

2018 ISA Adaptive Surfing Sport Classes

Sport Class	Sub-Class	Description
AS-1		Surfers who ride waves in a standing position.
	AS-1UL	Surfers with an upper body impairment, who ride waves in a standing position.
	AS-1LL	Surfers with a lower body impairment, who ride waves in a standing position.
AS-2		Surfers who ride waves in a standing or kneeling position.
AS-3		Surfers who ride waves in a seated position.
AS-4		Surfers who ride waves in a prone position.
AS-5		Surfers who ride waves in any non-standing position and need assistance to paddle into waves and while in the water.
AS-VI		Surfers who have a visual impairment.
	AS-VIB1	Surfers who have a visual impairment.
	AS-VIB2	Surfers who have a visual impairment.
	AS-VIB3	Surfers who have a visual impairment.

AS-1UL (Standing or Kneeling)		
Eligible Impairment	2018 Minimum Criteria	Reference
Impaired muscle power	Measured using the Oxford Scale: 50 points or less (total 70 points) in one upper limb	
Impaired passive range of movement	<p>Passive range of motion minimum impairment criteria for the upper limb are</p> <p>1. Primary eligibility: one shoulder or elbow joint less than or equal to 25% of normal range of motion OR</p> <p>2. Secondary eligibility: shoulder and elbow joint of the same arm less than or equal to 50% of normal range of motion</p> <p>Planes of movement measured for adaptive surfing include:</p> <p>Shoulder Flexion/Extension Shoulder Abduction/Adduction Shoulder Internal/External Rotation Elbow Flexion/Extension Forearm Pronation/Supination</p>	
Limb deficiency	Unilateral at wrist amputation with no carpal bones	
Hypertonia	Athletes with neurological impairments must present with two of the three neurological signs: 1) Babinski, 2) clonus, 3) hyperreflexia. Impaired movement in at least one arm as a result of involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Spasticity = grade 1 on impaired side. Athlete is "Not Able" (NA) or "Partially Able" (PA) to perform 5/5 upper limb coordination tests in at least one arm.	
Ataxia	Impaired movement in at least one arm as a result of involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Athlete is "Not Able" (NA) or "Partially Able" (PA) to perform 5/5 upper limb coordination tests in at least one arm.	
Athetosis	Impaired movement in at least one arm as a result of involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Athlete is "Not Able" (NA) or "Partially Able" (PA) to perform 5/5 upper limb coordination tests in at least one arm.	

AS-1LL (Standing or Kneeling)		
Eligible Impairment	2018 Minimum Criteria	Reference
Impaired muscle power	Measured using the Oxford Scale: 40 points or less (total 60 points) in one lower limb, or lack of ankle DF/PF	
Impaired passive range of movement	<p>Passive range of motion minimum impairment criteria for the lower limb are:</p> <p>1. Primary eligibility: one knee or hip joint less than or equal to 25% of normal range of motion OR</p> <p>2. Secondary eligibility: hip and knee joint of the same leg less than or equal to 50% of normal range of motion.</p> <p>Planes of movement measured for adaptive surfing include:</p> <p>Hip Extension/Flexion Hip Abduction/Adduction Hip Internal/External Rotation Knee Extension/Flexion</p> <p>3. Primary eligibility for the ankle is plantar grade motion restricted to less than or equal to minus 15° to minus 45° of motion or a restriction of ankle motion of a fixed plantar grade deformity at or greater than 15° of plantar flexion and an inability to dorsiflex beyond 15° of plantar flexion.</p>	
Limb deficiency	Unilateral Syme's (through ankle) amputation	
Leg length difference	Reduced length in one leg by minimum of 7 cm	
Short stature	Maximum body height or 137cm for female Athletes and 145cm for male Athletes	(World Para Swimming)
Hypertonia	Athletes with neurologic impairments must present with two of the following three neurologic signs: 1) Babinski, 2) clonus, 3) hyperreflexia Spasticity = grade of 1 on impaired side. Athlete is also 'Not Able' (NA) or 'Partially Able' in 4/10 lower limb coordination tests in at least one leg	
Ataxia	Impaired movement in one leg as a result of involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Athlete is 'Not Able' (NA) or 'Partially Able' in 4/10 lower limb coordination tests in at least one leg. Single leg stance on impaired side greater than 3 sec. Able to hop on impaired side, but difficulty remaining on one spot. Side step towards impaired side more laboured than intact side. Able to heel walk, approx. 2m	
Athetosis	Impaired movement in one leg as a result of involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Athlete is 'Not Able' (NA) or 'Partially Able' in 4/10 lower limb coordination tests in at least one leg. Single leg stance on impaired side greater than 3 sec. Able to hop on impaired side, but difficulty remaining on one spot. Side step towards impaired side more laboured than intact side. Able to heel walk, approx. 2m	

