

Impairment Types



Eligible Impairment Type	Examples of Health Conditions	
Physical Impairment	Limb Deficiency	Amputation from trauma, illness or cancer Limb deficiency from birth.
	Impaired Muscle Power	Spinal cord injury, Spina Bifida, Transverse Myelitis, Sacral Agenesis, Spinal Tumours, Erbs Palsy, Muscular dystrophy
	Hypertonia Ataxia Athetosis	Cerebral Palsy, acquired brain injury, stroke, brain tumour, Multiple sclerosis, cerebellar ataxia, Hereditary Spastic Paraparesis or other conditions where hypertonia (spasticity, rigidity or dystonia), ataxia or athetosis are present.
	Impaired passive range of movement	Arthrogryposis, Talipes Equinovarus, joint fusions or contractures from chronic immobilisation or trauma.
Visual Impairment (Non-Paralympic Event)	Vision is impacted by either an:	Impairment of the eye structure
		Impairment of the optic nerve or pathways
		Impairment of the visual cortex of the brain

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Impairment	Minimum Impairment – GUIDE ONLY	
Physical Impairment	Limb Deficiency	Leg: Through ankle amputation; or dysmelia resulting in the absence of a full ankle joint.
		Arm: Through wrist amputation resulting in a non-functional wrist joint in one arm; or dysmelia resulting in the absence of a full wrist joint in one arm.
	Impaired Muscle Power	Loss of muscle power in at least one wrist, elbow, shoulder, hip, knee or ankle.
	Hypertonia Ataxia Athetosis	Leg: Lack of coordination resulting in a functional deficit in the lower limbs restricting joint movement.
		Arm: Impaired range of movement that results in a functional deficit in the upper limbs comparable to loss of muscle power described above.
	Impaired passive range of movement	Leg: Complete Ankylosis in one ankle joint; or impaired range of movement that results in a functional deficit in the lower limbs comparable to loss of muscle power described above.
Arm: Impaired range of movement that results in a functional deficit in the upper limbs comparable to loss of muscle power described above.		
Visual Impairment (Non-Paralympic Event)	Visual Acuity	Athletes with a visual acuity poorer than or equal to logMAR 1.1
	Visual Acuity and Contrast Sensitivity	Athletes with a visual acuity between 0.6 and 1.0 logMAR (inclusive) and with a contrast sensitivity poorer than or equal to 1.4 logCS