

**IPC Para-Nordic Classification Summary Chart 2014-2018**  
**(Percentages revised by IPC Sept 2014)**

<b>SPORT CLASS</b>	<b>% Classic</b>	<b>% Free</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SPORT EQUIPMENT</b>
<b>Standing</b>				
<b>LW 2</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>91%</b>	Impairment in one entire lower limb(leg) involving pelvis and structures distal.	Two skis, two poles
<b>LW 3</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>89%</b>	Impairment in two lower limbs which include whole and or partial limb dysfunction.	Two skis, two poles
<b>LW 4</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>97%</b>	Impairment in one lower limb below the knee.	Two skis, two poles
<b>LW 5/7</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>88%</b>	Impairment in both upper limbs(arms) without the use of prosthesis. The impairment must be such that the athlete is unable to use poles. If the athlete is able to use a pole they must compete as LW6 or LW8	Two skis, no poles
<b>LW 6</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>95%</b>	Impairment in one entire upper limb. The athlete must not use a prosthesis.	Two skis, one pole
<b>LW 8</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>96%</b>	Impairment in one upper limb below the elbow. The athlete must not use a prosthesis or use the affected arm to aid in poling in any way.	Two skis, one pole
<b>LW 9</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>89%</b>	A combination of impairment in both upper and lower extremities. Impairment in one arm and one leg meeting the criteria of LW4 and LW8, or cerebral palsy or neurological impairment that presents in a similar way to cerebral palsy affecting at least one arm and one leg.	Two skis and one or two poles
<b>Sitting</b>				
<b>LW 10</b>	<b>86%</b>		Impairment in the lower limbs and trunk with minimal trunk muscle activity in flexion and extension and no functional sitting balance. Athlete is unable to stand.	Sit-Ski
<b>LW 10.5</b>	<b>90%</b>		Impairment in the lower limbs and trunk with some upper abdominal and trunk muscle activity and no functional sitting balance. Athlete is unable to stand	Sit-Ski
<b>LW 11</b>	<b>94%</b>		Impairment in the lower limbs and trunk with fair upper abdominal and trunk muscle activity with some functional sitting balance. Athlete is unable to stand.	Sit ski
<b>LW 11.5</b>	<b>96%</b>		Impairment in the lower limbs and trunk. With good upper abdominal and trunk muscle activity and good sitting balance. Athlete may be able to stand	Sit-Ski
<b>LW 12</b>	<b>100%</b>		Impairments in the lower limb(s) with normal trunk function.	Sit-Ski
<b>Visually Impaired</b>				
<b>B1</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>88%</b>	No functional vision. Athletes must wear opaque glasse to ensure they cannot see.	two skis, two poles, opaque glasses
<b>B2</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>99%</b>	Up to approximately 3-5% functional vision.	two skis, two poles
<b>B3</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100</b>	No more than 10% functional vision.	two skis, two poles