

Para Rafting Classification & Points Allocation Form

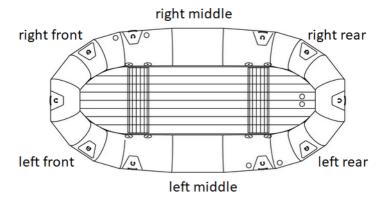
Competitor details

Family name:		First name(s):	
Gender: □ Male □ Fem	ale	Date of birth:	
Nationality:		Team:	
Physical Impairment:	☐ Unstable ☐ Stable	Previous date of classification: (if applicable)	
Impairment details:			
Classifier details			
Family name:		First name(s):	
Nationality:		IRF Classifier Registration Number:	
Competitor prosthetics required			
Details:			
Pass Safety Test: (must be releasable i.e. not connected	to raft & able to re	lease from foot cups / thwarts)	□ Yes □ No
Photos taken of prosthetics:			□ Yes □ No
Once registered then only these prostle Competitor informed:	netics permitted in	IRF events for this competitor.	□ Yes □ No



Competitor position in raft - Left or Right

 \square Left middle \square Right middle



Competitor must be in the same side for all three assessments. It must be the preferred/strongest side for the competitor. Competitor informed: \Box Yes \Box No

Adaptations used

Details:	
Provide safety details:	
Adaptations don't enhance competitor's performance i.e. elastic or bungee:	☐ Yes ☐ No
Photos taken of adaptations:	□ Yes □ No
Safety assessment passed:	□ Yes □ No
If passed, then only this/these adaptations permitted in IRF events for this competitor. Competitor informed:	□ Yes □ No



Competitor Classification Point

Assessment points are determined on the following pages. Once assessed, copy the total points for each assessment to this table to determine the overall **Competitor Classification Point**.

Dry Land Assessment total points	
Flat Water Assessment total points	
River Assessment total points	
Total of all three assessments	
Total of all three assessments divide by 40 (average point of total tests)	
Subtract 0.5 for EACH applicable: Gender / Age / Hearing / Visual	
Competitor Para Rafting Classification Point:	

Rescue Priority for Competitor Classification Card

Priority	Evidence re	Comments
Rescuer	 Able to re-right a flipped raft quickly and unaided Able to climb onto / into a raft unaided Able to perform aggressive swimming techniques in white water Able to perform passive swimming techniques in white water. White water float position with movement to avoid hazards Able to aggressive rescue of a throw bag. i.e. aggressive swim to rope 	
Low Priority	 Able to passive rescue of a throw bag Able to perform aggressive swimming techniques in white water Able to aggressive rescue of a throw bag. i.e. aggressive swim to rope Able to passive rescue of a throw bag 	
High Priority	 Cannot perform aggressive swim in river environment Able to perform passive swimming techniques in white water. White water float position with movement to avoid hazards Cannot see or retrieve a throw-bag in river rescue Any Competitor the IRF Classifier deems so 	
Extreme Priority	 Cannot perform aggressive swim in flat water environment Relies upon a full releasable support seat Unable to retrieve a throw-bag in rescue Any Competitor the IRF Classifier deems so 	



Classification Assessment (Dry Land)

Date:	Country:	Area:
Details:		

Raft Details

Make:	Size:		Number of thwarts:	
Self-bailing:	□ Yes □ No	Foot cups available	e: □ Yes	□ No
Outside rescue line tight & available:	□ Yes □ No	Photos taken:	□ Yes	□ No
Comments:				

Dry Land Assessment

Movement	Test	Ability	Point before gender / age	Point
Can sit unassisted	Without support seat, lift opposite side of raft slowly to 45° with competitor in seated position (if competitor can't sit without support seat, do not do test). Note: have spotter so competitor doesn't get hurt	 □ Able - stays comfortably in position □ Affects - unable to stay strong in position □ Restricts - needs minimum support □ Inhibits - needs releasable hip support seat □ Unable - needs releasable trunk support seat 	Able 6/5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1	
Trunk & arm motion	Whilst competitor performs paddling motion classifier holds paddle to restrict & record competitor's functional ability. Classifier to understand what level of function competitor performs	 □ Able - full movement & power □ Affects - movement slightly affected □ Restricts - full trunk, limited arm □ Inhibits - no movement in trunk, full arm □ Unable - no movement in trunk, limited arm 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 If both arms are affected subtract 0.5	