AS-2 (Standing or Kneeling)		
Eligible Impairment	2018 Minimum Criteria	Reference
Impaired muscle power	Measured using the Oxford Scale: 30 points or less (total 60) in one leg or 80 points or less in two legs (total 120).	
Impaired passive range of movement	<p>Passive range of motion minimum impairment criteria for the lower limb are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One knee or hip joint less than or equal to 25% of normal range of motion AND 2. One Hip and knee joint of the same leg less than or equal to 50% of normal range of motion OR 3. Both shoulder or elbow joints less than or equal to 25% of normal range of motion <p>Planes of movement measured for adaptive surfing include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hip Extension/Flexion Hip Abduction/Adduction Hip Internal/External Rotation Knee Extension/Flexion Shoulder Flexion/Extension Shoulder Abduction/Adduction Shoulder Internal/External Rotation Elbow Flexion/Extension Forearm Pronation/Supination <p>4. Primary eligibility for the ankle is plantar grade motion restricted to less than or equal to minus 15° to minus 45° of motion or a restriction of ankle motion of a fixed plantar grade deformity at or greater than 15° of plantar flexion and an inability to dorsiflex beyond 15° of plantar flexion.</p>	
Limb deficiency	Unilateral at knee amputation (knee disarticulation); OR, bilateral Syme's (through ankle) amputations	
Leg length difference	Reduced length in leg by minimum of 12 cm	
Hypertonia	Athletes with neurologic impairments must present with two of the following three neurologic signs: 1) Babinski, 2) clonus, 3) hyperreflexia. Spasticity = grade of 2 impaired side. Athlete is also 'Not Able' (NA) or 'Partially Able' in 6/10 lower limb coordination tests in at least one leg	
Ataxia	Impaired movement in one leg as a result of involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Athlete is 'Not Able' (NA) or 'Partially Able' in 6/10 lower limb coordination tests in at least one leg	
Athetosis	Impaired movement in one leg as a result of involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Athlete is 'Not Able' (NA) or 'Partially Able' in 6/10 lower limb coordination tests in at least one leg	

AS-3 (Upright)		
Eligible Impairment	2018 Minimum Criteria	Reference
Impaired muscle power	Measured using the Oxford Scale: 20 points or less in lower extremities (total 120)	
Impaired passive range of movement	<p>Passive range of motion minimum impairment criteria for the lower limbs are: Both knee or hip joints less than or equal to 25% of normal range of motion</p> <p>Planes of movement measured for adaptive surfing include: Hip Extension/Flexion Hip Abduction/Adduction Hip Internal/External Rotation Knee Extension/Flexion</p>	
Limb deficiency	Bilateral at knee amputations (Knee disarticulation)	
Hypertonia	Athletes with neurologic impairments must present with two of the following three neurologic signs: 1) Babinski, 2) clonus, 3) hyperreflexia. Spasticity = grade of 2 impaired side. Athlete is also 'Not Able' (NA) or in 10/10 lower limb coordination tests in two legs	
Ataxia	Impaired movement in two legs as a result of involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Athlete is 'Not Able' (NA) or in 10/10 lower limb coordination tests in two legs	
Athetosis	Impaired movement in two legs as a result of involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Athlete is 'Not Able' (NA) or in 10/10 lower limb coordination tests in two legs	

AS-4 (Prone)		
Eligible Impairment	2018 Minimum Criteria	Reference
Impaired muscle power	Measured using the Oxford Scale: 20 points or less in lower extremities (total 120)	
Impaired passive range of movement	<p>Passive range of motion minimum impairment criteria for the lower limbs are: Both knee or hip joints less than or equal to 25% of normal range of motion</p> <p>Planes of movement measured for adaptive surfing include: Hip Extension/Flexion Hip Abduction/Adduction Hip Internal/External Rotation Knee Extension/Flexion</p>	
Limb deficiency	Bilateral at knee amputations (Knee disarticulation)	
Hypertonia	Athletes with neurologic impairments must present with two of the following three neurologic signs: 1) Babinski, 2) clonus, 3) hyperreflexia. Spasticity = grade of 2 impaired side. Athlete is also 'Not Able' (NA) or in 10/10 lower limb coordination tests in two legs	
Ataxia	Impaired movement in two legs as a result of involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Athlete is 'Not Able' (NA) or in 10/10 lower limb coordination tests in two legs	
Athetosis	Impaired movement in two legs as a result of involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Athlete is 'Not Able' (NA) or in 10/10 lower limb coordination tests in two legs	

