Classification Flowchart Version July 2022, Consultation Phase 2

**Underlying Health Condition Assessment**

**Stage 1**

**ASSESSMENT BODY**

*Does the athlete have an underlying health condition that may lead to an eligible impairment?*

- **YES**
  - **Class 1: Observation Assessment (in competition only)**
    - **YES**
      - **ALLOCATION OF FINAL SPORT CLASS AND SPORT CLASS STATUS**
        - **Athlete is Eligible**
          - **SPORT CLASS:** Set by the IF
          - **SPORT CLASS STATUS:** New (N), Confirmed (C), Review at the Next Available Opportunity (R - NAO), or Review with Fixed Review Date (FRD)
    - **NO**
      - **CNC (Classification Not Completed)**

- **NO**
  - **Class 2: Eligibility Impairment Assessment**
    - **YES**
      - **Class 3: Eligibility Impairment Assessment**
        - **YES**
          - **Class 4: Final Evaluation Session**
            - **YES**
              - **Athlete is Eligible**
            - **NO**
              - **CNC (Classification Not Completed)**
        - **NO**
          - **CNC (Classification Not Completed)**

**Stage 2**

**CLASSIFICATION PANEL**

*Does the athlete have an underlying health condition that does lead to an eligible impairment?*

- **YES**
- **NO**

**Stage 3**

**CLASSIFICATION PANEL**

*Does the athlete meet the minimum impairment criteria for the eligible impairment?*

- **YES**
- **NO**

**Stage 4**

**CLASSIFICATION PANEL**

*What sport class and sport class status should be allocated to the athlete?*

- **YES**
- **NO**

**PERMANENT ALLOCATION OF PROVISIONAL SPORT CLASS AND SPORT CLASS STATUS**

**Athlete is NOT ELIGIBLE**

- **Designation:** ‘Not Eligible – Eligible Impairment’ (NE-EI)
- **Challenge routes:** Appeal only

**Athlete is NOT ELIGIBLE**

- **Designation:** ‘Not Eligible – Minimum Impairment Criteria’ (NE-MIC)
- **Challenge routes:** (1) Entitled to review by second Classification Panel; and (2) Appeal

**Class: Eligibility Impairment Assessment**

*Does the athlete have an underlying health condition that may lead to an eligible impairment?*

- **YES**
  - **Class: Eligibility Impairment Assessment**
    - **YES**
      - **Class: Final Evaluation Session**
        - **YES**
          - **Athlete is Eligible**
        - **NO**
          - **CNC (Classification Not Completed)**
    - **NO**
      - **CNC (Classification Not Completed)**
  - **NO**
    - **CNC (Classification Not Completed)**

**Class: Eligibility Impairment Assessment**

*Does the athlete have an underlying health condition that does lead to an eligible impairment?*

- **YES**
  - **CNC (Classification Not Completed)**
  - **NO**
    - **Class: Final Evaluation Session**
      - **YES**
        - **Athlete is Eligible**
      - **NO**
        - **CNC (Classification Not Completed)**

**Class: Final Evaluation Session**

*What sport class and sport class status should be allocated to the athlete?*

- **YES**
- **NO**

**PERMANENT ALLOCATION OF PROVISIONAL SPORT CLASS AND SPORT CLASS STATUS**

**Athlete is NOT ELIGIBLE**

- **Designation:** ‘Classification Not Completed’ (CNC)
  - **Challenge routes:** None

**PERMANENT ALLOCATION OF PROVISIONAL SPORT CLASS AND SPORT CLASS STATUS**

**CNC (Classification Not Completed)**

*Following an Observation Assessment, a Classification Panel may either:
  (a) confirm an Athlete’s Sport Class and allocate a Sport Class Status, (b) require the Athlete to redo any of the components (Stage 2, 3 and/or 4) of the Evaluation Session, or (c) designate the Athlete as Classification Not Completed.*

**Back to stage 2, 3 and/or 4, as determined by the Classification Panel**

**MEDICAL REVIEW**

A change in the nature or degree of an Athlete’s impairment may mean that a review is needed either to (i) reassess an Athlete previously designated as Not Eligible, or (ii) ensure the Sport Class allocated to an Athlete is correct. Where a Medical Review is required, a new Underlying Health Condition Assessment and/or Evaluation Session (including, if required, an Eligible Impairment Assessment) will be conducted.