# FEI International Classification website

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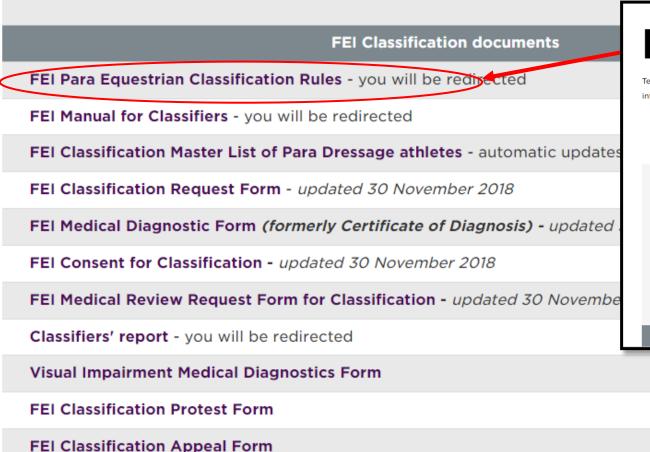
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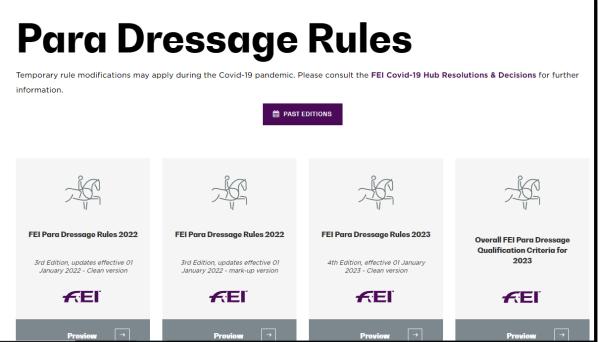
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# FEI Classification Documentation: Main menu



## FEI Classification Documentation - Rules





All rules are found here; this link will redirect you to another area of the FEI website.

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The FEI Classification Request Form clearly explains the application process, timelines and what needs to be submitted.



# FEI Classification Request Form

## **FEI PARA EQUESTRIAN**

#### FEI CLASSIFICATION REQUEST FORM

#### Who can request FEI Classification?

A National Federation can lodge a request for an athlete with impairment to undergo a Classification Evaluation for the purpose of the competing in FEI Para Equestrian competition.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

All Athletes with a disability who intend to be classified must produce an FEI Medical Diagnostic Form stating their full medical diagnosis. Each Athlete must have an **Eligible Impairment** that leads to permanent and verifiable activity limitation which can be measured objectively through the classification process. Those Athletes with a minimal impairment must meet the Para Equestrian **Minimal Impairment Criteria** to compete in Para Equestrian Events. Eligible impairments include:

Hypertonia; ataxia; athetosis; impaired passive range of movement; impaired muscle power; limb deficiency; leg length difference; short stature; vision impairment.

#### The Classification Process

All Athletes with impairment who intend to enter FEI Para Equestrian competitions must proceed through the Classification procedure as below:

| Athlete applies through their NF to the FEI requesting a Classification evaluation for PE    |
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| Competition, at least 6 weeks before the Classification event. The application must include: |
| The FEI Classification Request Form  |

#### Step

Step 3.

- Completed and signed FEI Consent for Classification
- FEI/IBSA Medical Diagnostic Form and any additional supporting medical documentation

#### All documentation provided must be in English

| Step 2. | All documentation is forwarded by the FEI HQ to the Classification Working Group to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| otop 2. | determine if the athlete meets the Eligibility Criteria described above.            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

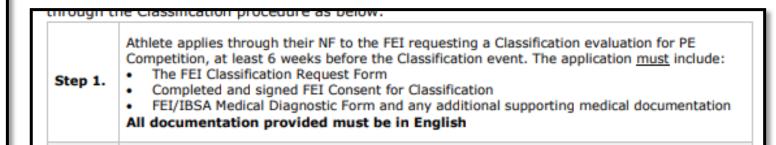
The FEI Classification Working Group will make a decision a, b, or c.

- a. Request further information through the athlete's NF in regards to support the diagnosis and impairment. This request may include additional medical documentation such as reports or copies of medical investigations. FEI will request the additional information from the NF and forward to the CWG for a decision (b or c) to be made.
- b. Approve the request (Eligible for Classification)
- c. Not approve the request (Not Eligible for Classification)
- Step 4. The FEI will inform the NF of the final decision in writing and if the Request for Classification has not been approved the reason.
- Step 5. The FEI will inform the Chief Classifier of the event and ensure the classifiers have access to the medical documentation for the athlete
- Step 6. Athlete attends competition and undergoes evaluation by a Classification Panel and has the right to have a member of the Athlete's NF present
- Step 7. The Athlete's classification is sent to the FEI Classification Working Group for approval.

