

SPOTLIGHT ON: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION



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To take part in certain events or competitions an athlete must first go through classification.



National classification

Organised by the National Governing Body.

Needed for certain national events.

Cannot be used to compete in international events.

National classification rules usually replicate international rules as closely as possible.

Some sports don't have a national classification system because of how the sport is organised. Contact your National Governing Body for further details.



International classification

Organised by the International Federation.

Needed for certain international events.

Replaces an existing national classification.

International classification can result in a different Sport Class allocation to national classification.

Outcomes from international classification over-rides that from national classification.

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