

Official classification for the British Para Table Tennis squad are done only when an athlete reaches international level. Prior to this official classification is not necessary.

CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN



PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT - SITTING CLASSES 1-5

- CLASS 1** Players have no sitting balance and a severely affected playing arm.
- CLASS 2** Players have no sitting balance but their playing arm is less affected than described in Class 1.
- CLASS 3** Players have no trunk control yet their arms are minimally affected by the impairment.
- CLASS 4** Players have fair sitting balance and fully functional arms and hands.
- CLASS 5** Players have normal sitting balance, arm and hand function.



PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT - STANDING CLASSES 6-10

- CLASS 6** Players have severe impairments in both their arms and legs.
- CLASS 7** Players have a severe impairment of the legs or the playing arm, but less severe than those described in Class 6.
- CLASS 8** Players have a moderate impairment of the legs or a moderately affected playing arm compete in this class.
- CLASS 9** Players have a mild impairment that affects the legs or playing arm.
- CLASS 10** Players have minimal or mild impairments in legs or playing arm.



INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT

- CLASS 11** Players have an intellectual impairment with an IQ below 75.