



Classification Process

Step 1: Learn About Classification

Find out what classification is and how it applies to boccia: <http://www.boccia.org.nz/classifications.html>

Step 2: Obtain Provisional Classification Form

Download a Provisional Classification Form from the Paralympics New Zealand website:
<http://www.paralympics.org.nz/documents/classification/Physical%20Classification.pdf>

Alternatively, contact [Boccia New Zealand](#) for either a WORD version or a hard copy to be sent to you.

Step 3: Complete Provisional Classification Form

Fill in sections 1-5 and provide as much information as possible in section 3. You may use the assistance of a medical professional if you wish (at your own expense).

Click here for an [example of a self-completed form](#).

Step 4: Submit Provisional Classification Form

Make a copy of your completed provisional classification form and send to [Boccia New Zealand](#). This will be forwarded on to the Head of Classification who will review your Provisional Classification form and will assign a provisional classification for you.

Step 5: Classification Assessment

You may enter any New Zealand sanctioned boccia tournament (i.e. Lower North Island Champs, Upper North Island Champs or South Island Champs) using your provisional classification as assigned by the Head of Classification. Boccia New Zealand's classification team will then endeavour to formally assess you at one of these events.

Click here for [what to expect at a formal classification](#).

Step 6: Classification Notification

Following your formal assessment and observation of you playing during competition, the Head Classifier will notify you of your classification grade.

Step 7: Classification Review / Confirmation

Should any changes to functional ability change after more than 2 years, notify Boccia New Zealand for another classification to be scheduled.

Your classification will be confirmed should the Head Classifier think that your grade will not change.