AS-5 (Assist- non-standing)		
Eligible Impairment	2018 Minimum Criteria	Reference
Impaired muscle power	Measured using the Oxford Scale: 20 points or less in lower extremities (out of 120) AND 100 or less in upper extremities (out of 140)	
Impaired passive range of movement	<p>Passive range of motion minimum impairment criteria for the upper limbs and lower limbs are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Both shoulder or elbow joints less than or equal to 25% of normal range of motion AND 2. Both knee or hip joints less than or equal to 25% of normal range of motion <p>Planes of movement measured for adaptive surfing include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hip Extension/Flexion Hip Abduction/Adduction Hip Internal/External Rotation Knee Extension/Flexion Shoulder Flexion/Extension Shoulder Abduction/Adduction Shoulder Internal/External Rotation Elbow Flexion/Extension Forearm Pronation/Supination 	
Limb deficiency	Bilateral at wrist amputations with no carpal bones, AND Bilateral at knee amputations (Knee disarticulation)	
Hypertonia	<p>Athletes with neurological impairments must present with two of the three neurological signs: 1) Babinski, 2) clonus, 3) hyperreflexia. Impaired movement in two arms as a result of involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Spasticity = grade 1 on impaired side. Athlete is "Not Able" (NA) or "Partially Able" (PA) to perform 5/5 upper limb coordination tests in two arms;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND,</p> <p>Athletes with neurologic impairments must present with two of the following three neurologic signs: 1) Babinski, 2) clonus, 3) hyperreflexia. Spasticity = grade of 2 impaired side. Athlete is also 'Not Able' (NA) in 10/10 lower limb coordination tests in two legs</p>	
Ataxia	<p>Impaired movement in two arms as a result if involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Athlete is "Not Able" (NA) or "Partially Able" (PA) to perform 5/5 upper limb coordination tests in two arms;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND,</p> <p>Impaired movement in one leg as a result of involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Athlete is 'Not Able' (NA) in 10/10 lower limb coordination tests in two legs</p>	
Athetosis	<p>Impaired movement in two arms as a result if involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Athlete is "Not Able" (NA) or "Partially Able" (PA) to perform 5/5 upper limb coordination tests in two arms;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND,</p> <p>Impaired movement in one leg as a result of involuntary movement and/or incoordination. Athlete is 'Not Able' (NA) in 10/10 lower limb coordination tests in two legs</p>	

AS-VI (Visually Impaired)		
Eligible Impairment	2018 Minimum Criteria	Reference
Vision Impairment	Based on the IBSA definition of visual classes: The determination of visual class will be based upon the eye with better visual acuity, whilst wearing best optical correction using spectacles or contact lenses, and/or visual fields which include central and peripheral zones. Athlete's will be placed into sub-classes as follows: B1- Visual acuity poorer than LogMAR 2.6; B2- Visual acuity ranging from LogMAR 1.5 to 2.6 (inclusive) and/or Visual field constricted to a diameter of less than 10 degrees; and, B3- Visual acuity ranging from LogMAR 1.4 to 1.0 (inclusive) and/or Visual field constricted to a diameter of less than 40 degrees.	http://precision-vision.com/Introduction-to-Visual-Acuity-Measurement/a-visualacuity.html#_VIJaKPIViko
		IPC Alpine Skiing minimal criteria
	IBSA Definition of Visual Classes	http://www.ibsasport.org/classification/
	B1:	
	Visual acuity poorer than LogMAR 2.6.	
	B2:	
	Visual acuity ranging from LogMAR 1.5 to 2.6 (inclusive) and/or Visual field constricted to a diameter of less than 10 degrees.	
	B3:	
	Visual acuity ranging from LogMAR 1.4 to 1.0 (inclusive) and/or Visual field constricted to a diameter of less than 40 degrees.	