

Para Fencing National (Domestic) Classification

Evaluation Consent Form for Athletes with Physical Impairment

1. I agree to undergo the Athlete Evaluation process 'Athlete Evaluation' as detailed in British Fencing's Para Fencing Classification Rules** and administered by a designated British Fencing Para Fencing Classification Panel. I understand that this process may require me to participate in sport-like exercises and activities and may include me being observed whilst competing. I understand that there is a risk of injury in participating in exercises and activities. I confirm that that I am healthy enough to participate in the Athlete Evaluation process and I will take appropriate medical advice prior to participating.
2. I understand that I have to comply with the requests made by the Classification Panel. This includes providing sufficient documentation that will allow a Classification Panel to determine whether I comply with the eligibility requirements for Para Fencing. I understand that if I fail to comply with any such request then Athlete Evaluation may be suspended without a Sport Class being allocated to me.
3. I understand Athlete Evaluation requires me to give my best effort, and that any intentional misrepresentation of my skills, abilities and/ or the degree of my impairment during Athlete Evaluation may result in me facing disciplinary action as outlined in the Classification Regulations.
4. I understand that Athlete Evaluation is a judgment process and I agree to abide by the judgment of the Classification Panel. If I do not agree with the decision of the Classification Panel, I agree to abide by the Protest process as defined in the Classification Rules.
5. I agree to be videotaped and/or photographed if required, during the Athlete Evaluation process and that this may include my activity on and off the field of play during the competition.
6. I agree and consent to British Fencing processing my personal data in including my full name, country, date of birth, sport, Sport Class, Sport Class Status and relevant medical information. (More information on how BF use personal data can be found in the BF Privacy Policy). I agree and consent to my name, country and Sport Class and Sport Class Status being published by British Fencing and shared with third parties such as competition organisers.

Athlete Name		*Parent/Guardian Name	
Athlete Signature		*Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date		*Date	

**This is mandatory if the Athlete is under eighteen (18) years of age.*

***Please Note: Para Fencing athlete assessments and allocation of sports class and sports status comply with IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Classification Rules. For an interim period, until the BF Domestic Para Fencing classification rules are published, the IWAS rules will be used. Any IWAS International Classification will supersede National Classification. [Link to IWAS Classification Rules](#)*

The completed form must be sent to British Fencing classification at least six (6) weeks before the athlete undergoes athlete evaluation (unless otherwise agreed with BF classification).