Movement	Test	Ability	Point before gender / age	Point
Feet under foot-cups / thwart	Visual classification. Competitor must have prosthetics on and sit on their strongest side in the raft	 □ Able - both feet strong and secure □ Affects - one foot affected one secure □ Restricts - both feet affected but can use □ Inhibits - no strength in having feet secure □ Unable - no possibility to secure feet 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 Above each knee prosthetic subtract 0.5	
Bring body out of raft via leg power	Without paddle competitor to bring body as far as possible out of raft in all possible directions with feet under foot-cups/thwart or with classifier supporting legs by holding competitor thighs	 □ Able - full movement □ Affects - movement is slightly affected □ Restricts - unable to move body out without assistance □ Inhibits - needs releasable hip support seat □ Unable - needs releasable trunk support seat 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 Above each knee prosthetic subtract 0.5	
Rotate body from hips to reach out with paddle in forward & side motion	•	 □ Able - can reach out and rotate in all angles □ Affects - movement is slightly affected □ Restricts - unable to reach fully, can rotate trunk □ Inhibits - unable to reach fully, can rotate shoulders □ Unable - unable to reach or rotate shoulders 	Able 6/5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1	
Lean forward & back to pontoons	Without paddle lean forward & back with head up and looking forward to full extension as body function allows.	 □ Able - has full movement □ Affects - movement is slightly affected □ Restricts - unable to push off legs has full trunk □ Inhibits - unable to use trunk function but has chest □ Unable - only shoulder and arm function 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 Above each knee prosthetic subtract 0.5	
Perform overs, weight shift in raft	Competitor does weight shift from position to opposite side as fast as possible. In relation to raft weight shift, raft surf and race gate avoidance	 □ Able - can move full body across □ Affects - can only move upper body across □ Restricts - can only lean upper body across □ Inhibits - can duck or have minimal move via chest □ Unable - unable to move upper body 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1	



Movement	Test	Ability	Point before gender / age	Point
Both hands hold paddle providing power	Competitor, whilst sitting in position, holds the paddle with strongest hand on T-grip. May need to swap sides. Classifier to put pressure on the paddle (facing sitting paddler)	 □ Able - full strength □ Affects - paddle can be pulled from hands, strong pull □ Restricts -paddler uses a half arm prosthetic □ Inhibits - paddler uses full arm prosthetic □ Unable - paddle can pulled easily from hands 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 If two arms affected subtract 0.5	
Place head with helmet on dry ground when sitting in position	Full body function test. Competitor sits in position with feet in raft and secured. Classifier may assist by supporting legs by holding competitor's thighs	 □ Able - can lean out touch helmet & back □ Affects - can lean out touch helmet & back with assist □ Restricts - can partially lean out & back with assist □ Inhibits - can partially lean out & back with adaptation □ Unable - can only lean minimal with adaption 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1	
Throw and recoil throw-bag	On dry land sitting or standing in raft position, competitor throws and recoils throw bag. To be documented for Rescue Priority on Competitor Classification Card	 □ Able - functional ability allows full throw & recoil □ Affects - functional ability allows partial throw □ Restricts - unable to throw with preferred arm □ Inhibits - unable to throw & recoil with preferred arm □ Unable - can't perform task 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1	
Perform self-rescue	Outside raft on dry land competitor lies on front and with outside line pulls themselves into the raft without using legs. To be documented for Rescue Priority on Competitor Classification Card	 □ Able - functional ability allows fast efficient movement □ Affects - functional ability slows the movement □ Restricts - prosthetic of hand / arm restricts movement □ Inhibits - only chest or shoulder function inhibits move □ Unable - can't perform task 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 If both arms affected subtract 0.5	
Perform team rescue	Competitor sitting or standing pulls teammate into the raft by lapels of PFD. To be documented for Rescue Priority on Competitor Classification Card	 □ Able - can pull in standing up, fast & efficient □ Affects - can pull in standing up, with difficulty □ Restricts - can pull in sitting on pontoon, fast & efficient □ Inhibits - can pull in sitting down, with difficulty □ Unable - can't perform task 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1	



