**Classification procedures for Boccia Nationals 2024**

Classification is a procedure in which medical and technical classifiers will assess your physical function and place you in a “class” or division of BC1, BC2, BC3 or BC4 which are the paralympic classes for boccia. If you receive an “NE” not eligible for these classes, the athlete will then meet with the USA Boccia Assessment Team to place you in the division of BC5 or BC6 (Open).

All classifications will take place **Wed. August 7th between 10-4 at the Nationals Venue Iowa West Field House 5 Arena Way, Council Bluffs, IA 51501**

Once at the tournament venue, follow the signs for Classification.  If you receive an NE, find the signs for the Assessment Team room.  Please bring a paper copy of your authorization and diagnosis forms with you for the Assessment Team.

**Who needs to be classified**? All new athletes to nationals, any athlete that does not have a confirmed status.

**How do I sign up to be classified?**Please complete both the authorization and diagnosis [FORMS](https://usaboccia.org/classification-forms/) for classification by no later than **Thursday August 1.**Please scan these forms and return in an email to Dr. Kathy Brinker; HP consultant to Boccia United States [kathyb@bocciaunitedstates.org](mailto:kathyb@bocciaunitedstates.org) When you return the email please ask for a window time for classification on Wed. August 7th between 10-4 (for example say in the email I could be available between 10-1). We will do our best to accommodate your request.

**What happens next?**Once your email is received you will receive a confirmation email from Kathy stating your classification time and further directions for classification.