

National VI Medical Screening Form

Athletes with a Vision Impairment



This form must be completed by a registered Ophthalmologist.

This information is used to assist in determining the athlete's classification in accordance with the respective International sports classification rules. If an athlete has difficulty accessing an Ophthalmologist, the form may be completed by an alternative Ophthalmic professional. Athletes using an alternate Ophthalmic professional must also provide historical documentation from an Ophthalmologist that confirms their diagnosis.

Athletes must submit this form to the authorised Australian VI Classifier each time an athlete presents to VI classification.

- An athlete cannot be classified unless they present with all the information below, either by way of this form or separate report.

Any questions about classification should be directed to Paralympics Australia on (02) 9704 0500 or classification@paralympic.org.au

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM IN CAPITAL LETTERS OR TYPING

Athlete Personal Details		
Surname:	First Name:	
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Phone (h)	Phone (mob):	
E-mail:		
Date of Birth: ___/___/_____	Age:	
Medical Information		
Current diagnosis with supporting medical evidence. See note 1		
Medical history:		
Age of onset:		
Anticipated future procedure(s):		
Eye medication:		
Allergies:		

Optical Aids: circle as appropriate		
Glasses	Contact lenses	Sun glasses Sports goggles Prosthesis
Correction		
RIGHT _____ LEFT _____		
Clinical Examination		
Visual acuity without correction		
RIGHT _____ LEFT _____		
Visual acuity with correction		
RIGHT _____ LEFT _____		
Refraction		
RIGHT _____ LEFT _____		
Type of correction:		
Measurement method:		
Visual field: Diameter, in degrees (if applicable). See note 2		
RIGHT _____ LEFT _____		
Visual fields are to be attached as per note 2		
Please specify the athletes eye condition: <input type="checkbox"/> Anterior Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Macular Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Peripheral Retina Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Optic Nerve Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Cortical / Neurological disease	Has the athlete undergone any of the following testing: <input type="checkbox"/> Macular OCT <input type="checkbox"/> Multifocal ERG <input type="checkbox"/> Full field ERG <input type="checkbox"/> Pattern ERG <input type="checkbox"/> Pattern VEP <input type="checkbox"/> Pattern appearance VEP <i>If yes to the above, please provide results as per note 1</i>	
Ophthalmologist Declaration		
Full Name:		
Qualifications:		
Business address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Phone (w):		
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the above-mentioned information is medically appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> I certify that there is no contra-indication for this individual to compete at competitive level in preferred sport.		
Signature of Ophthalmologist:		
Date:		

Note 1 Diagnostic Confirmation

- Evidence confirming the diagnosis must be attached and forwarded with this application.
- The medical evidence should include a comprehensive medical history and the results of all relevant examinations, laboratory investigations and imaging studies. Evidence should be as objective as possible in the clinical circumstances and in the case of non-demonstrable conditions independent supporting medical opinion will assist this application.
- This may include the results and sample recordings of the following where they are needed to establish and confirm a diagnosis:
 - Pattern Visual Evoked Potentials
 - Electroretinography / Electrooculography
 - Cerebral MRI

Note 2 Visual Field

- Visual Field is to be tested by full-field strategy by means of any of the following devices:
 - Humphrey Field Analyzer
 - Twinfield (Oculus),
 - Octopus (interzeag),
 - Rodenstock Peristat,
 - Medmont (MAP),
 - Goldmann Perimetry Intensity III/4
- Attach copy of results from Humphrey Visual Field or Goldmann Visual Field assessment – at 120, 30, 24 and 10 on each eye.
 - 30° central field test is not accepted
 - Visual Field is only provided where this is clinically appropriate.