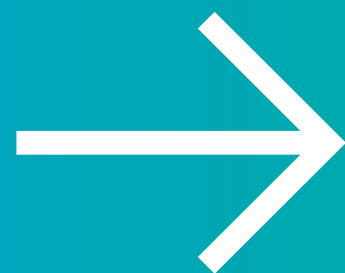


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## **THE CLASSIFICATION PROCESS**



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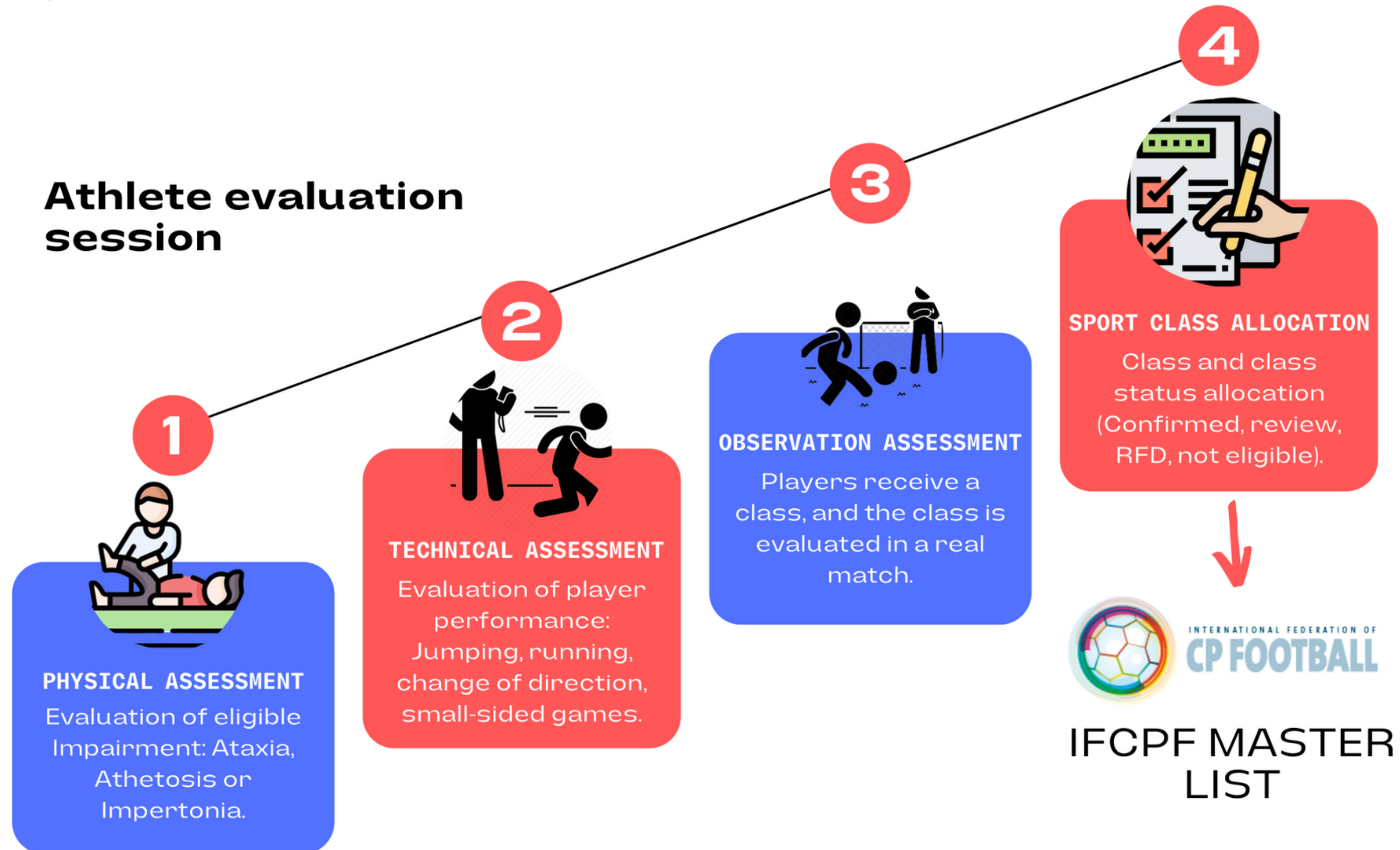
**Classification provides a structure for competition. Athletes competing in CP Football have Ataxia, Hypertonia, or Athetosis, with a motor control impairment of a cerebral nature, causing a permanent and verifiable Activity Limitation.**





