



Dear Medical Professionals,

Each year, USA Archery hosts national classification panels at adaptive archery events. By training new national classifiers, this allows more para archers an opportunity to receive the classification to compete on a national level in the para division.

USA Archery has partnered with World Archery and North Side Archery Club in an effort to get new classifiers involved in our sport and grow the number of classification panels that can happen in the future. They will be hosting a Para National Classification Seminar August 24th-26th, in conjunction with the 2025 Chicago Para-Archery Championship World Ranking Event. The event will take place in Chicago, IL. Participants will arrive August 23rd.

Participants who successfully complete this seminar will be eligible to attend annual national events to classify athletes hoping to compete in the para division, with traveling expenses being covered.

We are inviting you to read about this opportunity further in the information below. Please also find an information sheet attached with additional details.

Please see below for Entry Competencies:

Entry Competencies

- A. *Entry-level professional qualifications include physiotherapy, occupational therapy or a medical degree specializing in neurology, psychiatry, sport medicine or orthopedics.*
- B. *Professional training and experience in functional assessment including: • Assessment of muscle power – Manual Muscle Testing • Assessment of joint movement – Goniometric measurement • Assessment of hypertonicity – Modified Ashworth Scale • Assessment of balance and stability*
- C. *A basic understanding of the sport of archery, including basic technical skills and rules of play ([Classifier policy / Version 1.0-4](#))*
- D. *An understanding of the [World Archery classifiers handbook](#), adaptive equipment resource, and rulebook 3, appendix 2.*

Please complete the attached registration form for the seminar and send to para@usarchery.org

The deadline to submit the registration form to USA Archery is May 23, 2025.

To learn more about USA Archery's para classification please visit USA Archery's [Classification Page](#).

Thank you for your consideration in attending this event, please contact USA Archery at para@usarchery.org with any questions.



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