



# **CODE REVIEW: PHASE 1 CONSULTATION**

## **FEEDBACK FORM OVERVIEW**

**MAY 2021**

## **PREAMBLE**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

This document is an overview of the Code review's Phase 1 consultation and is for reference purposes only. It provides an opportunity to review the Phase 1 consultation questions before submitting feedback on the below link.

### **SUBMITTING YOUR FEEDBACK:**

When you are ready to submit your feedback, this must be submitted only via our online consultation form: [Phase 1 consultation](#).

### **STRUCTURE:**

The consultation is split into sections (see Contents below). You will have an opportunity to submit feedback on each and every article of the Code and International Standards. If you have no feedback to provide on certain articles, then these questions can be left blank. However, throughout the consultation there are also some required questions (**marked in this document with \* and in bold**) which cannot be left blank. These are the About You questions in section 1 but there are also targeted questions in other sections.

### **PRIVACY:**

Please be aware that all feedback submitted will be published. By submitting feedback you agree to your name and/or organisation being published and being available along with your feedback on the IPC website. Feedback will not be anonymised.

### **QUERIES:**

For any queries, please contact: [classification@paralympic.org](mailto:classification@paralympic.org)

### **DEADLINE:**

The deadline for submitting feedback during Phase 1 is Friday 17 September 2021.

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## **SECTION 1: ABOUT YOU**

*Provide your details below. Please be aware that your name and/or organisation details will be published. Feedback will not be anonymised.*

**1.What is your full name? \***

This is so we can contact you to discuss your feedback, if so required. Please note that your email address will not be published.

**2.What is your email address? \***

**3.What is your role or job title? \***

**4.What organisation do you work for or represent? \***

If yes, we ask that only one set of feedback is submitted per organisation.

**5. Are you providing feedback on behalf of the above organisation? \***

- Yes - this feedback is on behalf of my organisation.
- No - this feedback is in my personal capacity.

## **SECTION 2: 2015 IPC ATHLETE CLASSIFICATION CODE**

*In this section you will be able to provide feedback on the 2015 IPC Athlete Classification Code. When giving detailed feedback, please try to ensure that you specify the particular sub-section you are referring to and also (if possible) supply your suggested new draft wording. The 2015 IPC Athlete Classification Code can be found in the IPC Handbook.*

*When giving feedback on Articles, please structure your answers as follows:*

- i) The sub-section(s) of this Article that you wish to provide feedback on (for example "Article 1.2" or "Articles 1.2 and 1.6.1")*
  - ii) Your feedback*
  - iii) Your suggested drafting*
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6. Scope and application (Article 1)

7. Definition and purpose of Classification in Para-sport (Article 2)

8. Classification Personnel (Article 3)

9. Athlete Evaluation, Sport Class and Sport Class allocation (Article 4)

10. Protests and Appeals (Article 5)

11. Intentional Misrepresentation (Article 6)

12. Intelligence gathering and investigations (Article 7)

13. Data storage and data protection (Article 8)

14. Classification Master List (Article 9)

15. Education and research (Article 10)

16. Changes to Classification Systems (Article 11)

**17. Phase 1 Consultation Targeted Question:**

*Should the Code regulate when an International Sports Federation can make changes to its Classification Systems? Should there be restrictions on timing of changes within the cycle? \**

18. Governance, roles and responsibilities (Article 12)

19. Implementation, Compliance and modifications (Article 13)

**20. Phase 1 Consultation Targeted Question:**

*The new Code and International Standards are envisaged to enter force on 1 January 2025 for summer sports and 1 July 2026 for winter sports. Are you in agreement with these timescales? \**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**21. If possible, please provide your rationale to your answer in Question 20. \***

22. Interpretation of the Code (Article 14)

23. Glossary (Appendix)

24. Do you have any other feedback on the 2015 IPC Athlete Classification Code?

**25. Before proceeding, please identify the part(s) of the 2015 IPC Athlete Classification Code that you have provided feedback on in this section. \***  
(tick boxes)

## **SECTION 3: INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR ELIGIBLE IMPAIRMENTS**

In this section you will be able to provide feedback on the International Standard for Eligible Impairments. When giving detailed feedback, please ensure you specify the particular sub-section you are referring to and also (if possible) supply your suggested new draft wording. The International Standard for Eligible Impairments can be found in the IPC Handbook.

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*ii) Your feedback*

*iii) Your suggested drafting*

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26. Introduction, Purpose and Definitions

27. General Provisions (Article 1)

28. Eligible Impairments (Article 2)

29. Non-Eligible Impairments (Article 3)

30. Health Conditions that are not Underlying Health Conditions (Article 4)

31. Establishing Eligible Impairment and Underlying Health Condition (Article 5)

32. Sport Class Not Eligible (Article 6)

33. Do you have any other feedback on the International Standard for Eligible Impairments?

**34. Before proceeding, please identify the part(s) of the International Standard for Eligible Impairments that you have provided feedback on in this section. \***  
*(tick boxes)*

## **SECTION 4: INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR ATHLETE EVALUATION**

*In this section you will be able to provide feedback on the International Standard for Athlete Evaluation. When giving detailed feedback, please ensure you specify the particular sub-section you are referring to and also (if possible) supply your suggested new draft wording. The International Standard for Athlete Evaluation can be found in the IPC Handbook.*

*When giving feedback on Articles, please structure your answers as follows:*

*i) The sub-section(s) of this Article that you wish to provide feedback on (for example "Article 1.2" or "Articles 1.2 and 1.6.1")*

