

Do you have an interest in Disability Sport?

We are looking for Medical and Technical Classifiers to assess our Physically Disabled players within our Para Bowls pathway.

Since the incredible three gold medal success at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, we have seen a huge rise in the number of Para Bowlers competing at all levels within our sport. Competition entries in 2023 saw a 95% increase from 2022, we now have a higher demand than ever for players to be classified to ensure they can continue to progress throughout our Player Pathway for Para Bowlers.

With so much demand, we are seeking passionate and enthusiastic individuals to build a strong Classification Team for the 2024 season and beyond.

Medical Classifier

To become a medical classifier, we are looking for individuals who are either a Medical Doctor, Physiotherapist or Occupational Therapist who will carry out the medical assessment part on our bowlers of the classification process. Individuals from other Medical professional backgrounds may also be considered provided they have the key skills and understanding required for the role.

This process involves understanding eligible conditions followed by conducting assessments of movement, strength, co-ordination, loss of limb and stature. Classification events currently occur two to three times a year and the role could involve travel around the country. You will work alongside a technical classifier who assesses the bowler's function on the green.

Technical Classifier

To become a Technical Classifier, we are looking for people with an in-depth knowledge of the game and rules to carry out technical assessments of our Para Bowlers on the green as the second part of the classification process.

We are looking for individuals with those key skills and knowledge within our sport to assist in these classification sessions and help grow the number of competitive Para Players across the country.

Training Opportunity:

Saturday 10th February 2024 @ Stirling Indoor Bowling Centre (9am – 5pm)

Training for the posts will involve initial reading materials, alongside a morning of knowledge and understanding with a current experienced international medical classifier and then the practical implementation of assessment in the afternoon.

Travel, any overnight costs and lunch will be provided for the day, covered by Bowls Scotland.



If you are interested or looking for more information about the opportunity to be a medical or technical classifier, please contact:

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