Classification Overview

Classification provides a structure for Paralympic competition. The International Paralympic Committee ("IPC") has adopted a universal classification code in order to facilitate the implementation of accurate, reliable, and credible sport-specific classification systems. The classification process determines who is eligible to compete in a Paralympic sport and it groups the eligible athletes in sport classes according to their activity limitation in a certain sport. For more information about Paralympic classification and the IPC Athlete Classification Code, please visit the IPC Classification Webpage.

World ParaVolley is the international federation for Sitting or ParaVolleyball. World ParaVolley is responsible for creating and implementing the rules and regulations that govern the ParaVolleyball classification system. For more information about the ParaVolleyball classification system, rules and regulations, please visit the World ParaVolley webpage and Classification > World ParaVolleyWorld ParaVolley.

National Classification

USA Volleyball follows the national classification policies and procedures of U.S. Paralympics, in that all ParaVolleyball national classifications conducted in the United States fall under the governance of U.S. Paralympics as the National Paralympic Committee for the United States. For more information about the national classification policies and procedures, please visit the U.S. Paralympics Classification Policies and Procedures Webpage.

Classification Database

The USA Volleyball National Database includes all athletes whose classification information is on file with USA Volleyball. Athletes who have been internationally classified will be included on the World ParaVolley International Classification Master list.

USA Volleyball - National Classification Master list

World ParaVolley - International Classification Master list can be found at 2022.02.09 - WPV Athletes Classification Masterlist Website version.xls (worldparavolley.org).