

# ***IGF Underlying Health Condition Assessment and Eligibility Consent Form***

## **Purpose of this form**

This Underlying Health Condition (UHC) Assessment and Eligibility Consent Form (“Form”) sets out the terms under which the Athlete (“I”, “me”, “my”) agrees to participate in a UHC (Underlying Health Condition) Assessment conducted by the International Golf Federation (IGF).

The purpose of the UHC Assessment is to determine whether I have a verifiable Health Condition that may lead to an Eligible Impairment catered for by the IGF, in accordance with the IGF Classification Rules.

## **Acknowledgement and Participation**

I acknowledge and agree that:

- The UHC Assessment and the further classification process will involve a review of my medical documentation and/or physical evaluation relevant to my impairment and participation in Golf for Athletes with a Disability.
- I must provide complete and accurate information to the IGF and the UHC Assessment Panel, including medical evidence required to establish eligibility.
- I understand that intentionally misrepresenting my condition or withholding relevant information may result in disciplinary action under the IGF Classification Rules.
- I will comply with all instructions and requests from the IGF, the UHC Assessment Panel, and the Classification Panel during this process.

## **Health and Safety**

I confirm that I am medically fit to participate in any physical components of the classification process. I acknowledge that some risks may arise from medical or sport-related evaluations and voluntarily assume these risks.

## **Legal Bases for Processing Classification Data**

The IGF processes Classification Data (which may include medical and other sensitive personal information) in accordance with the IPC International Standard for Classification Data Protection (ISCDP, Article 4) and applicable international data protection laws.

The IGF relies on the following lawful bases for processing:

### **Legitimate interest / Sporting Authority Obligation**

Processing is necessary to perform the IGF’s legitimate functions as the international governing body for golf for athletes with disabilities, including the organisation and management of Classification systems and compliance with the IGF Classification Rules.

### **Explicit Consent**

I provide written, informed, and voluntary consent before classification to allow the IGF to collect, process, and store my personal and medical information necessary for the purpose of determining my eligibility and sport class.

## Compliance with applicable law

Processing of Classification Data may be necessary for the IGF to comply with obligations imposed under applicable laws, regulations, or international sporting codes. This includes compliance with data protection legislation, health and safety requirements, and international sports governance standards, such as the International Standard for Classification Data Protection (ISCDP) and the IGF Classification Rules.

This legal basis ensures that Classification activities, including the collection and retention of medical and impairment data, are conducted lawfully and transparently, and that all related administrative and safeguarding duties are fulfilled in accordance with global legal and regulatory frameworks.

## Public interest in Sports Integrity

The IGF processes Classification Data to ensure the integrity of competition, uphold fair play, and prevent misconduct such as Intentional Misrepresentation.

These legal grounds are documented and confirmed through this Form.

## Processing and Sharing Data

I understand that:

- My Classification Data will be collected, stored, and used (“Processed”) by the IGF for Classification purposes, including UHC assessment, eligibility and sport class determination, and related administrative functions.
- My data may be shared with:
  - o The IGF Medical Committee;
  - o My National Federation (NF) and/or National Paralympic Committee (NPC); and
  - o The International Paralympic Committee (IPC), where necessary for compliance or competition purposes.
- The IGF will retain my Classification Data only for as long as necessary to fulfil these purposes or as required by applicable law, or in accordance with the IGF Guidelines on Classification Data Security, Retention and Disposal.

## Notification and Rights

I have been informed that I may:

- Request confirmation of whether the IGF holds Classification Data relating to me;
- Request access to, correction, or deletion of my Classification Data, in line with Article 80 of the IGF Classification Rules and Article 11 of the IGF Guidelines on Classification Data Security, Retention and Disposal; and
- Contact the IGF for data-related inquiries via [info@igfmail.org](mailto:info@igfmail.org)

The IGF will respond within a reasonable timeframe, except where a request would compromise the integrity of the classification process or contravene applicable Data Protection Laws.

## Consent for Data Use and Research (Optional)

- I consent to allow the IGF to use my anonymised data for research and educational purposes that support the development of classification in Para golf.
- I do not consent to my data being used for research purposes.

My decision does not affect my eligibility assessment or the outcome of this process. I may withdraw this consent at any time by contacting the IGF via [info@igfmail.org](mailto:info@igfmail.org)

### Publication of Classification Information

If I am deemed eligible for classification, I consent to the IGF publishing and sharing limited information for competition and transparency purposes via the IGF Master List, including my:

- Name,
- Gender,
- Year of birth,
- Country,
- Sport Class, and
- Classification Status.

### Data Retention and Security

I acknowledge that the IGF applies appropriate physical, organisational, and technical safeguards to protect my data from unauthorised access, loss, or misuse. My data will be securely deleted or anonymised once it is no longer required for classification or legal purposes, as outlined in the Guidelines on Classification Data Security, Retention and Disposal.

### Withdrawal of Consent and Consequences

I understand that I may withdraw my consent for the IGF to process my data at any time. However, I acknowledge that doing so will make me ineligible to undergo further classification or participate in IGF covered competitions.

### Release of Claims

I hereby release the IGF, along with their executive members, executive director, employees, contractors, and agents, from any liability (to the extent permitted by law) for any loss, injury, or damage I may suffer related to the collection, storage, and use of my personal data by the IGF, my NPC, or NF, as well as my participation in the UHC Assessment.

### Declaration and Signatures

I have read, understood, and agree to comply with the Underlying Health Condition (UHC) Assessment and Eligibility Consent Form.

_____	_____	_____
Printed name of athlete	Athlete Signature	Date
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Printed name of athlete representative (mandatory if present, including if the athlete is a minor or lacks legal capacity under national legislation)	Athlete representative signature	Date