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Blindness Grading Form

For Sports Competition



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NEW ZEALAND**

PERSONAL DETAILS

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Nationality _____

Date of Birth _____

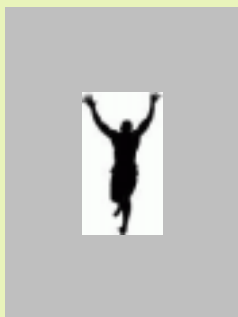
Male/Female _____

Medication _____

Dosage _____

Medication _____

Dosage _____



To be completed by local examiner

		Visual acuity	
		With correction	Without correction
RE	_____	_____	_____
LE	_____	_____	_____

Visual fields (if applicable)
Include copy with application!

RE _____ (degrees)

LE _____ (degrees)

_____ Date _____ Signature of Ophthalmologist

_____ Name _____

_____ Address _____

_____ Phone _____ Fax _____

_____ Email _____

_____ Class _____

This form is based on the IBSA form and is used to determine the Athlete's sight classification.

It should be noted that **ONLY** athletes classified as B1, B2 or B3 can compete in IBSA sanctioned events.

It is important to recognise that this classification is extremely important as the athlete's classification is subject to verification by an IBSA certified doctor.

Instructions for the 4-class system

- B1 No light perception in either eye up to light perception, but inability to recognise the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.
- B2 From ability to recognise the shape of a hand up to visual acuity of 2/60 and/or visual field of less than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction..
- B3 From visual acuity above 2/60 up to visual acuity 6/60 and/or a visual field of less than 20 degrees and more than 5 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.
- B4 From visual acuity above 6/60 and up to visual acuity of 6/24 and a visual field larger than 20 degrees in the best eye with the best practical eye correction.

All classifications in best eye with best correction.

Classifications shall be done in an ophthalmological office.

Finger counting should be done with a contrasting background.

If the classification is based on a visual field defect, the athlete must bring a copy of the visual field test.

Visual field should be tested with equipment which allows determination in degrees, with a large object.