  Once approved the Athlete's details are added to the FEI Classification Master List

The Classification request must be received by the FE at least 6 weeks before the next international competition where the athlete intends to compete. If documents are not received within a reasonable time frame the athlete may not be approved to be classified at the requested event.

The Organising Committee for the international competition where the athlete will be evaluated will charge a non-refundable fee of 40 EUR or equivalent at the time of entry.



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Once confirmed, the date and location are clearly stated on the Main Menu.



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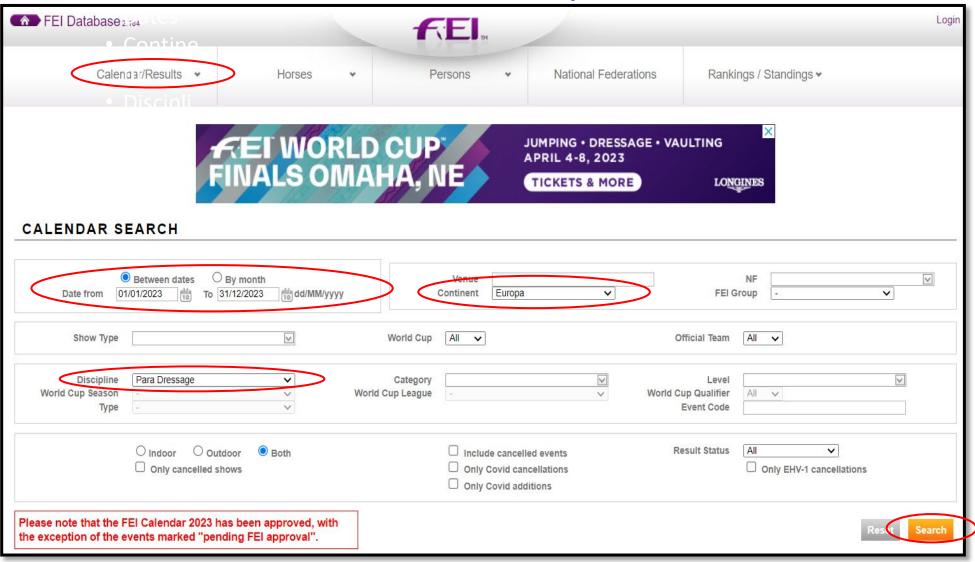
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The FEI Database is useful to find out the dates of the CPEDI competitions.



# FEI Database: Calendar/Results



On the 'Calendar/Results' page, fill in the information on the following fields:

- Dates
- Continent Europa
- Discipline Para dressage.

This search will generate a list of CPEDI competitions where you could have your appointment.



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The FEI Master List is an international list of all the Classified riders; if your name is on the list your international classification remains valid.

You will not receive a paper document of your classification; the details will be held on this list.



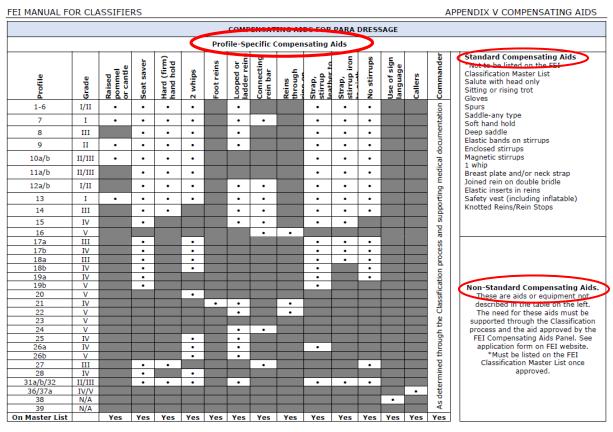
# FEI Master List for Para Dressage Athletes