Movement	Test	Ability	Point before gender / age	Point
Perform whitewater float position	On dry land competitor lies on back with both feet up in whitewater float position, using arms spin body 360°. To be documented for Rescue Priority on Competitor Classification Card	 □ Able - functional ability allows movement easily □ Affects - unable to lift one leg □ Restricts - functional ability allows movement slowly □ Inhibits - unable to lift both legs but can spin body 360° □ Unable - can't perform task 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 If both legs are affected above knee subtract 0.5	
Adaptations and / or prosthetic	Classifier records the adaption / prosthetic, tests the safety & photograph to be registered. Must be on the strongest side when classification is undertaken.	 □ Able - no adaptation / prosthetic needed □ Affects - single hand / foot adaptation / prosthetic □ Restricts - above knee / elbow adaptation / prosthetic □ Inhibits - hip support seat □ Unable - trunk support seat 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 If both arms are affected subtract 0.5 If both legs are affected subtract 0.5	
		Dry Land Assessr	ment Total Points	



Classification Assessment (Flat Water)

Date:	Country:		Area:
Type of Flat Water (lake, pool, big eddy	etc):	Safety personnel (name, qualification(s)):

Raft Details

Make:	Size:		Number of thwarts:	
Self-bailing:	□ Yes □ No	Foot cups available	e: □ Yes	□ No
Outside rescue line tight & available:	□ Yes □ No	Photos taken:	□ Yes	□ No
Comments:				

Flat Water Assessment

Movement	Test	Ability	Point be		Point
Can sit unassisted	Classifier assesses over the full session	 □ Able - stays comfortably in position □ Affects - unable to stay strong in position □ Restricts - needs minimum support □ Inhibits - needs releasable hip support seat □ Unable - needs releasable trunk support seat 	Able Affects Restricts Inhibits Unable	6/5 4 3 2 1	
Trunk & arm motion	Whilst competitor perform paddling motion classifier paddles opposite side (R2) for 20 metres minimum & record competitor's functional ability. Classifier to understand what level of function competitor performs	 □ Able - full movement & power □ Affects - movement slightly affected □ Restricts - full trunk, limited arm □ Inhibits - no movement in trunk, full arm □ Unable - no movement in trunk, limited arm 	Able Affects Restricts Inhibits Unable If both arm affected su 0.5		



Movement	Test	Ability	Point before gender / age	Point
Feet under foot-cups / thwart	Visual classification, classifier assesses over the full session Competitor must have prosthetics on and sit on their strongest side in the raft.	 □ Able - both feet strong and secure □ Affects - one foot affected one secure □ Restricts - both feet affected but can use □ Inhibits - no strength in having feet secure □ Unable - no possibility to secure feet 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 Above each knee prosthetic subtract 0.5	
Bring body out of raft via leg power	Using paddle competitor to bring the body as far as possible out of the raft in all possible directions. No assistance allowed excluding registered adaptations/prosthetics	 □ Able - full movement □ Affects - movement is slightly affected □ Restricts - unable to move body out without assistance □ Inhibits - needs releasable hip support seat □ Unable - needs releasable trunk support seat 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 Above each knee prosthetic subtract 0.5	
Lean forward & back to pontoons	With paddle competitor to preform longest forward stroke, slow & efficient using full extension as body function allows. Perform task until classifier is satisfied	 □ Able - has full movement □ Affects - movement is slightly affected □ Restricts - unable to push off legs has full trunk □ Inhibits - unable to use trunk function but has use of chest □ Unable - only shoulder and arm function 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 Above each knee prosthetic subtract 0.5	
Perform overs, weight shift in raft	Competitor does a weight shift from position to opposite side as fast as possible. In relation to raft weight shift, raft surf and race gate avoidance. Classifier is to call over command and competitor to perform	 □ Able - can move full body across □ Affects - can only move upper body across □ Restricts - can only lean upper body across □ Inhibits - can duck or have minimal move via chest □ Unable - unable to move upper body 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1	
Both hands hold paddle providing power	Competitor, whilst sitting in position, holds the paddle with strongest hand on t-grip May need to swap sides. Classifier assesses over the full session	 □ Able - full strength □ Affects - paddle can be pulled from hands, strong pull □ Restricts -paddler uses a half arm prosthetic □ Inhibits - paddler uses full arm prosthetic □ Unable - paddle can pulled easily from hands 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 If two arms affected subtract 0.5	



