



Athlete Classification Support Program Call for Applications 2016-2017

The Canadian Paralympic Committee is putting out a call to support national sport organisations (NSO) capacity to classify athletes. This program is for activities in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 for athletes competing in Rio 2016 or on track to compete at Pyeongchang 2018.

Interested NSOs must complete the attached application with supporting documentation and return to emawdsley@paralympic.ca no later than **April 15th, 2016**. Successful applicants will be notified by April 22nd, 2016. All applications must be submitted electronically.

Support Program Criteria

The CPC will fund either an individual athlete to attend international classification or the hosting of a two or more panel classification evaluation at an event held by the NSO in Canada.

Option 1 – Individual Athlete

The CPC will consider supporting an individual athlete's out of country classification if no other opportunity for classification exists in Canada. One support personnel will also be supported to attend classification with the athlete.

The closest available opportunity will always be prioritized (i.e USA over Europe or other Continents). This will be supported only with appropriate evidence from the NSO and proof that no international classification opportunities are available in Canada within a two-year period.

Option 2 – Host Classification

NSO may request support from the CPC to bring classifiers to a national or international competition. This event must be hosted by the NSO with a minimum of two panels to be eligible. The competition must be open to a majority of Canadian athletes (ex: national championships, world cup event).



If the NSO is requesting support for international classifiers, proof of approval must be provided by the appropriate IF to host the classification evaluation.

Eligible Expenses

CPC must pay suppliers directly for all eligible expenses which include:

- Travel (airfare, ground transport)
- Accommodation (hotel)
- Meals

NSOs may also request non-financial resources to support classification (eg: staff, equipment, educational resources etc.)



Athlete Classification Support Program Application

National Sport Organisation _____

Key Contact Name and Title: _____

Key Contact Phone number: _____

Application type Individual athlete Host Classification

Impairment Group with Classification Opportunities PI II VI

Event Name: _____ Event Date: _____

Dates of Classification: _____ Number of Panels: _____

Number of *Canadian* athletes estimated to be classified _____

Applications must be submitted with the following attachments:

- Explanation and Justification of request (1-2 pages)
- Total Budget
- Specific CPC contribution requested
- Athlete/Team 2016/2017 training plan and targets
- 2014/2015 Training plan and results
- Athlete licensing/registration documentation
- Provisional/National classification information

Signature of CEO/HPD _____ Date _____

*To be returned with full supporting documentation to emawdsley@paralympic.ca no later than **April 15th, 2016 5pm EST***