Athletes must be evaluated during different stages previous to the competition.

## Athlete evaluation session





# Classification Information



- Players with the following status require to be classified :
  - **New (N) (\*players with old class system)**
  - **Review (R)**
  - **Review with Fixed Date (RFD)**



The completed **Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF)** with attached **medical documentation** must be sent to the Eligibility Assessment Committee, **or a hard copy** must **be presented to Chief Classifier** before the start of Athlete Evaluation.



Athlete Evaluation **will not be started** if the **MDF is not available** for the Classification Panel.



## Suggestions and Reminders : Provisions in Respect of Athletes

- Athletes have the right to choose **one person to accompany them.**
- The accompanying person should be **familiar with the Athlete's impairment and sports history.**
- If needed, may be asked by the Classifiers to **assist with communication.**





# Suggestions and Reminders :



- The Athlete **must attend** any sports attire or equipment relevant for the sport that they use at Competition.
- The athlete must verify his or her **identity** (passport, ID card, license card).





# Athlete evaluation session

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## PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT

Evaluation of eligible Impairment: Ataxia, Athetosis or Hypertonia.

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## TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

Evaluation of player performance: Jumping, running, change of direction, small-sided games.

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## OBSERVATION ASSESSMENT

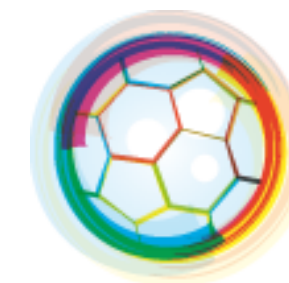
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## SPORT CLASS ALLOCATION

Class and class status allocation (Confirmed, review, RFD, not eligible).



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# Athlete evaluation session

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## PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT

Evaluation of eligible  
Impairment: Ataxia,  
Athetosis or  
Hypertonia.



# Classification Process : Physical Assessment

- A **medical or physiotherapist classifier** performs the player's physical assessment.
- An Athlete will be eligible if he or she has a relevant **Eligible Impairment** (Hypertonia, Ataxia or Athetosis) and **meet minimal impairment criteria (MIC)**.





# Athlete evaluation session

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## TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

Evaluation of player  
performance:  
Jumping, running,  
change of direction,  
small-sided games.



# Classification Process : Technical Assessment



- A **sport technical classifier performs** the player's technical evaluation.
- Repeated observation of **key tasks** (Passing/Shooting; Offensive/Defensive Skills; Dribbling and control of the ball; Running/Change of Direction; Jumping/Heading). Small-Sided Games 2vs2.
- Evaluation of the **activity limitation** includes coordination; balance; symmetry; ROM.



# Classification Process : Technical Assessment



After the **physical and technical assessment**, players are provided by:

- A **class**.
- A **status** (observation assessment).

The players go with the provided class to the competition.



# Athlete evaluation session



## OBSERVATION ASSESSMENT

Players receive a class, and the class is evaluated in a real match.