Movement	Test	Ability	Point before gender / age	Point
Dunk head underwater when sitting in position	Full body function test. Competitor sits in position with feet in the raft and secured. Classifier may assist by supporting legs by holding competitor's thighs	 □ Able - can lean out wet helmet & back □ Affects - can lean out wet helmet & back with assist □ Restricts - can partially lean out & back with assist □ Inhibits - can partially lean out & back with adaptation □ Unable - can only lean minimal with adaption 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1	
Throw and recoil throw-bag	Sitting or standing in raft position, competitor throws and recoils throw bag	 □ Able - functional ability allows full throw & recoil □ Affects - functional ability allows partial throw & recoil □ Restricts - unable to throw with preferred arm □ Inhibits - unable to throw & recoil with preferred arm □ Unable - can't perform task 	Able 6/5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1	
Perform self-rescue	Outside raft competitor attempts with outside line to pull themselves into the raft	 □ Able - functional ability allows fast efficient movement □ Affects - functional ability slows the movement □ Restricts - prosthetic of hand / arm restricts movement □ Inhibits - only chest or shoulder function inhibits move □ Unable - can't perform task 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 If both arms affected subtract 0.5	
Perform team rescue	Competitor sitting or standing pulls teammate into the raft by lapels of PFD	 □ Able - can pull in standing up, fast & efficient □ Affects - can pull in standing up, with difficulty □ Restricts - can pull in sitting on pontoon, fast & efficient □ Inhibits - can pull in sitting down, with difficulty □ Unable - can't perform task 	Able 6/5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1	
Perform whitewater float position	In water competitor lies on back with both feet up in whitewater float position, using arms spin body 360°	 □ Able - functional ability allows movement easily □ Affects - unable to lift one leg □ Restricts - functional ability allows movement slowly □ Inhibits - unable to lift both legs but can spin body 360° □ Unable - can't perform task 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 If both legs are affected above knee subtract 0.5	



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raft comp happy preca and t re-rig Classi raft. To be Priori	ssifier not to be on flipped	 □ Able - functional ability allows fast efficient movement □ Affects - functional ability slows & makes task difficult □ Restricts - failed attempt due to functional ability □ Inhibits - no attempt due to functional ability □ Unable - no attempt due to safety 	Able 6/5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1	



Area:

Classification Assessment (River)

Date:

Competitor in raft with one other paddler (R2) and Classifier observing not paddling

Country:

River name:	Section name:		Distance:	
Grade		Flow (cumec):		
Extra paddler / assistance (name):		Safety personnel (name, qualification(s)):		
Raft Details				
Make:	Size:		Number of thwarts:	
Self-bailing:	□ Yes □ No	Foot cups available	e: 🗆 Yes	□ No
Outside rescue line tight & available:	□ Yes □ No	Photos taken:	☐ Yes	□ No
Rafting Operator (if applicable):				
Comments (river condition, improveme	nts, classifier com	ments):		

River Assessment

Movement	Test	Ability	Point bef gender /		Point
Can sit unassisted	Classifier assesses over the full session	 □ Able - stays comfortably in position □ Affects - unable to stay strong in position □ Restricts - needs minimum support □ Inhibits - needs releasable hip support seat □ Unable - needs releasable trunk support seat 	Able Affects Restricts Inhibits Unable	6/5 4 3 2 1	