*ii) Your feedback*

*iii) Your suggested drafting*

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35. Introduction, Purpose and Definitions

36. General Provisions (Article 1)

37. Classification Panel Procedures (Article 2)

38. Assessment of Eligible Impairment (Article 3)

39. Minimum Impairment Criteria (Article 4)

40. Sport Class Allocation (Article 5)

41. Observation in Competition (Article 6)

42. Sport Class Status (Article 7)

43. Athletes who are Not Eligible (Article 8)

44. Eligibility for Multiple Sport Classes (Article 9)

45. Failure to Attend Evaluation Session (Article 10)

46. Suspension of Athlete Evaluation (Article 11)



47. Medical Review (Article 12)

48. Notification of Outcomes of Athlete Evaluation (Article 13)

49. Athlete Evaluation Location (Article 14)

50. Do you have any other feedback on the International Standard for Athlete Evaluation?

**51. Before proceeding, please identify the part(s) of the International Standard for Athlete Evaluation that you have provided feedback on in this section. \***  
*(tick boxes)*

## **SECTION 5: INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

*In this section you will be able to provide feedback on the International Standard for Protests and Appeals. When giving detailed feedback, please ensure you specify the particular sub-section you are referring to and also (if possible) supply your suggested new draft wording. The International Standard for Protests and Appeals can be found in the IPC Handbook.*

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  - iii) Your suggested drafting*
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52. Introduction, Purpose and Definitions

53. Scope of a Protest (Article 1)

54. Parties Permitted to Make a Protest (Article 2)

55. National Protests (Article 3)

56. National Protest Procedure (Article 4)

57. International Sport Federation Protests (Article 5)

58. International Sport Federation Protest Procedure (Article 6)

59. Protest Panel (Article 7)

60. Provisions Where No Protest Panel is Available (Article 8)

61. Special Provisions (Article 9)

62. Scope of an Appeal (Article 10)

63. Parties Permitted to Make an Appeal (Article 11)

64. Appeals & the Applicable Rules (Article 12)

65. Appeal Decision (Article 13)

66. Confidentiality (Article 14)

67. Part 3 - Application during Major Competitions: Ad Hoc Provisions Relating to Protests and Appeals (Article 15)

68. Do you have any other feedback on the International Standard for Protests and Appeals?

**69. Before proceeding, please identify the part(s) of the International Standard for Protests and Appeals that you have provided feedback on in this section. \***  
*(tick boxes)*

## **SECTION 6: INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR CLASSIFIER PERSONNEL AND TRAINING**

*In this section you will be able to provide feedback on the International Standard for Classifier Personnel and Training. When giving detailed feedback, please ensure you specify the particular sub-section you are referring to and also (if possible) supply your suggested new draft wording. The International Standard for Classifier Personnel and Training can be found in the IPC Handbook.*

*When giving feedback on Articles, please structure your answers as follows:*

- i) The sub-section(s) of this Article that you wish to provide feedback on (for example "Article 1.2" or "Articles 1.2 and 1.6.1")*
  - ii) Your feedback*
  - iii) Your suggested drafting*
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70. Introduction, Purpose and Definitions

71. General Provisions (Article 1)

72. Classification Personnel (Article 2)

73. Classifier Training (Article 3)

74. Classifier Competencies (Article 4)

75. Classifier Certification Process (Article 5)

76. Classifier Code of Conduct (Article 6)

77. Do you have any other feedback on the International Standard for Classifier Personnel and Training?

**78. Before proceeding, please identify the part(s) of the International Standard for Classifier Personnel and Training that you have provided feedback on in this section. \***

*(tick boxes)*

## **SECTION 7: INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR CLASSIFICATION DATA PROTECTION**

*In this section you will be able to provide feedback on the International Standard for Classification Data Protection. When giving detailed feedback, please ensure you specify the particular sub-section you are referring to and also (if possible) supply your suggested new draft wording. The International Standard for Classification Data Protection can be found in the IPC Handbook.*

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  - ii) Your feedback*
  - iii) Your suggested drafting*
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79. Introduction, Purpose and Definitions

80. General Provisions (Article 1)

81. Classification Data that can be Processed (Article 2)

82. Consent and Processing (Article 3)

83. Provisions that apply to Classification Research (Article 4)

84. Notification to Athletes (Article 5)

85. Classification Data Security (Article 6)

86. Disclosures of Classification Data (Article 7)

87. Retaining Classification Data (Article 8)

88. Access Rights to Classification Data (Article 9)

89. Do you have any other feedback on the International Standard for Classification Data Protection?

**90. Before proceeding, please identify the part(s) of the International Standard for Classification Data Protection that you have provided feedback on in this section. \***

*(tick boxes)*

## SECTION 8: WIDER ISSUES

*In this section, we wish to get your feedback on some broader issues in classification relevant to the Code review. These are required questions but if you have no feedback to provide, please answer "N/A" on the online consultation form.*

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**91. The 2015 IPC Athlete Classification Code is supplemented by several Models of Best Practice. Please give any feedback here on these Models of Best Practice. \***

*For instance, if you feel that there should be more Models of Best Practice, Please specify giving your rationale.*

**92. Please provide any feedback on the Classification Model Rules for Para Sports.\***

**93a. In your opinion, what is the biggest challenge and/or priority in classification?**

**93b. How (if at all) should this be dealt with by the Code review and in the new Code? \***

**When ready, please submit all feedback via our online form only:**

**[Phase 1 consultation](#)**