

# **IPC Medical Review Request Form**

# Who should make a Medical Review Request?

A Medical Review Request needs to be submitted for Athletes with sport class status Confirmed or Review with Fixed Review Date, if their impairment and activity limitations are no longer consistent with their current sport class.

A medical review request is to be submitted, if

- An athlete's relevant impairment or <u>activity limitation has become less severe</u>, either through medical <u>intervention or other means</u>. Examples of such interventions include, but are not limited to botox injections to reduce hypertonia or to increase the active range of movement, tendon releases, harrington rods or joint fixations to assist posture/stability, or corrective eye surgery; or if
- An athlete's impairment is <u>progressive</u> and has deteriorated to an extent that the athlete most likely does not fit his/ her current sport class anymore.

## **Making a Medical Review Request**

The medical review request must be made by the Athlete's NPC/NF and comprise

- this medical review request <u>form</u>, completed legibly and in English;
- attached medical documentation that demonstrates that the athlete's impairment changed <u>after</u> the last athlete evaluation the athlete attended; and
- a <u>non-refundable fee of 100EUR</u> to the respective IPC Sport. The medical review request will not be processed until the fee is received.

The medical review request must be received by the IPC Sport at least <u>3 months</u> before the next competition where the athlete intends to compete.

Requests are to be submitted to the IPC Sport the athlete competes in:

E-mail: ipc [sport] @paralympic.org (for example: ipcshooting@paralympic.org)

Post: International Paralympic Committee, Adenauerallee 212-214, 53113 Bonn, Germany

Fax: +49 -228 -2097 209

### **Consequences of a Medical Review Request**

If the IPC Sport, upon careful review, is convinced of a change in impairment or activity limitation, the athlete's sport class status will be changed to Review. Consequently the athlete will be asked to undergo Athlete Evaluation again at the next opportunity. Please note, that re-evaluation does not guarantee that the sport class of the athlete will change.

### Consequences of not making a Medical Review Request

Any failure to make a Medical Review Request in circumstances when IPC determines that (a) a Medical Review Request should have been made and that (b) the Athlete knew or should have known that a Medical Review Request should have been made may result in IPC treating that failure as being Intentional Misrepresentation on the part of the Athlete (see IPC Handbook, Section 2, Chapter 1.3, IPC Intentional Misrepresentation Rules).



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This Medical Review	Reques	st is addressed to	he sport of		
NPC Details					
NPC:					
NPC contact person	1:				
Athlete Details					
Last name:					
First name:					
Date of Birth:				Gender:	■ Male ■ Female
Passport No:				SDMS ID:	
Sport Class:				Class Status:	
Next scheduled com	petition	1			•
Competition name:					
Date (dd/mm/yyyy):					
Location (City and country):					
Details on the chang	ge in imp	pairment: to be cor	npleted by a hea	alth professional	with relevant expertise
Intervention details (i	f applica	ible):			
Date of the					
intervention:					
Location where					
intervention was					
carried out:					
Description of					
intervention:					
Reason for					
intervention and					
expected outcomes	:				

Athlete's last name:

Athlete's SDMS ID:



Description of the change of i	mpairment (in case of progressive or fluctuating impairments, injuries etc.):
Date of onset:	
Description of change of	
impairment:	
Supporting documentation at	tached:
Health professional	
I confirm that the about	ve information is accurate.
Name:	
Medical Specialty:	
Registration Number:	
Address:	
City:	Country:
Phone:	E-mail:
Date:	Signature:
NPC Verification	
	ng the medical review request:
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