| FEI<br>Number | Family Name           | Given Name | Nation | DOB        | M/F | Profile | Grade     | Status    | Compensating Aids   | Initial classification date | Most recent classification date | Review date | Compensating Aids Images |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------|--------|------------|-----|---------|-----------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 10179729      | СОКИ                  | Denis      | ALB    | 23.06.2005 | М   | 12a     | Grade I   | Review    | looped reins, 2 whips, hard hand hold, seat saver   | 18.09.2020                  |                                 | 23.06.2023  |                          |
| 10037104      | GUGLIALMELLI<br>LYNCH | Patricio   | ARG    | 19.12.1963 | М   | 16, 23  | Grade IV  | Confirmed | Connecting rein bar, curved spur R.   | 14.07.2000                  |                                 |             |                          |
| 10146822      | ANGEL                 | Noella     | AUS    | 04.08.1992 | F   | 19b     | Grade V   | Confirmed | Separate elastic insert 23 cm length right side from stirrup leather to stirrup, elastic strap fastened by buckle     | 21.01.2015                  |                                 |             |                          |
| 10260459      | BARNES                | Dianne     | AUS    | 23.04.1958 | F   | 26a     | Grade IV  | Review    | Commander, two whips  | 6.04.2022                   |                                 | 01.04.2025  |                          |
| 10150230      | BARTON                | Stella     | AUS    | 30.05.1999 | F   | 12a     | Grade I   | Confirmed | Looped reins or connecting rein bar, hard hand hold seat saver, commander   | 20.01.2016                  |                                 |             |                          |
| 10162823      | BATSON                | Helen      | AUS    | 13.12.1966 | F   | 26a     | Grade IV  | Review    | 2 whips, loop reins, strap stirrup leather to onth  | 26.04.2019                  | 06.04.2022                      | 01.04.2025  |                          |
| 10229080      | BLACKWOOD             | Amy        | AUS    | 29.04.1982 | F   | 20      | Grade V   | Review    | 2 whips   | 06.05.2021                  |                                 | 01.01.2022  |                          |
| 10082375      | BLANKS                | Nicole     | AUS    | 29.11.1990 | F   | 20      | Grade V   | Confirmed | Seat saver, 2 whips   | 09.05.2012                  |                                 |             |                          |
| 10055179      | воотн                 | Emma       | AUS    | 08.06.1991 | F   | 11b     | Grade III | Confirmed | Seat saver, hard hand hold, 2 whips, velcro straps across thighs, strap stirrup rons to girth, thigh blocks on saddle | 29.11.2013                  |                                 |             |                          |
| 10185978      | BROOKES               | Shannon    | AUS    | 25.07.1972 | F   | 20      | Grade V   | Review    | Two whips   | 17.07.2019                  |                                 | 01.01.2022  |                          |
| 10012108      | CANNON                | Melissa    | AUS    | 03.04.1982 | F   | 20      | Grade V   | Confirmed | 2 whips   | 07.04.2022                  |                                 |             |                          |
| 10114099      | CARNEGIE              | Matilda    | AUS    | 01.12.1997 | F   | 15      | Grade IV  | Review    | Unable to bear judge's bell   | 20.01.2015                  | 24.01.2020                      | 01.01.2023  |                          |
| 10260208      | CHRISTIAN             | Kylie      | AUS    | 25.07.1976 | F   | 26a     | Grade IV  | Review    | 2 whipe, strap, stirrup leather to girth, loop reins  | 06.04.2022                  |                                 | 01.04.2025  |                          |
| 10203854      | CLAPHAM               | Marnie     | AUS    | 10.07.1997 | F   | 12a     | Grade I   | Confirmed | Commander, looped reins   | 14.11.2019                  | 07.04.2022                      |             |                          |
| 10237445      | COATES                | Lucy       | ALIS   | 22 02 2001 | F   | 36      | Grade IV  | Confirmed | caller/s  | 23 04 2022                  |                                 |             |                          |

The 'Review with Fixed Review Date' is listed as 'Review Date' on this list. A reminder, this is not an expiry date, your review will take place at the first CPEDI competition you compete at the that falls AFTER this date.



# FEI Compensating Aids Summary: 3 Categories Summary



Here is a brief explanation of each CA category:

- Standard Compensating Aids These aids, other than approved saddlery or equipment as outlined in the British Dressage, RDA or British Carriagedriving rules, may be used by all graded para athletes in para competitions. They do not need to be listed on the athlete's record.
- Profile-Specific Compensating Aids Other than approved saddlery, these aids may be used by athletes with the corresponding Profiles and Grades as outlined in the Compensating Aids document. These must be listed on the athlete's record.
- Non-Standard Compensating Aids These aids are required by an individual athlete and are not listed or described specifically in the rules. These aids may include modifications to a Standard or Profile-Specific Compensating Aid, or a piece of non-standard equipment that's been custom-made for an athlete.

