

SPOTLIGHT ON: INTENTIONAL MISREPRESENTATION

Intentional Misrepresentation (IM) is misrepresenting the nature of your impairment, skills and/or abilities during classification.

It can be considered as cheating.

Athletes and **support personnel** can commit IM.

Examples of IM:

- Submitting incorrect medical information on purpose.
- Making your impairment seem worse than it is to a classification panel.
- Assisting an athlete to misrepresent their impairment.

Being Found Guilty of IM Can Lead To

A **BAN** of up to **4 YEARS**
for a 1st offence

RESULTS being
DISQUALIFIED

A **LIFETIME BAN** is possible for
being found guilty a **2nd TIME**

If you think someone has committed IM you should **report this** to your **National Governing Body** or **International Federation**.

Anonymous concerns can be made to ParalympicsGB by scanning the QR code



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