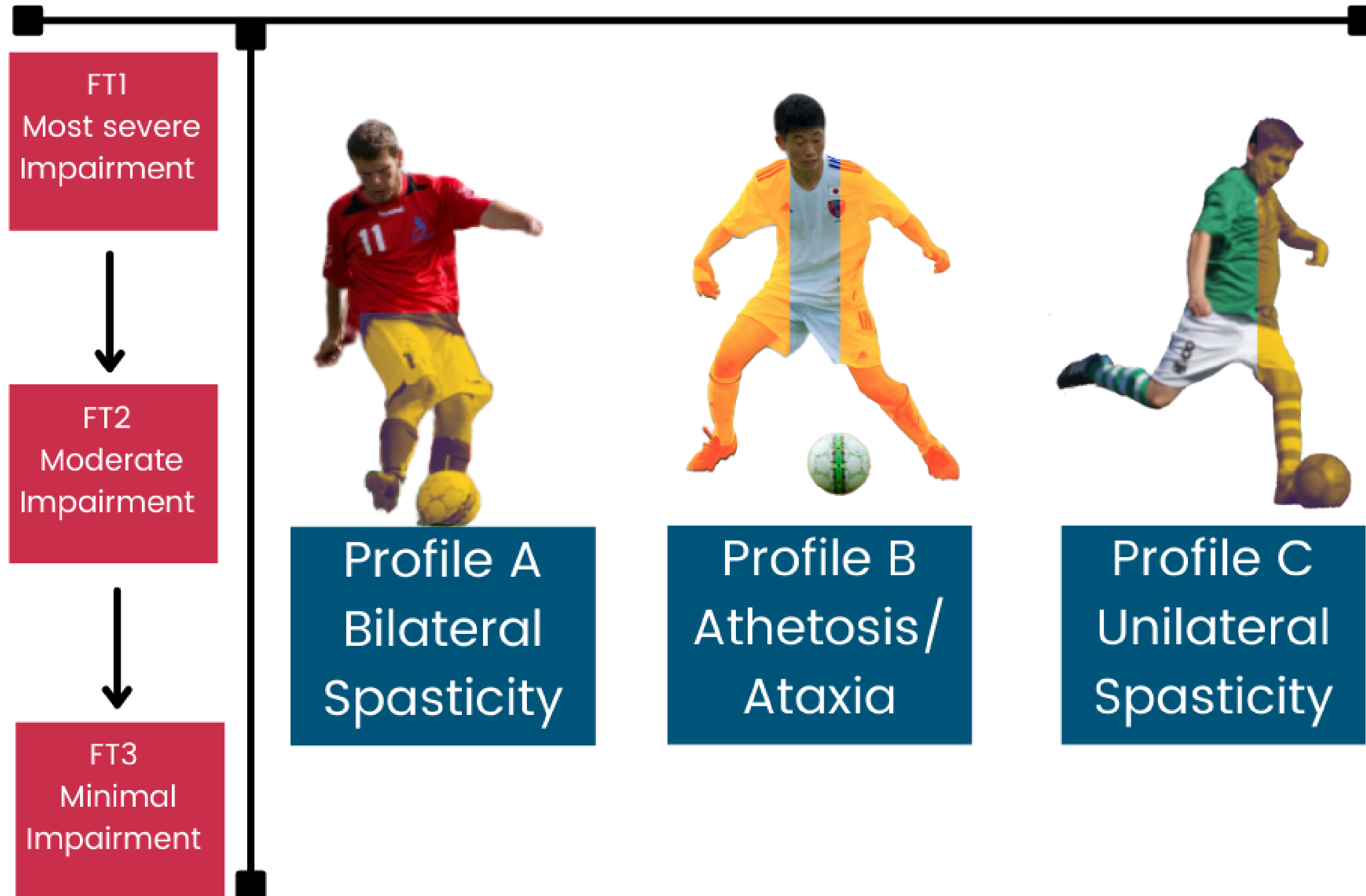
# Classification Process : Observation Assessment

- Classifiers **observe performance during real competition.**
- Observation of the Competition should take place during the **First Appearance (30) minutes of continuous participation in the preliminary rounds.**
- If performance **matches the impairment in the physical assessment and performance in the technical** assessment the athlete receives a **class status.**





