**Underlying Health Condition Assessment**

**Stage 1**

**ASSESSMENT BODY**

**DOES THE ATHLETE HAVE AN UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION THAT MAY LEAD TO AN ELIGIBLE IMPAIRMENT?***Assessment conducted on the papers; UHC/EI defined in the Classification Code*

**MEDICAL REVIEW**A change in the nature or degree of an Athlete’s impairment may mean that a review is needed either to (i) reassess an Athlete previously designated as Not Eligible, or (ii) ensure the Sport Class allocated to an Athlete is correct. Where a Medical Review is required, a new Underlying Health Condition Assessment and/or Evaluation Session (including, if required, an Eligible Impairment Assessment) will be conducted.

**NO**

**CNC**

Where a Classification Panel disagrees with the Assessment Body’s decision that the Athlete has an Underlying Health Condition that may lead to an Eligible Impairment, the Classification Panel may overrule the Assessment Body and designate the Athlete ‘Not Eligible – Eligible Impairment’

*Back to stage 2, 3 and/or 4, as determined by the Classification Panel*

**Athlete is ELIGIBLE**

**SPORT CLASS:** Set by the IF **SPORT CLASS STATUS:** New (N), Confirmed (C), Review at the Next Available Opportunity (R - NAO), or Review with Fixed Review Date (FRD)

**ALLOCATION OF FINAL SPORT CLASS AND SPORT CLASS STATUS**

**Stage 4**

**Stage 3**

**Stage 2**

 **Eligible Impairment Assessment**

**Evaluation Session**

 **CLASSIFICATION PANEL**

**WHAT SPORT CLASS AND SPORT CLASS STATUS SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO THE ATHLETE?***Physical and technical assessment conducted in person; evaluation of the extent to which the athlete’s EI impacts their ability to execute the tasks and activities fundamental to the sport*

**CLASSIFICATION PANEL**

**DOES THE ATHLETE MEET THE MINIMUM IMPAIRMENT CRITERIA FOR THE ELIGIBLE IMPAIRMENT?***Physical and/or technical assessment conducted in person; Minimum Impairment Criteria set by IF for each sport & each EI*

**CLASSIFICATION PANEL**

**DOES THE ATHLETE HAVE AN UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION THAT DOES LEAD TO AN ELIGIBLE IMPAIRMENT?***Physical assessment conducted in person; UHC/EI defined in the Classification Code*

Whether an Observation Assessment is required is determined by the IF for each sport.

**ALLOCATION OF PROVISIONAL SPORT CLASS AND SPORT CLASS STATUS**

**CNC**

**OBSERVATION ASSESSMENT
(IN COMPETITION ONLY)**

Following an Observation Assessment, a Classification Panel may either:
(a) confirm an Athlete’s Sport Class and allocate a Sport Class Status, (b) require the Athlete to redo any of the components (Stage 2, 3 and/or 4) of the Evaluation Session, or (c) designate the Athlete as Classification Not Completed.

**CHALLENGING SPORT CLASS/STATUS**

**Protest:** Sport Class only.

**Appeal:** Sport Class and/or Sport Class Status.

**Athlete is NOT ELIGIBLE**

**Designation:** ‘Not Eligible – Minimum Impairment Criteria’ (NE-MIC)

**Challenge routes:** (1) Entitled to review by second Classification Panel; and (2) Appeal

**CNC**

**CNC**

**NO**

**NO**

**Athlete is NOT ELIGIBLE**

**Designation:** ‘Not Eligible – Eligible Impairment’ (NE-EI)

**Challenge routes:** Appeal only

**YES**

**YES**

**YES**

**CLASSIFICATION NOT COMPLETED**

**Designation:** ‘Classification Not Completed’ (CNC)

**Challenge routes:** None

*An Evaluation Session may be suspended, and an Athlete designated ‘CNC’, for several reasons, including suspected Intentional Misrepresentation*