

Sailing

The Sport is open to athletes with a limb loss / limb deficiency, cerebral palsy / brain injury, vision impairment, spinal and nerve injuries and other physical impairments. The objective is for athletes to compete on a set course and post the fastest time.

The Sport is governed by World Sailing.



Eligibility:

Impaired muscle power	Limb deficiency	Athetosis	Ataxia
Impaired passive range of movement	Visual Impairment	Hypertonia	

Classification:

Sport class 1	Athletes have complete Quadriplegia, a double through shoulder amputation or an equivalent activity limitation in sailing caused by the other eligible impairment types
Sport class 2	Athletes have a double above elbow amputation, single above elbow amputation and single below elbow amputation or an equivalent activity limitation in sailing caused by the other eligible impairment types.
Sport class 3	Athletes have a single above knee amputation and single above elbow amputation, double below elbow amputation or an equivalent activity limitation in sailing caused by the other eligible impairment types. These athletes may also have a visual impairment equivalent to B1.
Sport class 4	Athletes have a single through shoulder amputation, double above knee amputation, double below knee amputation without prostheses, single above knee and single below knee amputation without prostheses or an equivalent activity limitation in sailing caused by the other eligible impairment types.
Sport class 5	Athletes in sport class 5 may have a single above elbow amputation, single above knee amputation and single below knee amputation with prostheses or an equivalent activity limitation in sailing caused by the other eligible impairment types. These athletes may also have a visual impairment equivalent to B2 as described in section 4 above.
Sport class 6	Athletes have a double below knee amputation with prostheses, single below elbow amputation or have an equivalent activity limitation in sailing caused by the other eligible impairment types.
Sport class 7	Athletes have a single above knee amputation, single below knee amputation without prosthesis (excluding Symes amputation or equivalent) or an equivalent activity limitation in sailing caused by the other eligible impairment types. These athletes may also have a visual impairment equivalent to B3 as described in section 4 above.

* Events: Three-person keelboat, Two-person keelboat, Single-person keelboat.