

# Classification at Desert Challenge Games

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Intellectual Impairment (II)  
 Visual Impairment (VI)  
 Physical Impairment (PI)

IQ at or below 75; disability onset before age of 18.  
 Impairments of eye structure, optic nerves, or visual cortex.  
 Amputation, Cerebral Palsy, Traumatic Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Injury, Spina Bifida, etc.

## National Classification (USA)

**Classification Dates:  
 May 10-11, 2017**

## International Classification

Track, Field, Archery, Swimming

Track and Field

7 yrs old + who plan to participate in regional (Desert Challenge Games), national, or junior international

14 yrs old + who plan to participate in elite level international competitions (Paralympic Games, World Championships).

Request an appointment through Desert Challenge Games online registration process prior to deadline.  
 Swim classification appointment will be separate from track, field, and archery classification appointment if you require both.

IPC License required for appointment request  
 \$25 paid annually  
 Valid Passport required to apply for license

**Visual (VI)**  
 Medical Diagnostics Form completed by eye doctor 2 wks prior and submitted to USOC prior to competition. No appointment at event.

**Intellectual (II)**  
 Submit documentation to Athletes without Limits prior to competition. No appointment at event.

**Physical (PI)**  
 Medical Diagnostics Form due 4 wks prior to appointment to National Paralympic Committee (NPC).

Request an appointment through Desert Challenge Games online registration process prior to deadline.

**Medical Diagnostic Forms (MDS)**  
 Due 4 weeks prior to event to National Paralympic Committee (NPC)

**Visual (VI)**  
 MDS Form completed by eye doctor and submitted to NPC prior to competition.

**Intellectual (II)**  
 Submit documentation to Athletes without Limits prior to competition.

**Physical (PI)**  
 MDS Form completed by physician and submitted to NPC prior to competition.

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Attend appointment at competition  
 Bring competition equipment to appointment (shot put, running leg, track racer, etc) and photo ID.

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Athletes that have an active membership to Adaptive Sports USA will have results and records submitted for qualification to compete in National Junior Disability Championships, Adult Nationals or Junior IWAS competitions.

Athletes that have an IPC License and an international classification will have results and records submitted to the International Paralympic Committee (IPC).

Athletes will receive a National New (NN), National Review (NR) or National Confirmed (NC) status. NR status athletes will be designated a review timeframe of 1 year or 2 years to go thru classification again.

Athletes will receive a New (N), Review (R), or Confirmed (C) status. Athletes must go through classification process until reach a C status.