

EA Medical Review Request Form for Classification

Who should make a Medical Review Request?

A Medical Review Request needs to be submitted for athletes with sport Grade status Confirmed or Review with fixed review date, if their impairment and activity limitations are no longer consistent with their current sport class.

A medical review request is to be submitted if:

- An athlete's relevant impairment or activity limitation has become less severe, either through medical intervention or other means. Examples of such interventions include, but are not limited to Botox injections to reduce hypertonia or to increase the active range of movement, tendon releases, joint fixations to assist posture/stability, or corrective eye surgery; or if
- An athlete's impairment is progressive and has deteriorated to an extent that the athlete most likely does not fit his/ her current Grade (sport class) anymore.

Making a Medical Review Request

The medical review request must be made to EA and include:

- this medical review request form, completed legibly and in English;
- attached medical documentation that demonstrates that the athlete's impairment changed after the last athlete evaluation the athlete attended; and
- The medical review request can be received by the EA at any time but at least 3 months before a National Championship where the athlete intends to compete.
- A non-refundable fee of \$50.00 should accompany the Request form.
- Requests are to be submitted by the athlete to EA for approval by the Head of Classification (or nominee) and sent to:

EA Para Equestrian Coordinator
PO BOX 673,
Sydney Markets,
NSW, 2129

Consequences of a Medical Review Request

If EA, upon careful review, is convinced of a change in impairment or activity limitation, the athlete's sport class status will be changed to Review. Consequently the athlete will be asked to undergo Athlete Evaluation again at the next opportunity. Please note, that re-evaluation does not guarantee that the Grade (sport class) of the athlete will change.

Consequences of not making a Medical Review Request

Any failure to make a Medical Review Request in circumstances when EA determines that (a) a Medical Review Request should have been made and that (b) the athlete knew or should have known that a Medical Review Request should have been made may result in EA treating that failure as being Intentional Misrepresentation on the part of the athlete (see FEI Classification Manual – 10.3 Intentional Misrepresentation).

EA Medical Review Request Form

Athlete Details

Last name:			
First name:			
Date of Birth:		Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Grade:		Grade Status:	

Details on the change in impairment (To be completed by a health professional with relevant expertise)

Intervention details (if applicable. Examples: surgical, pharmacological, medical interventions)

Date of the intervention:		Location where intervention was carried out:	
Description of intervention:			
Reason for intervention and expected outcomes:			

Description of the change of impairment (in case of progressive or fluctuating impairments, injuries etc.):

Date of onset:	
Brief description of change of impairment:	

Supporting documentation attached (list):

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Health professional

I confirm that the above information is accurate.

Name: _____

Medical Specialty: _____

Registration Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____