



CP Football Classification Trainee Course



Dates: 23rd to 27th of September, 2022.

Face-to-face modality during the Men's World Championships held in Olbia, Italy.

IFCPF is pleased to invite all interested people in participating in an international classification training planned during the men's World Championships held in Olbia, Italy, from the 24th of September to the 4th of October 2022. The course will take place in the mentioned city, in-person modality from the 23rd to the 27th (5 full days) of September. In this tournament, the participation of 9 national teams from different parts of the world is expected to attend.

Course Information

The goal of the course is to train people interested in becoming international classifiers for the IFCPF and start with the classifiers pathway. The course is open to participants who accomplish the basic requirements (please check the section on participant requirements), who wish to become international classifiers, or are interested in re-certification.

The course will consist of five full days of activities with a theoretical part (1st day) and practical/observational training sessions (the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th day).

All course participants will be assessed on their knowledge throughout the course and at the end with a written and practical exam. The trainee classifiers will be asked to evaluate athletes under the supervision of IFCPF classifiers, including assessing the athlete, making an informed classification decision based on the classification rules, and completing the classification form.



Participant Requirements

The course is open to participants with a certified health profession (i.e., Medical Doctor, Physiotherapist, or related) and personnel certified in sports or coaching experience (i.e., official football training, physical education, sport sciences, biomechanics, kinesiology, or reputable academic qualification with a



working knowledge of CP Football). All the applicants must have experience in football and knowledge of activity limitations provoked by neurological/physical impairments.

In addition, participants must have good English skills, be interested in volunteering as classifiers for IFCPF, and not hold a position with an NPC or national team that may give rise to a conflict of interest with international IFCPF classification. Participants who do not meet these requirements but want to work as national classifiers are also invited to the course; however, the priority is on the international classifiers.

To perform this course also you need to perform the following course available at <https://learn.ifcpf.com/>:

- An introduction to CP Football.
- An introduction to CP Football classification.
- Accredited Basic Classification course level 1 (pending release).

To become an international classifier and valid this course for that, the participant must prove experience classifying at the national level (point 2), the IFCPF member submits an application (point 3) and performs a face-to-face training corresponding to this proposal classification course. This course corresponds to point 4 on the classifier pathway. The participants that approved the course will receive a certificate of participation, but participants will require participation at a future event and sign-off from the Classification Director/Manager (point 5) to advance and become international classifier level 1.

Classifiers Pathway:

1	Complete IFCPF Accredited Basic Classification (Online) Course	Online	National Classifier
2	Conduct Classification at Local, State and National level for a minimum of two years	Records of a number of competitions and/or players will be necessary.	
3	IFCPF Member submits application to IFCPF HoC for classifier to become International Classifier.	Attach a Logbook of local, state and national classifications to be submitted with the application, including a motivation letter.	
4	Approved applicants to complete Practical Training and/or Accredited Refresher Course for Classification at first International Event.	Face-to-face training at an international competition.	Trainee Classifier
5	Trainee Classifier to complete second International Event and receive sign-off from the Head of Classification.	This second training will be necessary at discretion of HoC (i.e. number of classifications done in Step 4 and/or demonstrated proficiency).	
6	Level 1 International Classifier	Can be appointed as International Classifier in a Competition.	International Classifier
7	Level 2 International Classifier		
8	Level 3 International Classifier		
9	Head of Classification		HoC



We will advise applicants about their admission to the course as soon as possible. If any internal/external difficulties in performing the course arise, IFCPF holds the right to cancel the course. In case of cancellation, we would communicate it immediately.

To submit your application fill out the following form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6DGTc-CQrU5xDEx0GcRIIn2NnuJHN0KD-t8CUDGyd2JbmX0g/viewform?usp=sf_link

Before submitting your application, we highly recommend you review the travel restrictions in your country and the course dossier, which includes detailed information. There are limited participation quotas and applications from determining local geographic zones (northern Europe, Latin America, Northern America, Asia, Africa) will be prioritized.

By submitting this form, you agree to:

- Transfer your data to the necessary parties involved in the organization.
- Comply with the IFCPF Code of Ethics and any other rules or regulations that apply to participation related to acting as a trainee classifier.
- Accept the criteria provided in the IFCPF classification rulebook about classification personnel training and certification.
- Accept the risk of participating in a course and release the Local Organizing Committees, and International Federation of Cerebral Palsy Football, and their respective executive members, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, contractors, and agents, from any liability (to the extent permitted by law) for any loss, injury or damage suffered by me concerning my participation in training.