Movement	Test	Ability	Point before gender / age	Point
Trunk & arm motion	Whilst competitor paddles through rapid with assistance (R2) Classifier assesses over the full session & record competitor functional ability. Classifier to understand what level of function competitor performs.	 □ Able - full movement & power □ Affects - movement slightly affected □ Restricts - full trunk, limited arm □ Inhibits - no movement in trunk, full arm □ Unable - no movement in trunk, limited arm 	Able 6/5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 If both arms are affected subtract 0.5	
Feet under foot-cups / thwart	Visual classification, classifier assesses over the full session. Competitor must have prosthetics on and sit on their strongest side in the raft. Classifier may ask competitor change sides	 □ Able - both feet strong and secure □ Affects - one foot affected one secure □ Restricts - both feet affected but can use □ Inhibits - no strength in having feet secure □ Unable - no possibility to secure feet 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 Above each knee prosthetic subtract 0.5	
Bring body out of raft via leg power	Classifier assesses the competitor catching eddies by draw stroke bringing the body as far as possible out of the raft. No assistance allowed excluding registered adaptations / prosthetics	 □ Able - functional ability allows full extension □ Affects - functional ability allows limited extension □ Restricts - adaption / prosthetic restrict extension □ Inhibits - unable to extend body out to catch eddy □ Unable - needs releasable trunk support seat 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 Above each knee prosthetic subtract 0.5	
Rotate body from hips to reach out with paddle in forward and side motion	through rapid & controls direction of raft with sweep	 □ Able - functional ability allows full movement □ Affects - movement is slightly affected □ Restricts - unable turn fully, can rotate trunk □ Inhibits - unable to turn fully, can rotate shoulders □ Unable - unable to turn or rotate shoulders 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1	
Lean forward & back to pontoons	Whilst competitor paddles through rapid competitor to perform longest forward & back strokes slowly, efficiently using full extension as body function allows. Perform task until classifier is satisfied	 □ Able - has full movement □ Affects - movement is slightly affected □ Restricts - unable to push off legs, has full trunk □ Inhibits - unable to use trunk function but has use of chest □ Unable - only shoulder and arm function 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 Above each knee prosthetic subtract 0.5	



Movement	Test	Ability	Point before gender / age	Point
Perform overs, weight shift in raft	Whilst competitor paddles through rapid competitor to perform a weight shift from position to opposite side as fast as possible. In relation to raft weight shift, raft surf and race gate avoidance. Classifier is to call over command and competitor to perform	 □ Able - can move full body across □ Affects - can only move upper body across □ Restricts - can only lean upper body across □ Inhibits - can duck or have minimal move via chest □ Unable - unable to move upper body 	Able 6/5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1	
Both hands hold paddle providing power	Competitor, whilst sitting in position, holds the paddle with strongest hand on t-grip May need to swap sides. Classifier assesses over the full session	 □ Able - full strength □ Affects - paddle can be pulled from hands, strong pull □ Restricts -paddler uses a half arm prosthetic □ Inhibits - paddle can be pulled easily from hands □ Unable - paddler uses full arm prosthetic 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 If two arms affected subtract 0.5	
Adaptations and / or prosthetic	Classifier records the adaption/prosthetic, tests the safety & photograph to be registered. Must be on the strongest side when classification is undertaken.	 □ Able - no adaptation / prosthetic needed □ Affects - single hand / foot adaptation / prosthetic □ Restricts - above knee / elbow adaptation / prosthetic □ Inhibits - hip support seat □ Unable - trunk support seat 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 If both arms affected subtract 0.5 If both legs affected subtract 0.5	
Perform self-rescue	At end of session under controlled environment if competitor & classifier are happy to do so with safety precautions. Competitor to do aggressive ferry-glide swim across the river. To be documented for Rescue Priority on Competitor Classification Card	 □ Able - functional ability allows fast efficient movement □ Affects - functional ability slows & makes task difficult □ Restricts - failed attempt due to functional ability □ Inhibits - no attempt due to functional ability □ Unable - no attempt due to safety 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 If both arms affected subtract 0.5	



Movement	Test	Ability	Point before gender / age	Point		
Perform white water float position	At end of session under controlled environment if competitor & classifier are happy to do so with safety precautions. In river competitor performs whitewater float position, using arms to control direction. To be documented for Rescue Priority on Competitor Classification Card	 □ Able - functional ability allows movement easily □ Affects - unable to lift one leg □ Restricts - functional ability allows movement slowly □ Inhibits - unable to lift both legs but can control direction □ Unable - can't perform task 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 If both legs are affected above knee subtract 0.5			
Throw bag rescue	At end of session under controlled environment if competitor & classifier are happy to do so with safety precautions. As part of white water float competitor is thrown a throw bag. This will determine if competitor needs to wear a certain coloured helmet for safety team at evens. To be documented for Rescue Priority on Competitor Classification Card	 □ Able - able to safely grab rescue line □ Affects - able to grab the rescue line with one hand □ Restricts - unable to grab rescue line due to prosthetic □ Inhibits - unable to grab rescue line due to strength □ Unable - unable to swim 	Able 6 / 5 Affects 4 Restricts 3 Inhibits 2 Unable 1 If both arms are affected subtract 0.5			
	River Assessment Total Points					