

World Archery National Classifier for Physically Impaired Athletes Training Course

Hosted by Archery GB at Lilleshall National Sport Centre, Newport GBR
20-23 March 2025

World Archery Europe with the support of Archery GB/UK Sport and World Archery is pleased to organize the National Classifier for Physically Impaired Athletes training course

The seminar will be held on March 20-23.
Arrival March 20, departure March 23 (afternoon).

Eligibility criteria

Participants must have

- a medical qualification as a doctor, with experience of Underlying Health Conditions that may lead to Eligible Impairments for Para Archery:
- a physiotherapy qualification or other related disciplines with experience of individuals with the clinical manifestations of the Eligible Impairments for Para Archery.
- Experience assessing patients/athletes with physical impairments resulting in activity restriction
- Familiarity with archery is expected.
- Commitment letter from their Member Association (attached form).

Priority & deadline

Registration is open to participants from all World Archery Europe Member association, with maximum of 2 participants from each MA.

Priority for attendance will be given to participants from European MAs that currently do not have certified National Classifiers trained by WA or International Classifiers.

If the maximum number of participants (14) is not reached, the course will be opened to candidates from other continents (on a first come, first served basis). However, these candidates will not be eligible for the available financial support and will be required to cover their participation costs independently.

The **deadline** for European candidates is February 14th. After that, registration will be open to non-European candidates from February 17th until February 28th

Assessment and certification

Candidates will be evaluated on the 2.5 days of the presented course through both a written and practical exam at the end of the course.

Successful candidates will be certified by World Archery as **National Classifier for Physically Impaired Athletes** trained by WA for a period of 4 years.



By signing the commitment letter, the MAs commit to recognizing the status of National Classifier for candidates who have successfully passed the exam.

Cost & Funding

World Archery Europe and Archery GB will cover the following cost:

- Accommodation for official Course dates (20 March arrival, 23 March departure)
- Three meals per day, from dinner on 20th March until lunch of 23rd March
- Transport from the airport and back

All related travel must be arranged and paid for by the individual participants or they MA.

There is the potential for support for travel from home to GBR for participants from European MAs, up to 200 Euro, subject to budget availability.

The funding does not include travel and health/accident insurance which participants must purchase themselves

Visa

All participants who need an entry visa to GBR, will need to contact Hilda Gibson hilda.gibson@archerygb.org as soon as possible.

Venue & Accommodation

Course:

Lilleshall National Sport and Conferencing Center, Near Newport.
Shropshire, TF10 9AT United Kingdom

Accommodation:

Lilleshall Hall - Near Newport
Shrophire, TF10 9AT United Kingdom

Participants will be accommodated in Twin Rooms

Registration

Registration for the course to be emailed to classification@archery.sport

(Please use the attached Entry Form)

Be aware that registration is NOT confirmed until World Archery Classification Committee has verified candidate eligibility.

Content

On Line:

- https://ipc-classification.reclaim.hosting/courses/fundamentals_2023/index.html
- <https://education.worldarchery.org/?view=login&academy=105&course=3200>

In person:

- The process of Athlete Evaluation
- The Eligible Impairment and Underlying Health Conditions applicable to Para Archery
- The methods of assessment specific to Para-Archery
- The Para-Archery Sport Classes and application of Sport Class Status
- World Archery Classification Handbook / Classification Rules and Regulation
- Medical Diagnostic Form
- Adaptive equipment
- Review and practice assessment techniques including Manual Muscle Testing, Goniometry, Modified Ashworth scale to assess Hypertonicity, SARA Scale.

Contact

Registration form must be sent to: classification@archery.sport

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