

**International Standing Ice Hockey Federation (ISIHf)
Classification System for Locomotor Disabled Athletes
(Adopted by Second ISIHf Congress on May 17, 2005)**

Description	Class	Point Assignment
AKA, SD or combo* or equivalent	C	1
BKA or equivalent	B	2
BEA, AEA** or equivalent	A	3

Total points

for 5 players on ice: no more than 12¹

with single penalty (4 players on ice): no more than 9

with double penalty (3 players on ice): no more than 6

Abbreviations

AKA - above or through knee joint amputation

BKA - below knee, but through or above ankle joint amputation

SD - shoulder disarticulation – amputation of the upper limb through the shoulder joint

AEA - above or through elbow joint amputation

BEA - below elbow, but through or above wrist joint amputation

*combo - any two amputations meeting the minimal handicap criterion or equivalent

**AEA – if a player can wield a stick using both arms with or without an assistive device attached to his/her residuum

Minimal handicap for amputee category: amputation through or above the ankle or wrist joint.

All non-amputee and equivalent amputees competing must be classified by a certified IPC classifier or classifier of their respective National Paralympic Committee prior to their arrival at an ISIHf Championship. The player must provide corresponding documentation, signed by the classifier, to the Championship Organizing Committee. In addition, the Organizing Committee should have a certified classifier as a member.

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The ISIHf Associate Members will form their National teams based on the 15 points limit compared to 12 points for the ISIHf Full Members during two years after their first participation in the ISIHf World or Continental Championships. An application for extension will be possible and should be considered based on the progress in the development (*amended by the Fifth ISIHf Congress, May 27, 2009*)

Marking of a point assignment: each player is to wear a point assignment number/colour sticker attached to each side of his/her helmet.

Not eligible for participation in ISHF events are players with intellectual disability or visually impaired.

Standing Ice Hockey will be played according to IIHF no-hitting rules (www.iihf.com).