/alpine-skiing/classification)  
[paralympic.org/nordic-skiing/classification](https://paralympic.org/nordic-skiing/classification)  
[paralympic.org/snowboard/classification](https://paralympic.org/snowboard/classification)



**2** Get in touch with your NPC/NF and request to receive an international license.


**CONTACTS:**  
[paralympic.org/teams-npc](https://paralympic.org/teams-npc)



**3** Prepare all medical documentation and let a medical doctor fill up the medical diagnostic form. Collect all medical information, the form will provide more information of what documentation is needed in addition. All documents have to be provided in English.


**LINK TO FORM:**  
[paralympic.org/alpine-skiing/classification](https://paralympic.org/alpine-skiing/classification)  
[paralympic.org/nordic-skiing/classification](https://paralympic.org/nordic-skiing/classification)  
[paralympic.org/snowboard/classification](https://paralympic.org/snowboard/classification)

**TIMELINE:**  
3-6 months before International Classification.



**4** Your NPC/NF to apply for your International license and upload your medical documentation and medical diagnostic form to SDMS.


**TIMELINE:**  
from the start of the season (01 July) up to 3 months before International Classification



**5** Your NPC/NF registers you for International Classification as per WPSS communication and for the WPSS competition through the online entry system (SDMS).

**IMPORTANT:**  
You have to compete in the competition attached to the classification.


**TIMELINE:**  
3 months before International Classification and WPSS competition



**6** Follow up the below links for the published International Classification schedule and check your classification assessment day and time. Ensure that you are on time for your classification slot.

**LINK TO SCHEDULE:**  
[paralympic.org/alpine-skiing/events](https://paralympic.org/alpine-skiing/events)  
[paralympic.org/nordic-skiing/events](https://paralympic.org/nordic-skiing/events)  
[paralympic.org/snowboard/events](https://paralympic.org/snowboard/events)


**TIMELINE:**  
10 days before International Classification.



**7** Present yourself for classification assessment with:


- Valid ID
- Adaptive equipment
- One Accredited accompanying person
- Translator, if needed; International Classification assessment is in English.

**TIMELINE:**  
15 minutes before classification scheduled.



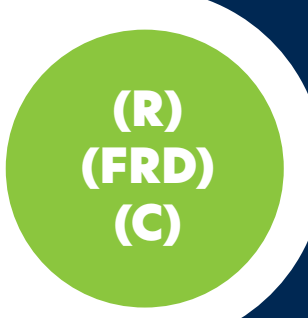
**8** A panel consisting of two international classifiers will conduct the evaluation, first by asking some questions about your impairment and your training history, then by conducting a physical assessment. You will be requested to give your best effort during this process.

**TIMELINE:**  
the assessment will take approximately 30 - 45 minutes



**9** The classification panel will allocate a sport class and status. The outcome will be communicated to you verbally and officially with classification outcomes being published. You will be asked to sign confirming that you have been informed about the outcome. Some athletes may be observed in competitions so their sport class will not be final until that takes place. Your NPC/NF has the right to protest the given outcome.

**TIMELINE:**  
in the end of the International Classification assessment and before competition commences



**10** The designated sport class status indicates whether you will need to be classified again. Athletes with Review (R) and Fixed Review Date (FRD+year) will need to be seen again either at the next competition or after the review date. Athletes with a Confirmed (C) sport class status will not need to be seen again.