



International Bowls for the Disabled Inc.

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Classes recognized by IBD for Para bowlers.

B1 No light perception in either eye up to light perception but no recognition of hand movements at any distance or any direction.

(Are allowed to play as B2, B3 or B4 too)

B2 From the ability to recognize hand movements up to a visual acuity of 2/60 (Berkeley Rudimentary Test,)

(Are allowed to play as B3 or B4 too)

B3 From a visual acuity of better than 2/60 up to a visual acuity of 6/60 (Berkeley Rudimentary Test,)

(Are allowed to play as B4 too)

B4 A visual acuity up to a visual acuity of worse than 6/24 (Berkeley Rudimentary Test,) and/or a visual field of less than 20 degrees.

B5 Ambulant and wheelchair bowlers with restricted grip and upper body limb function, poor balance and co-ordination, unable to bowl a full length end or needing a splinting device to do so. *(Are allowed to play as B6, B7 or B8)*

B6 Ambulant and wheelchair bowlers with reduced balance function (loss of 5 points or more) but able to bowl a full length end.

(Are allowed to play as B7 or B8 too)

B7 Ambulant and wheelchair bowlers with minor balance problems (loss of less than 5 points).

(Are allowed to play as B8 too)

B8 Ambulant bowlers, who have a permanent and irreversible disability, have lost 10 points on the bench test, but have minimal noticeable impairment of function.

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