UHC ASSESSOR

**DOES THE ATHLETE HAVE AN UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION (UHC) THAT MAY LEAD TO AN ELIGIBLE IMPAIRMENT (EI)?**

Assessment conducted based on a review of the Athlete's Diagnostic Information; UHC and EI defined in the Classification Code.

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CLASSIFICATION PANEL

**DOES THE ATHLETE HAVE AN UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION THAT DOES LEAD TO AN ELIGIBLE IMPAIRMENT?**

Physical assessment conducted in person; UHC and EI defined in the Classification Code.

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CLASSIFICATION PANEL

**DOES THE ATHLETE MEET THE MINIMUM IMPAIRMENT CRITERIA (MIC) FOR THE ELIGIBLE IMPAIRMENT?**

Physical assessment conducted in person; Minimum Impairment Criteria set by International Federation for each sport and each Eligible Impairment.

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CLASSIFICATION PANEL

**WHAT SPORT CLASS AND SPORT CLASS STATUS SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO THE ATHLETE?**

Assessment conducted in person; Evaluation of the extent to which the Athlete’s EI impacts their ability to execute the tasks and activities fundamental to the sport.

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CLASSIFICATION PANEL

**IS AN OBSERVATION ASSESSMENT REQUIRED? (IN-COMPETITION ONLY)**

Following an Observation Assessment, a Panel may either:

- **a.** confirm an Athlete's Sport Class and allocate a Sport Class Status,
- **b.** require the Athlete to redo any prior stages of the Evaluation Session and/or undergo a further OA, or
- **c.** designate the Athlete as ‘Classification Not Completed’ (CNC).

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**ATHLETE IS NOT ELIGIBLE:** DESIGNATION ALLOCATED

**STAGE 1 DESIGNATION:** ‘Not Eligible - Underlying Health Condition’ (NE-UHC)

**RE-EVALUATION:** Review by second UHC Assessor

**CHALLENGE ROUTE:** Appeal

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**ATHLETE IS NOT ELIGIBLE:** DESIGNATION ALLOCATED

**STAGE 2 DESIGNATION:** ‘Not Eligible - Eligible Impairment’ (NE-EI)

**STAGE 3 DESIGNATION:** ‘Not Eligible - Minimum Impairment Criteria’ (NE-MIC)

**RE-EVALUATION:** Review by second Classification Panel

**CHALLENGE ROUTE:** Appeal

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**CLASSIFICATION NOT COMPLETED**

**DESIGNATION:** ‘Classification Not Completed’ (CNC)

**CHALLENGE ROUTE:** None

An Evaluation Session may be suspended and an Athlete designated CNC for several reasons, including suspected Intentional Misrepresentation.

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**ALLOCATION OF FINAL SPORT CLASS AND SPORT CLASS STATUS**

**SPORT CLASS:** Set by the International Federation

**SPORT CLASS STATUS:** ‘Confirmed’ (C), ‘Review at the Next Available Opportunity’ (R-NAO), or ‘Review with Fixed Review Date’ (R-FRD)

**CHALLENGE ROUTE(S):**

- **PROTEST:** Sport Class only
- **APEAL:** Sport Class and/or Sport Class Status

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**ALLOCATION OF Provisional Sport Class and Sport Class Status**

Whether an Observation Assessment is required is determined by the IF for each sport.

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Require the Athlete to redo any prior stages of the Evaluation Session, and/or undergo a further Observation Assessment.