

Medical Diagnostics Form for Vision Impairment

This form must be completed by every individual athlete with vision impairment and submitted to YNZ at classification. The form is to be filled out by a registered ophthalmologist and is used to determine the athlete's sight in accordance with the respective classification rules (see eligibility criteria below).

Instructions for Ophthalmologists (Please read carefully)

This sailor is intending to compete internationally and correct completion of this form is essential for him/her to be allowed to do so. He/she requires detailed visual testing carried out to IFDS standards, or a report of such testing, which was carried out under these conditions less six months ago. It is also important that the results are completely filled in on this form by you and signed. The signed form should be returned to the sailor. Thank you for your cooperation.

Athlete Information

Full Name:	
Postal Address:	
City:	Post Code:
Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yy)

Medical Information

Current Diagnosis with Sufficient Medical Information (See Note 1): _____

Medical History: _____



Age of Onset: _____

Anticipated Future Procedures: _____

Please Circle: Glasses: **Yes / No** Contact Lenses: **Yes / No** Prosthesis: **Yes / No**

Correction: **L** _____ **R** _____

Eye Medications: _____

Possible Drug Allergies: _____

Assessment Results

Visual Acuity: (expressed in LogMar Format)

With Correction

RE _____

LE _____

Without Correction

RE _____

LE _____

Type of Correction: _____

Measurement Method: _____

Visual Field: (See Note 2)

Degrees (Diameter): LE _____

Degrees (Diameter): RE _____

Notes:



Medical Practitioner Declaration

I certify that the above-mentioned information is medically appropriate. I certify that there is no ophthalmological contra-indication for this individual to compete at competitive level in sailing.

Full Name: _____

Medical Speciality: _____

Registration Number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email : _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTES

Note 1: Diagnosis

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. Copies of the original reports or letters should be included when possible. 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 should include report and graphic results (where applicable) on:

- Pattern Visual Evoked Potentials
- Electroretinography / Electrooculography
- Cerebral Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Note 2: Visual field measurement

Visual Field has to be tested by full-field strategy (30° central field test will not be accepted, by means of any of the following devices: - Humphrey Field Analyzer, Twinfield (Oculus), Octopus (interzeag), Rodenstock Peristat, Medmont (MAP), Goldmann Perimetry Intensity III/4



DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE CLASSES

To be eligible to compete in Paralympic Sport, the Athlete with visual impairment must be affected by at least one of the following impairments, resulting from disease/disorder:

- impairment of the eye structure;
- impairment of the optical nerve/optic pathways;
- impairment of the visual cortex of the central brain.

All Athlete Evaluation and Sport Class allocation will be based on the assessment of visual acuity in the eye with better visual acuity whilst wearing best optical correction using spectacles or contact lenses.

Sport Class B1

An Athlete shall compete in Sport Class B1 if the Athlete is unable to recognize the orientation of a 100M Single Tumbling E target (height: 145mm) at a distance of 250mm.

Within this class, the vision ability may range from no light perception to a Single Tumbling E visual acuity poorer than LogMAR = 2.60.

Sport Class B2

An Athlete shall compete in Sport Class B2 if the Athlete:

1. Is unable to recognize the orientation of a 40M Single Tumbling E target (height: 58mm) at a distance of 1m (STE LogMAR = 1.60); and/or
2. Has a visual field that is constricted to a diameter of less than 10 degrees.

Within this class, the vision acuity may range from Single Tumbling E visual acuity poorer than LogMar = 1.60 to Single Tumbling E visual acuity of LogMar = 2.60.

Sport Class B3

An Athlete shall compete in Sport Class B3 if the Athlete:

1. Has a visual acuity that is poorer than LogMar = 1.00 (6/60) measured with an ETDRS letter chart or an equivalent chart (Tumbling E) in the LogMAR format presented at a distance of at least 1meter.; and/or
2. Has a visual field that is constricted to a diameter of less than 40 degrees.

Within this class, the visual acuity may range from a letter chart acuity poorer than LogMAR = 1.60 to a Single Tumbling E visual acuity of LogMAR = 1.60.