

## World Archery National Classifier for Physically Impaired Athletes Training Course

Chicago, USA – Aug 24-26, 2025

National Archery Federations of the Americas are invited to register participants to the 2025 World Archery/World Archery Americas National Classification Seminar to be held in Chicago, USA, on August 24-26

The course will be run in English only.

### Eligibility criteria

Participants must have

- a medical qualification as a doctor, with experience of Underlying Health Conditions that may lead to Eligible Impairments for Para Archery;
- a physiotherapy qualification or other related disciplines with experience of individuals with the clinical manifestations of the Eligible Impairments for Para Archery.
- Experience assessing patients/athletes with physical impairments resulting in activity restriction
- Familiarity with archery is expected.
- Commitment letter from their Member Association (attached form).

### Priority & deadline

Registration is open to participants from all World Archery Member association, with maximum of 3 participants from each MA.

Priority will be given to the host country and to national federations which do not have active national classifiers.

The deadline for submitting participation request is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
Maximum 14 participants will be admitted

### Assessment and certification

Candidates will be evaluated on the 2.5 days of the presented course through both a written and practical exam at the end of the course.

Successful candidates will be certified by World Archery as **National Classifier for Physically Impaired Athletes** trained by WA for a period of 4 years.

By signing the commitment letter, the MAs commit to recognizing the status of National Classifier for candidates who have successfully passed the exam.

## Accommodation and Meals costs

Name of Hotel: Marriott Marquis Chicago (MMC), 2121 South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, IL 60616  
Single room \$330 USD per night  
Double room: \$330 USD per night

## Airport pickup and drop-off

Candidates are responsible for their own transport to and from the airport. Midway International Airport (MDW) is 10 miles from MMC, and the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Orange Line goes into the downtown Loop area from MDW. O'Hare International Airport (ORD) is 21 miles from MMC, and the CTA Blue Line goes into the downtown Loop area from ORD. Uber, Lyft and taxis are easy options from either airport directly to MMC

## Other applicable expenses

Candidates are responsible for their own meals: MMC has an in-house restaurant option, and there are diverse food choices at various price points in the immediate vicinity

## Visa

All participants who need an entry visa to the USA, will need to contact Brent Harmon at [nsacevents@gmail.com](mailto:nsacevents@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

## Venue & Accommodation

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## Registration

Registration for the course to be emailed to [classification@archery.sport](mailto:classification@archery.sport)

(Please use the attached Entry Form)

Be aware that registration is NOT confirmed until World Archery Classification Committee has verified candidate eligibility.

Acceptance will be confirmed by June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Content

- The Eligible Impairment and Underlying Health Conditions applicable to Para Archery
- The methods of assessment specific to Para-Archery
- The Para-Archery Sport Classes and application of Sport Class Status
- World Archery Classification Handbook / Classification Rules and Regulation
- Medical Diagnostic Form
- Adaptive equipment
- Review and practice assessment techniques including Manual Muscle Testing, Goniometry, Modified Ashworth scale to assess Hypertonicity, SARA Scale.

## Contact

Registration form must be sent to: [classification@archery.sport](mailto:classification@archery.sport) and to [worldarcheryamericas@gmail.com](mailto:worldarcheryamericas@gmail.com)

Contact person in Chicago: Brent Harmon

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