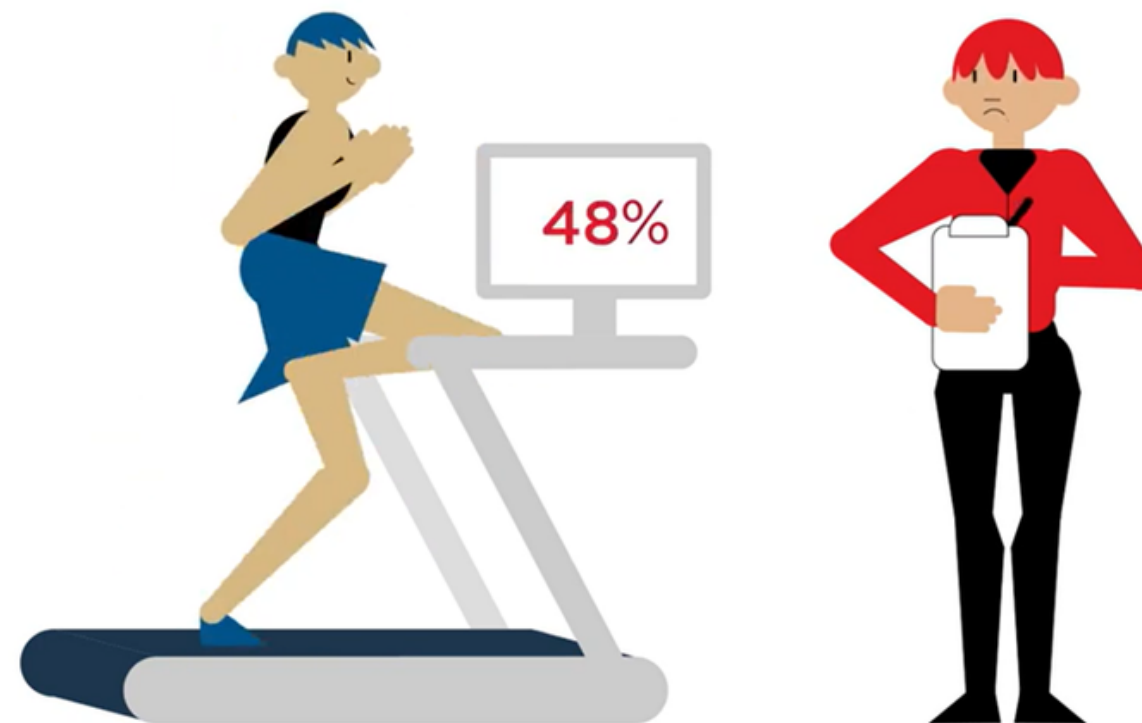
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# Intentional Misrepresentation

- It is a **Disciplinary offense** for an Athlete to **intentionally misrepresent** (either by act or omission) his or her skills and/or abilities and/or the degree or nature of Eligible Impairment during Athlete Evaluation and/or at any other point after the allocation of a Sport Class.
- **Sanctions** and sports participation consequences to athlete or athlete support personnel.





## Classification Check-List for Teams



Athletes must attend any **sports attire or equipment** relevant to the competition.



Sent **Medical Diagnostic Form** in **advance** (6 weeks prior to the beginning of the international classification).



The relevant medical documentation must be provided in **English**.



Provide a player legal **identity document** (passport, ID card, license card).



The Athlete must disclose the use of any **medication** and/or medical **device/implant** to the Classification Panel.

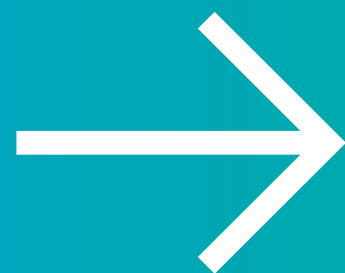


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