

Football 7-A-Side (CP)



Cerebral palsy football, also called *7-a-side football* or *Paralympic football*, is an adaptation of association football for athletes with cerebral palsy and other neurological disorders, including stroke and traumatic brain injury.

From 1978 to 2014, cerebral palsy football was governed by the Cerebral Palsy International Sports and Recreation Association (CPISRA). In January 2015, governance of the sport was taken over by the International Federation of Cerebral Palsy Football.



Eligibility:

Impaired Muscle Power	Athetosis	Hypertonia	Ataxia
Impaired Passive Range of Movement	Leg Length Difference		Limb Deficiency
Short Stature	Vision Impairment		Intellectual Impairment

Classification:

Athletes with a physical disability competed. The athlete's disability was caused by a non-progressive brain damage that affects motor control, such as cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury or stroke. Athletes must be ambulant.

FT5	Athletes with difficulties when walking and running, but not in standing or when kicking the ball.
FT6	Athletes with control and co-ordination problems of their upper limbs, especially when running
FT7	Athletes with hemiplegia
FT8	Minimally disabled athletes; they must meet eligibility criteria and have an obvious impairment that has impact on the sport of football