

CLASSIFICATION PROTEST FORM

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According to the IWRF Classification Rules, Protests at a tournament must be presented to the Chief Classifier within the following timelines:

- During the pre-competition Classification Evaluation Period within one hour of the protested decision being posted.
- Following Observation Assessment in Competition (for athletes with the tracking status OA), the documentation for the protest must be lodged within one hour of the result being posted.

Classification results will be published according the schedule outlined in the Classification Information that is circulated to all teams prior to the commencement of a competition.

Classification Protests may be submitted at other times or outside of competition; however, the Protest only takes effect at the start of the next tournament at which the athlete is present. An out of competition Protest does not guarantee that the Protest will be dealt with at that competition. On order for a protest to be considered for a tournament, the protest must be submitted to the IWRF Head of Classification a minimum of 6 weeks prior to the start of the tournament.

Using this form, protests can be launched by:

National Member Organisation (NMO/NPC) – only for athletes under their jurisdiction
IWRF – for any athlete under its jurisdiction that is considers may have been allocated an incorrect sport class.

In situations where an NMO/NPC believes that an athlete not under their jurisdiction may have been allocated an incorrect sport class, the NMO/NPC can request that the IWRF undertake a review with a view to launching an IWRF Protest.

Type of Protest	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Protest – NMO/NPC	<input type="checkbox"/> IWRF Protest
<input type="checkbox"/> NMO/NPC Request to IWRF for an IWRF Protest	

NATIONAL PROTEST - Protest launched by:			
Name:		Position:	
Competition:			
Date:		Time:	

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IWRF PROTEST – launched by IWRF Chief Classifier or Head of Classification:			
Name:		Position:	
Competition:			
Date:		Time:	

NMO request to IWRF for an IWRF Protest - launched by:			
Name:		Position:	
Competition:			
Date:		Time:	

Athlete protested:			
Family Name:		First Name:	
Protested Sport Class:		Protested Sport Class Status:	

Reasons for the protest (if a request for an IWRF protest, list reasons for request):
<p>Please reference the relevant articles of the Classification Rules alleged to have been breached and provide an explanation as to why this protest is made:</p>

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Reasons for the protest (continued):

Please reference the relevant articles of the Classification Rules alleged to have been breached and provide an explanation as to why this protest is made:

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Protest or Protest request fee:			
Protest fee of US\$150 paid	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date:	Time:
Paid by:			
Organisation:		Position:	
Name:		Signature:	
Received by:			
Organisation:		Position:	
Name:		Signature:	

Protest decision:			
Protest accepted: <input type="checkbox"/>	Protest declined: <input type="checkbox"/>		
If declined, specify reason:			
If accepted, date and time of reassessment:	Date:	Time:	
Chief Classifier name:		Signature:	

Outcome of protest panel (if accepted):			
Sport Class changed <input type="checkbox"/>	Sport Class did not change <input type="checkbox"/>		
Sport Class after Protest		Sport Class Status after Protest	
Chief Classifier signature:			
NPC/NMO representative name:		Signature:	

Refund of Protest fee (applicable only if Sport Class changed following the Protest):			
I hereby confirm that I have received the protest fee on behalf of my NPC/NMO.			
Name:		Date:	Time:
Signature			