



ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PARALYMPIC CLASS IN TRAIL ORIENTEERING EVENTS

Application form

If you have any questions, please contact the IOF before starting the application process. The application form shall be submitted by the national federation to the IOF no later than 8 weeks before the athlete's planned participation at an IOF trail orienteering event.

PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE VERY CLEARLY.

1) Athlete Information

Surname _____ Given Names _____

Sex Female Male

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy) ____/____/____

Street Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Country _____

Tel. _____ Email _____

National Orienteering Federation _____

Type of disability _____

I, (name of the athlete) certify that the above information is accurate and hereby apply to the IOF for eligibility for the paralympic class in trail orienteering events. I authorise the release of personal medical information submitted on this form to the IOF as well as to the national federation. I understand that if I ever wish to revoke the right of these organisations to obtain my health information, I must notify my medical practitioner and the IOF in writing of that fact.

Date

Signature of the athlete

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2) Declaration by the athlete's physician

Name _____

Medical Speciality of Physician _____

Address _____

Country _____ Tel. _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Diagnosis and complete ICD 10 code(s) (obligatory):

Permanent need of wheelchair/crutches

Needs and uses wheelchair in a trail orienteering competition

If no need for wheelchair/crutches, how does the condition affect walking?

Treatment and prognosis for disability

Additional information (how does the condition affect performance in trail orienteering)

I, (name of physician) certify that the above information is accurate and that
..... (name of athlete) is eligible for participation in the paralympic class in trail
orienteering events.

Date

Signature of physician

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3) Declaration by the athlete's national federation

I, as a representative for (national federation) verify that the athlete
..... (name) has reduced mobility, which means that the athlete needs more than
40 minutes to walk 2500 meters. This applies for all other disabilities except for items A and C on the
example list.

Name and position in the federation

Date

Signature of representative of national
federation

Criteria for significant disadvantage in Trail Orienteering competitions

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An athlete who has a disability that significantly reduces his/her mobility shall be eligible for the Paralympic class in Trail Orienteering. In addition to the doctor's statement, the national federation has to verify that the athlete has reduced mobility (see below).

Typical examples of a disability that may give eligibility for the Paralympic class:

- A) The permanent need of a wheel chair
- B) The permanent need of crutches
- C) The loss of function in the upper limb/limbs that makes the athlete unable to handle a map and punch
- D) Total hip/knee replacement, amputee, or congenital deformities of the limbs
- E) Central nervous diseases and injuries

- Age, pain or lack of fitness is not a reason to qualify for the Paralympic class.
- Visual impairment or intellectual disability is not a reason to qualify for the Paralympic class in Trail Orienteering.
- The national federation must in addition to the doctor's statement verify that the athlete has reduced mobility, which means that the athlete needs more than 40 minutes to walk 2500 meters (other than A and C).

Please note that eligibility is normally granted for a maximum of three years. Should, during this period, the athlete's condition change, a re-application must immediately be submitted for review of the eligibility.

**Please return the form to the IOF Office:
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applications@orienteering.org**

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