

## World Triathlon Para triathlon Classification Logistics and Room Requirements (PARATRIATHLON)

### LOC PERSONNEL

- The Classifiers shall be assigned an administrative Assistant by the LOC who should be available throughout the classification period. If there is classification for the visually impaired, a second LOC administrative assistant should be available as well at the location where VI classification occurs.

### CLASSIFICATION VENUE

- An appropriate waiting area with **accessible toilets** and **elevators** if required shall be provided near the examination rooms with adequate seating and a table for the Administrative Assistant person.
- Drinking water should be available in this area.
- Internet /WIFI access or local mobile phone with data tethering option.
- Access to a printing/photocopier should be available from this area.
- Clear signage to indicate the access to the classification rooms from the exterior.
- **Nearby access to a dedicated lane in a swimming pool. In case of no availability during the entire day, specific timeframes of minimum two hours/day can be set with the LOC on the classification day.**
- **External area where athletes can run for 100m in a straight line secured from traffic.**

### CLASSIFICATION ROOM STANDARD – **Physical Impairments** (One or two rooms depending on number of classification panels for the event)

- A clean, private examination room large enough to accommodate up to six people.
- The room shall be equipped with:
  - An examination bed (physio table)
  - One pillow
  - Two pillow cases, two sheets and two towels
  - 6 chairs, (for 2 observers, 2 classifiers, athlete and support person)
  - a table
  - Drinking water
  - Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes to clean down the examination couch
  - Air Conditioning unit if needed
  - Multiple electricity sockets to plug in at least 4 devices
- Sports Equipment (per classification room)
  - A cycling wind trainer or turbo trainer with exchangeable bike wheel skewers to ensure all bikes can fit and a front wheel support.





Front Wheel Support



Exchangeable skewers

- o An electronic running treadmill



**CLASSIFICATION ROOMS – Vision Impairments (One or two rooms depending on number of classification panels for the event)**

- There shouldn't be great variation in luminosity between the waiting area and the classification room(s).
- Rooms must have at least 6m long with a minimum of 1m width in open area (for VA testing) and enough room for the other observations and equipment, slit lamp, autorefractometer.
- The Classification Rooms and waiting room should not have natural light. Windows must be adapted to fully obscure outside light.
- The light must be stable, uniform and bright enough, without shadows. Classifiers must be able to control the luminosity in the room(s) (light dimmer control).
- Enough tables (2) and chairs (5 per classification room) must be provided for the Classification rooms and in the waiting area (1 table and 3 chairs). One chair for athlete assessment (autorefractometer, slit lamp) must be height adjustable.
- One laptop per room with internet and printing access at the room or at the waiting area.
- **A technician/volunteer that has the knowledge and can operate the machines that perform visual field tests.**

- Specific VI Assessment Equipment:

**EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR CLASSIFICATION ASSESSMENT:  
(PER PANEL /ROOM)**

- Autorefractometer
- Lensometer
- Eye occluder
- LogMAR / ETDRS tumbling E chart
- Set of Berkeley Rudimentary Vision Test chart (BRVT: Single tumbling E's, Gratings, Basic vision)
- Box of Trial Lenses (set with convex and concave spheres, and convex and concave cylinders)
- Trial Frame
- Direct Ophthalmoscope (with wall / table charger or sufficient batteries)
- Slit lamp
- +90 D observation Lens, for slit lamp
- Eye pads (5cmX5cm)
- Tropicamid eye drops
- Anesthetic eye drops (lidocaine or oxybuprocaine hydrochlorides)

**(PER CLASSIFICATION VENUE)**

- Automated Perimetry (Goldmann VF Perimeter or Humphrey Field Analyzer or Octopus Interzeag - one required per room)
- Metric Tape ( 6 m)
- Tape (masking, packing or duct tape) and black marker

**SIDE LOGISTICS**

- Morning and afternoon tea/coffee and lunches to be provided for the classifiers and classification assistant.
- A cell phone for use by chief classifier

**FINISH AREA (RACE DAY- COMPETITION VENUE)**

The LOC shall make available:

One room for the classification administration and paperwork to be finalized after the competition, close to the finish area with same requirements as a standard room in case an athlete needs to undergo physical evaluation again.