



IPC
WHEELCHAIR DANCE SPORT
COMMITTEE



WHEELCHAIR DANCE SPORT REGULATIONS FOR WDS COMPETITIONS

QUALIFYING PROCEDURE FOR INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIERS

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1. Classifying is a major subject of disabled sports, also of Wheelchair Dance Sport. Therefore classification has to be done by qualified personal.

As classifier a person can qualify if he is a medical doctor, a physiotherapist or a sports technician.
2. **Approval procedure**
 - *National Classifier*
After completing a training's course the person is qualified for national classifications.
 - *International Classifier*
After being a National Classifier the person has to take successfully part in two international classifications. Then a minimum of two classifier trainers from different countries has to approve the person and the International Wheelchair Dance Committee will sanction this decision.
3. **Education procedure**
 - *Training course for classification*
The course has 6 hours of theoretical explanations over general principles of classification, the rules of wheelchair dance classification, the organizing procedures and special tips for performing classification.
Also a 2-hour practical classification is requested with an additional competition of these athletes to see the difference in performance between testing and competition.
 - *International competition*
Classification during an international competition (more than 4 countries are invited) is valid for classification training, when
 1. one classifier trainer and one international classifier are present and
 2. the classifier trainer confirmed that the person took part with success.
4. **Classifier trainer**
If a minimum of 3 classifier trainers propose a person to become also a classifier trainer, the International Wheelchair Dance Committee can sanction it.