



World Para Athletics National MASH Challenge Form

Who can submit a National MASH Challenge?

A National MASH Challenge Form can be used for any Athlete with Sport Class T/F 61 or 62 with an allocated MASH measurement and must be submitted by that Athlete's NPC or NF in the IPC Sport Data Management System ("SDMS") in order to apply for a MASH measurement re-assessment in accordance with the specific grounds set out in Article 5 of the MASH Rules in Appendix 3 of the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations.

Submission of a MASH Challenge on SDMS

World Para Athletics ("WPA") has launched a MASH Challenge module on SDMS that will support and facilitate the entire process for an NPC/NF. The MASH Challenge must be made by the Athlete's NPC/NF on SDMS and include:

- This MASH Challenge Form completed legibly and in English.
- Supporting documentation that demonstrates the rationale for the MASH Challenge. Please see Article 5.2.3 of MASH Rules, Appendix 3, WPA Rules and Regulations.
- A non-refundable fee of 150EUR+VAT to WPA. The MASH Challenge will not be processed until the fee is received. An invoice for the MASH Challenge will be created automatically in SDMS and should be downloaded by the NPC.

After the MASH Challenge Form and supporting documentation are submitted, the MASH Challenge status on SDMS will be designated "**New**".

If the submitted MASH Challenge Form and/or supporting documentation are insufficient for WPA to conduct a review of the MASH Challenge, WPA will change the MASH Challenge status to "**Incomplete**" and provide feedback on SDMS about the required information. The Athlete's MASH Challenge status will change back to "**New**" after revised documents are re-uploaded. Documents can only be replaced if the MASH Challenge status is "**Incomplete**".

Once WPA receives the MASH Challenge Form with sufficient supporting documentation to conduct a review of the MASH Challenge, the MASH Challenge status changes to "**Pending**", indicating that documents are being reviewed by WPA.

A WPA decision on the submitted MASH Challenge will be provided in the form of an official letter and uploaded on SDMS. The duration of time to review the MASH Challenge application is at the discretion of WPA.

Implications of a MASH Challenge

Following WPA's review of a completed MASH Challenge application, a MASH Challenge outcome file will be uploaded on SDMS by WPA, and the Athlete's MASH Challenge status updated. If the provided documentation does not meet the criteria for acceptance of a MASH Challenge (see 5.2.3 of MASH Rules, Appendix 3, WPA Rules and regulations), the Athlete's MASH Challenge status will be changed to "**Rejected**" on SDMS.

If the submitted documentation does meet the criteria for acceptance of a MASH Challenge, the Athlete's MASH Challenge status changes to "**Approved**" on SDMS and the Athlete will be assigned a note 'Challenge' next to their current MASH measurement on the MASH Master List until the MASH Challenge is resolved. Consequently, WPA will liaise with the NPC/NF for next steps in relation to a new MASH Measurement Session for the Athlete. Please note that an approved MASH Challenge does not guarantee that the MASH measurement of the Athlete will change. On conclusion of the new MASH Measurement Session, the MASH assigned to the Athlete by the MASH Challenge Panel will be final and shall be the Athlete's only valid MASH.

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NPC details:

NPC:	
NPC contact person:	

Athlete details:

Last name:	
First name:	
SDMS ID:	
Date of Birth:	
Sport Gender Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Sport Class:	
Sport Class Status:	
Current MASH (as stated on MASH Master List)	

Next scheduled competition the Athlete intends to enter (if available):

Competition name:	
Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	
Location (city and country):	

Please check the box (or boxes) on which the National MASH Challenge has been made and in the below text box provide further explanation and the basis on which the NPC or NF believes that the Athlete's assigned MASH is incorrect:

- There has been growth/a change in height in the Athlete's skeletal structure due to natural skeletal maturation. This ground applies only to the Athlete whose relevant MASH Measurement Session was conducted prior to or during the year of their 21st birthday and must be supported by medical documentation showing a change in an anthropometric measurement that may impact the Athlete's MASH.
- For medical reasons, there has been a change in the Athlete's height since their last MASH Measurement Session. An application on this ground must be supported by a relevant medical diagnosis and supporting medical documentation that shows a change in an anthropometric measurement that may impact the Athlete's MASH.
- A National Body or National Paralympic Committee considers there has been a procedural error made during a MASH Measurement Session resulting in an Athlete receiving an incorrect MASH.

Please tick the box to confirm that supporting documentation is included (attached with this form) for the submitted National MASH Challenge. If you would like to provide any further comments on the submitted (attached) documentation, you may do so in the text box below:

NPC Verification:

NPC contact person submitting the MASH Challenge Form

NPC:	
Name:	
Function:	
E-Mail:	NPC Stamp:
Signature	
<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the above information is accurate (please tick the box to acknowledge the confirmation).	