



WPNS Working Group. "CLASSIFICATION"

MEETING DATE. 26-03-20

MEETING MINUTES.

1 How does classification work and how is decided where classification opportunities take place and when.

- The tendency is to try to organise classification opportunities on regional level like on national championships or continental cups
- Any organiser can send request to WPNS for interest in hosting classification.

2 Classifier refreshment course planned in October

- Planning is ongoing with IPC Classification Department

3 Proposal white book

- Lars proposed to make a white book for classifications of athletes from which the classifiers are in doubt of the right class, to get a better view on the testing procedure and or class description and clarification of the whole process. Idea is to create space for that on the SDMS

4 Review process for confirmed athletes only possible by World Para Nordic Skiing protest procedure (see chapter 23 and 24 of WPNS classification Rules and regulations aug 2017)

- Clarification on how the IF can make a protest (following the World Para Nordic skiing protest procedure chapter 23 and 24 of the WPNS classification Rules and Regulations aug 2017)



5 VI classification (resistant against cheating?)

- Update on VI classification research, Kristine Dalton from the University of Waterloo presented outcomes at the last sport forum 2019 and proposal is subject to go forward to IPC GB

6 Sportclass system (more detailed)

- Has been covered with previous discussion points

7 Other topics which are not mentioned

- Would be very useful to have more days of observation during competition by the classifiers

Next Meeting: 23 April, 19:00 CEST

Please send topics to discuss to Dia ahead of the meeting