We only collect the information you choose to give us, and we process it with your consent. We only require the minimum amount of personal data, which is necessary to know your availability for the tournaments. The IFCPF classification manager is in charge of controlling the questionnaire data. In addition, all requested information will be safely stored. All of your personal data is treated as confidential and is not forwarded to third parties without your consent. To submit your application, please fill out this questionnaire no later than the 15th of July 2022. In addition, please send the following documents to conclude the application to the IFCPF classification account (classification@ifcpf.com):

- proof of participant relevant qualifications
- CV/Resume

NOTE: The deadline for submitting the form is on the 15th of July, 2022.





Tournament Information



The Italian Federation of Paralympic and Experimental Sports (FISPES) and SSD Progetto 2000 are pleased to share a few key information about the IFCPF World Championships that will take place in Olbia, Italy from 24th September to 4th October 2022.



The competition venue is in the Soccer fields of the Geovillage Resort – Olbia, and the hotels provided by the organization are the Hotel DP (Via Sa Testa 1, Olbia), Hotel Pozzo Sacro (Viale Pittulongu, 15 - Loc. Pittulongu), and Hotel Luna Lughente (Via Sa Serra, 2 Loc. Pittulongu). The arrival and departure airport is Olbia - Costa Smeralda Airport. The Hotels are very close to Olbia airport, and the distance is 20 minutes by car. A dedicated shuttle service will be arranged for all the teams, referees and officials.

Payment Details

The course fee for 6 nights (from arrival 22 September to departure 28 September) is:

- 1020,00 Euro** in a single room + **150 Euro** IFCPF fee
- 720,00 Euro** in a double room + **150 Euro** IFCPF fee

Otherwise, the daily rate per person for a **single room is 170,00 Euro**, for a **double or triple room it is 120,00 Euro**. In addition, you have to pay the **city tax** to the LOC which is **2,50 Euro per person per night**. The fee includes transport to and from Olbia Airport, accommodation, and meals from dinner on the arrival day to breakfast on the departure day. You can make a bank transfer directly to the LOC, using the following data:

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Daily Program

Date	Time	Session	Topic
22/9/2022	Arrival of participants		
23/9/2022	08:00-08:30	1#	Welcome/Course introduction/Participant expectations
	08:30-10:00	2#	Basics of classification and IFCPF classification system
	10:00-10:15		Coffee Break
	10:15-11:45	3#	IFCPF Eligible impairments and methods of assessment
	11:45-12:00		Coffee Break
	12:00-13:30	4#	Minimal impairment criteria, activity limitation test, technical and observational assessment
	13:30-14:30		Lunch
	14:30-16:00	5#	Sport classes and classification decision making
	16:00-16:15		Coffee Break
	16:15-17:15	6#	Rules, regulations, and general aspects
24/09/2022	18:30-20:30		Classification meeting
	09:00-11:00	7#	Classification examples, work in groups
	11:00-11:15		Coffee Break
	11:15-12:30	8#	Complex cases in CP football classification, Q&A
	12:30-14:00		Break and Lunch
25/09/2022	14:00-20:00	9#	Classification distribution panels 1-2-3; activity limitation tests
	09:00-13:00	10#	Classification distribution panels 1-2-3; activity limitation tests
	13:00-14:00		Lunch
26/09/2022	14:00-20:00	11#	Classification distribution panels 1-2-3; activity limitation tests
	09:00-13:00	12#	Classification distribution panels 1-2-3; activity limitation tests
	13:00-14:00		Lunch
27/09/2022	14:00-17:00	13#	Classification distribution panels 1-2-3; activity limitation tests
	09:00-13:00	14#	Classification Observation Assessment
	13:00-14:00		Lunch
	14:00-16:00	15#	Classification Observation Assessment
28/09/2022	16:00-18:00	16#	Theoretical and Practical Exam
	Departures of Participants		

*The program could suffer modifications.



Lecturers and Classifiers



Tjeu Scholtes (NED): Physiotherapist and Chief Classifier of the Men's World Championships, senior classifier in CP Football.



Joanne Morrell (AUS): Physiotherapist, senior medical classifier in CP Football.



Claudio Dielh (BRA): Physical educator, PhD, senior technical classifier in CP Football.



Bram Roberts (NED): Physiotherapist, senior medical/technical classifier in CP Football.



Shona Pryde (SCT): Physiotherapist, medical classifier in CP Football.



María Isabel Cornejo (CHI): Physiotherapist, medical classifier in CP Football.



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Rene Jonkers (ZA): Physical educator, technical classifier in CP Football.



Raúl Reina (ESP): Sports Scientist, senior classifier, PhD. IFCPF Classification director.



Matías Henríquez (CHI): Physiotherapist, IFCPF Classification Manager.



Charlotte Messiaen (ESP): Sports Scientist, IFCPF Education coordinator.