PARA-STANDING TENNIS

To apply for **Para-Standing Tennis classification**, please follow the instructions below:

1. **Complete the Medical Classification Form:** Download and fill out the attached **Para-Standing Tennis Medical Registration Form:** **Para Standing Tennis Medical Registration Form Template** Please complete it in English, preferably with the assistance of your doctor, and return it as a PDF.
2. **Submit videos of yourself playing tennis:** Please send short, **downloadable videos (not YouTube links)** showing you:
    - Serving
    - Hitting forehands and backhands
    - Running and moving around the court
3. **Provide supporting medical documentation:** Please include any relevant medical reports or documents confirming your impairment, if available.

**For players with an upper- or lower-limb amputation:** A clear photograph showing the amputation is typically sufficient as supporting evidence. Tennis videos are not required.

**Where to send your application:**

Please email your completed form, supporting medical documents, and videos (where applicable) to **classification@parastandingtennis.com**

You will receive a response from our team confirming your application has been received and your documents are completed properly. During busy periods, it may take 1-2 months for your application to be processed - please do not worry, this does not indicate there is a problem with your case. If the team requires any further evidence they will respond to you specifying what the panel needs to see.

If you are applying for classification before a tournament, **please submit your documentation at least four weeks before the event**. If we receive your application after this point we cannot guarantee you will be classified in time to play.

Once classified, you will receive a letter confirming your classification from info@parastandingtennis.com. This may go to your spam folder, so please ensure this email address is not blocked by your spam filter. Our public classification database can be found here: IPSTA Classification Database

Putting this system in place is a crucial part of getting to the Paralympics; it also requires players to be responsible for submitting their documents accurately and on time. Our classifiers can only make decisions based on the medical registration form and evidence you provide. **As a player, you are responsible for familiarising yourself with our classification criteria, and ensuring you provide evidence that demonstrates your eligible health condition and how you meet our impairment criteria ( PST Classification Summary).** In return, our classifiers are responsible for making their expert judgement on which sport class your evidence fits into, and making those decisions through a fair and transparent process.

This is an important transition for our sport and we will continue to publicise the process for our community. Thank you for your cooperation!

Kind regards,

**IPSTA Classification Team**
International Para-Standing Tennis Association