

## **SDS Classification for Bowls and Table Tennis**

### **SECTION 1**

Totally blind bowlers only (male/female combined)

### **SECTION 2**

Wheelchair competitors with good use of upper arms (male/female)

### **SECTION 3**

Wheelchair competitors with weakness in trunk or upper limbs that impacts on the ability to execute key sports skills (male/female)

### **SECTION 4**

Ambulant competitors with a physical disability but not in playing arm and B.3. competitors (male only)

### **SECTION 5**

Ambulant competitors with a physical disability but not in playing arm and B.3. competitors (female only)

### **SECTION 6**

Ambulant competitors with a physical disability affecting the playing arm, physically disabled competitors with Severe balance difficulties and B.2. competitors (male only)

### **SECTION 7**

Ambulant competitors with a physical disability affecting the playing arm, physically disabled competitors with Severe balance difficulties and B.2. competitors (female only)

### **SECTION 8**

Competitors with a learning disability (male only).  
Players must meet the minimum eligibility criteria of INAS-FID.

### **SECTION 9**

Competitors with a learning disability (female only).  
Players must meet the minimum eligibility criteria of INAS-FID.

### **NOTES:**

It is essential that B.2 and B.3 bowlers have support sight assessment information prepared by a professional in the field of vision assessment. Eligibility is on best correction e.g. when wearing spectacles etc.

Minimal Disability Guidelines:

Participants must demonstrate a loss of structure or Function that has a definite negative impact on the sporting event i.e. at least 5%.

The loss of structure or function must be obvious and clearly disadvantages the athlete when delivering a bowl, striking a table tennis ball etc.

A condition that is unseen is not a qualification for events organised by the S.D.S. Pain alone is not an eligible condition.

If in doubt please contact the SDS classification co-ordinator through the SDS administrator in the Fife office of SDS.