

# Classification Information Sheet

## GOALBALL

This information is intended to be a generic guide to classification for Goalball. The classification of athletes in this sport is performed by authorised classifiers according to the classification rules of the sport, which are determined by the International Federation (IBSA).

### Which Paralympic impairment groups compete in Goalball?

Impairment	Examples of health conditions
Vision Impairment	Albinism, Retinitis Pigmentosa, macular or rod cone dystrophy

### What is the Minimal Disability Criteria?

Specific criteria applied to each sport to determine if a person's disability results in sufficient limitation in their sport. This is called the minimal disability criteria.

Impairment	Minimal Disability – GUIDE ONLY
Vision Impairment	Visual acuity less than or equal to 6/60 (log MAR 1.0); or visual field is less than 20 degrees radius in both eyes with best corrected vision.

### How do I get classified?

1. Apply to be classified online via the [Get Classified form](#).
- OR
2. Contact your [State Para Organisation](#)

### What are the Paralympic classes for this sport?

The list below is intended as a guide only. Only authorised classifiers are able to provide a formal classification in a particular sport.

Class	Examples (Guide Only)
B1	From no light perception in either eye to light perception, but inability to recognise the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.
B2	Ability to recognise objects up to a distance of 2 metres i.e. below 2/60 and/or visual field of less than five (5) degrees.
B3	Can recognise contours between 2 and 6 metres away i.e. 2/60 – 6/60 and visual field of more than five (5) degrees and less than twenty (20) degrees.

### Further Information

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