

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR BRITISH WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Who does this apply to:

- All players who are yet to be classified domestically
- Any domestic player who has not had their Eligibility confirmed since June 2020

HEALTH CONDITION	IMPAIRMENT	CRITERIA	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Complex Regional Pain Syndrome		Condition is permanent Permanent reduction of function to lower limbs	Medical report confirming the diagnosis, the date of onset and that it is permanent Documents require objective/ quantitative measurements of lower limb function
Hip or knee joint replacement		Total Hip joint replacement Total Knee joint replacement	Medical report which confirms the relevant surgery by the attending physician or surgeon and date of surgery X-rays/scans with the identification of the player visible
Joint hypermobility syndrome / Ehlers Danlos syndrome		Condition is permanent Permanent reduction of function to lower limbs Recurrent lower limb dislocation	Medical report confirming the diagnosis, the date of onset and that it is permanent
Osteoarthritis	Impaired Passive Range of Movement	Permanent damage to the joint cartilage structure, must be grade 3 or 4	Medical report confirming the diagnosis, the date of onset and that it is permanent Arthritis cartilage grading – must be grade 3 or 4 And/or Reduction of Passive range of movement as documented by a medical professional
Spinal cord injury Muscular dystrophy Post-polio syndrome Spina bifida Hereditary spastic paraplegia. Multiple Sclerosis	Impaired Muscle Power	Reduced muscle power	Medical report confirming the diagnosis, the date of onset and that it is permanent, and loss of function of lower limbs
Arthrogryposis Contracture resulting from chronic joint immobilisation Trauma affecting a limb/joint Congenital deformity	Impaired Passive Range of Movement	Restriction or lack of passive movement in one or more of the joints of the lower limbs.	Medical report confirming the diagnosis, date of onset and that it is permanent. Results of passive range of movement test

HEALTH CONDITION	IMPAIRMENT	CRITERIA	DOCUMENTS
Achondroplasia/Short Stature	Short stature	Reduced length in the bones to the lower limbs	Medical report confirming the diagnosis, date of onset and that it is permanent
Amputation Congenital limb deficiency	Limb deficiency (lower limb)	A partial or total absence of bones or joints Minimum requirement for a lower limb amputation is total removal of the first ray of one foot	Medical report confirming the diagnosis, date of onset And/or Full body photo And/or X-ray showing limb deficiency/loss with the identification of the player visible
Leg length difference	Leg length difference	Minimum requirement is 6cm for a difference in leg length as measured from the greater trochanter to the ground in a standing x-ray	X-ray with the identification of the player visible
Cerebral palsy Traumatic brain injury Stroke Hereditary spastic paraplegia	Hypertonia	Reduced ability of a muscle in the lower limb to stretch caused by damaged to the central nervous system	Medical report confirming the diagnosis, the date of onset and that it is permanent, and loss of function of lower limbs. Ashworth scale results And/or Gross motor function classification system (GMFCS)
Cerebral palsy Traumatic brain injury Stroke Multiple sclerosis	Ataxia	Uncoordinated movements caused by damage to the central nervous system	Medical report confirming the diagnosis, date of onset and that it is permanent SARA scale results And/or Gross motor function classification system (GMFCS)
Cerebral palsy Traumatic brain injury stroke	Athetosis		Medical report confirming the diagnosis, date of onset and that it is permanent DIS scale results And/or Gross motor function classification system (GMFCS)

This list is not exhaustive and there may be other causes of Eligible Impairments. It is important to give as much information as possible as to the cause of the impairment.

Non-Eligible Impairments

- Pain
- Hearing Impairment
- Low muscle tone
- Functional Neurological Disorder
- Health conditions which affect the upper limbs only
- Impaired muscle endurance
- Impaired motor reflex functions
- Impaired respirator functions
- Impaired metabolic functions
- Tics and mannerisms, stereotypes and motor perseveration

An athlete who has a Non-Eligible and an Eligible Impairment may be evaluated by an Eligibility Panel on the basis of the Eligible Impairment.