

# PARATRIATHLON CLASSIFICATION ATHLETE EVALUATION CONSENT FORM

National Level Athlete evaluation follows the AusTriathlon (AusTri) Classification Rules which include:

- Assessment of an athlete's Eligible Impairment
- Assessment of an athlete against defined Minimum Impairment Criteria and
- Allocation of a Sport Class and a Sport Class Status.

I wish to undergo the AusTri Athlete evaluation process detailed in the AusTri Classification Rules and acknowledge the following:

- 1) I understand that this athlete evaluation process is for the purposes of Australian domestic competition only. International level competition requires an International classification to be issued by World Triathlon.
- 2) I understand that this process may require me to participate in sport-like exercises or other physical activities which may include me being observed whilst competing. I understand that there is a risk of injury in participating in such exercises and activities. I confirm that I am healthy enough to participate in Athlete Evaluation.
- 3) I understand and agree to provide medical diagnostic documentation to enable a Classification Panel to determine whether I comply with the eligibility assessment requirements outlined in the AusTri Classification Rules.
- 4) I understand that if I fail to comply with any request made by the Classification Panel for the purposes of allocating me a sport class and sport class status then the Athlete Evaluation may be suspended without a Class being allocated to me and therefore, I may not be allowed to compete until a Class is allocated to me.
- 5) I understand that Athlete Evaluation requires me to give my best effort and a truthful representation and demonstration of my skills, abilities and the degree and nature of my impairment. I understand that any intentional misrepresentation of my skills, abilities, nature or the degree of my impairment during or following the national Athlete Evaluation by me or my representative may result in me and/or my representative facing disciplinary action by AusTri.
- 6) I understand that Athlete Evaluation is a judgment process. I will abide by the judgment of the Classification Panel. If I do not agree with the decision of the Classification Panel, I will abide by the protest or appeals process as defined in the AusTri Classification Rules.
- 7) I, and my representative, agree to be videotaped, audio recorded and/or photographed during the Athlete Evaluation process by AusTri classifiers or other appointed officials. This may include my activity on and off the field of play during competition. I understand that any other photography, audio or visual recording of the classification process by me or my representative is strictly prohibited.
- 8) I will advise AusTri should I have any change in impairment or medical intervention that may impact the class allocated to me following classification through the medical review process. I understand that failure to do so may be considered Intentional Misrepresentation.
- 9) I agree and consent to AusTri collecting, processing and storing my personal and classification data in any format for the sole purposes of classification, including my personal information, my sport class, sport class status, classification assessment documents (including any videos or photographs) and medical documents.
- 10) I understand that my classification data may be transferred to AusTri medical personnel, if upon review of medical diagnostic information or throughout the athlete evaluation process, it is considered that my medical condition or the condition of others could be at risk if I participate in Paratriathlon.

11) Upon completion of classification, I understand and agree that:

- a. My classification data will be stored confidentially on a AusTri owned or contracted server.
- b. Relevant information about my classification may be shared with third parties for purposes of classification and to facilitate my participation in competitions (including AusTri classifiers and classification personnel, Paralympics Australia, World Triathlon and International Paralympic Committee(IPC)).
- c. My name, sex, state, sport class, and sport class status will be published by AusTri as a part of the Paratriathlon Classification Masterlist on the AusTri website and shared with third parties such as competition organisers.
- d. My personal data will not be used in any other way to which I provide express consent. It will not be kept beyond the purposes it is required, unless it is anonymised and/or there is a legal purpose for retaining it. It will be deleted when it is no longer required for Classification purposes.

12) I understand that I have the following rights during classification:

a. **The right to withdraw**

My participation in the classification process is voluntary and I have the right to withdraw from the classification process at any time. I understand that if I withdraw from the classification process, I will not be able to be classified and may no longer have a recognised sport class for AusTri competition.

b. **The right to safety**

I have the right to be treated with respect, dignity and be protected from bullying, discrimination, harassment or abuse.

**The right to challenge a classification decision or process**

The process for disputing any decision or process will follow the procedures outlined in the AusTri Classification Rules.

c. **The right to my personal classification data**

I understand I have the right to access any classification data of mine held by AusTri. I have the right to request correction or deletion of the classification data held. I understand that deletion of my classification data will mean I no longer have a recognised sport class and will be unable to compete in Paratriathlon. Questions related to the use of my personal classification data can be directed to: Privacy Officer, via e-mail [info@triathlon.org.au](mailto:info@triathlon.org.au)

**13) Release of claims**

I agree to waive my rights to make any claim against the classifiers, AusTri or anyone who might then claim against the classifiers or AusTri for indemnification for any damages or claims of personal injury or any other claim arising from or in any way related to my classification procedure. I agree to fully indemnify AusTri and the classifiers should any claim be made against them in any way related to my classification.

**Please tick as appropriate:**

I wish to assist AusTri in developing the Classification system and therefore allow my data collected during athlete evaluation and video material recorded during training and competition to be used for classification educational purposes by AusTri. I understand that I may withdraw this consent at any time.

**ATHLETE CONSENT DECLARATION:**

Athlete Name:	
Signature of Athlete:	Date:

**ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE CONSENT DECLARATION:**

I understand the provisions of this Consent Form as they apply to me and to the athlete for whom I am Representative. I personally consent to abide by such provisions as a representative. If the athlete is under 18 or I am the athlete's legal guardian, my consent is also on behalf of the athlete themselves.

Athlete Representative Name (parent/legal guardian is mandatory if athlete is under 18 years of age):	
Signature Athlete Representative:	Date: