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# 2018 IFCPF General Assembly

November 2018 | Amsterdam, Netherlands



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# 1. IFCPF Introductions

## IFCPF Board

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| • Member at Large Americas     | Jim Moorhouse    |
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| • Member at Large Europe       | Pete Ackerley    |
| • Member at Large (co-opted)   | Anna Ranganathan |
| • Athletes' Representative     | James Murrihy    |

## IFCPF Management Team

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| • Technical Director | Tom Langen    |
| • Office Manager     | Alice Holland |

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| • Head of Classification | Raul Reina |
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## 2. Strategic Plan



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**Strategic Plan | 2019 – 2022**



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## 2. Paris 2024 Application



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**Paris 2024 Paralympic Games  
Sport Programme**



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**D. WORLDWIDE REACH**  
2.2. Participation Summary

Plan/Participants: CP Football

| Date   | Official Name of Competition              | Host Country | Level of Competition | AFR | AS | EU | NA | OC | SA | SE | WC |
|--------|---|--------------|----------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 2018   |   |              |                      |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 JAN | 2018 Asian Para Games                     | Manila       | International        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 MAR | National Championships                    | Spain        | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 MAR | National Championships                    | South Africa | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 14 MAR | National Championships                    | Malawi       | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 APR | National Championships                    | Indonesia    | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 16 MAY | CP Football European Cup                  | Netherlands  | International        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 17 JUN | 15th International CP Football Tournament | Spain        | International        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 18 JUN | 3 Nations Tournament                      | Austria      | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 19 JUN | National Championships                    | England      | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 20 JUN | National Championships                    | Spain        | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 21 JUL | 2018 CPFA European Championships          | Portugal     | International        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 22 AUG | National Championships                    | Iran         | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 23 SEP | 2018 CPFA American Championships          | Canada       | International        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 24 SEP | National Championships                    | Australia    | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 25 SEP | National Championships                    | India        | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 26 OCT | 2018 CPFA Asia Championships              | South Korea  | International        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 27 NOV | National Championships                    | Colombia     | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 28 DEC | National Championships                    | South Korea  | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 29 DEC | National Championships                    | Chile        | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 30     |   |              |                      |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 31 MAR | Europe 2 International Tournament         | Portugal     | International        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 32 MAY | National Championships                    | South Africa | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 33 MAY | Northern European Open Championships      | Denmark      | International        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 34 MAY | National Championships                    | Turkey       | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 35 MAY | National Championships                    | Colombia     | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 36 MAY | National Championships                    | England      | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 37 MAY | National Championships                    | Spain        | National             |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

Ready Overview Formula Sheet



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**Classification Rules and  
Regulations**

January 2018

International Federation of CP Football  
www.ifcpf.com

**CCQ**

Code Compliance Questionnaire

**Corrective Action Report (CAR) - Corrective Action complete**  
IFCPF - International Federation of CP Football

Dear Colleague,

Following the review of your Corrective Action Report (CAR) related to the Code Compliance Questionnaire (CCQ) and your response to the findings of the CCQ, the CCQ has been closed. The CCQ has been closed as you have provided a satisfactory response to the findings of the CCQ and your response has been accepted.

We thank you for your contribution and look forward to continuing to work closely with you in relation to the remaining Corrective Action (CAR) (if applicable).

Kind regards,

World Anti-Doping Agency

**Rapport de mesures correctives (RMC) - mesure corrective terminée**  
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Cher collègue,

Suite à l'examen de votre Rapport de mesures correctives (RMC) relatif au Questionnaire de conformité au Code et à vos réponses aux constatations du rapport de conformité (RMC), le rapport de conformité a été fermé. Le rapport de conformité a été fermé car vous avez fourni une réponse satisfaisante aux constatations du rapport de conformité et votre réponse a été acceptée.

Merci pour votre contribution et nous espérons continuer à travailler étroitement avec vous en relation avec les mesures correctives restantes (RMC) (le cas échéant).

Cordialement,

Agence Mondiale Antidopage

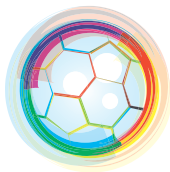
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**CCQ**

Code Compliance Questionnaire

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## 2. Paris 2024 Application

### Timeline

- July 2018 – Full application submitted
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 2018 – IPC Update
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2018 – IFCPF Action Plan Summary to IPC
- 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 – IPC Governing Board meeting



## 2. Paris 2024 Application

### Brief Action Plan

- Quadrennial Competition Programme - Overview of structure and sequence
- Innovation – Increasing awareness and appeal to Spectators, Young consumers, Media, Sponsors, Prospective Athletes





## 3. Discussion Groups

### Theme 1

- Quadrennial Competition Programme - Overview of structure and sequence

#### **Feedback:**

- |   |   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IFCPF Regional Championships</li><li>• Inclusion to sub-regional events:<br/>ASEAN Para Games</li><li>• Inclusion to Region PC events: Asian<br/>Para Games</li><li>• Club competitions</li><li>• Members to host small invitational<br/>tournaments</li><li>• Opportunities for smaller nations,<br/>below top events</li><li>• Promote opportunities for all eligible<br/>countries</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• System/quadrennial works well</li><li>• Clearly explained levels</li><li>• Review/check of rankings points<br/>procedure</li><li>• Priority that strongest teams play in<br/>World Cup/Championships. But also<br/>covering all regions</li><li>• U19 competition more at regional level<br/>to develop</li><li>• Early notification of qualification for<br/>World Cup / Championships to allow<br/>planning</li></ul> |
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## 3. Discussion Groups

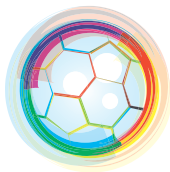
### Theme 2

- Innovation – Increasing awareness and appeal to Spectators, Young consumers, Media, Sponsors, Prospective Athletes

#### **Feedback:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use social media – Create awareness</li><li>• Simple videos</li><li>• CP Football ambassadors (country, region, international)</li><li>• CP / CP Football awareness day</li><li>• IFCPF Awards Night</li><li>• Develop an App to connect with users</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small-sided format for youth development</li><li>• Use of UEFA/AFC to push national FAs</li><li>• Youtube / online streaming</li><li>• Engage Pro Clubs to support/promote</li><li>• IFCPF Marketing and Communications as a priority</li></ul> |
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## 4. Development & Education





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# Development and Education

**General Assembly**

10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Amsterdam

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# Link to the video of Kazakhstan

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FitCo\\_nQnuw&index=4&list=PLbjMzakuZl1NupTK2rsScS\\_t7KgyPgVK9](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FitCo_nQnuw&index=4&list=PLbjMzakuZl1NupTK2rsScS_t7KgyPgVK9)



# Workshops & Coach Education

## 2017

- January – Brazil
- March – South Africa
- April – Kazakhstan
- May – India
- May – Caribbean
- August – Nicaragua

## 2018

- April – Ecuador
- May – Jordan
- May – Kyrgyzstan
- Oct. – Georgia
- Dec. – Bangladesh





# Workshops & Coach Education

## 2019

- Algeria – Tunisia – Tunisea
- Kuwait
- Mongolia
- Philippines







# Female Development

## 2017

- 5 Grants
- Japan
- Spain
- Kenya
- England
- Trinidad and Tobago





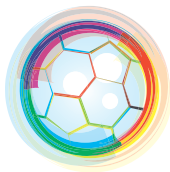
# Female Development

## 2018

- Barcelona Female Development Camp
- First international match







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# Female Development

**2019**

4 regional camps

- Africa
- Europe
- Asia – Oceania
- America





## Development Grants

- Coach Education Course  
2017            5 x Euro 2000  
2018            4 x Euro 2000
- Tournaments  
2017            1 x Euro 5000  
2018            1 x Euro 5000
- Female Development  
2018            1 x Euro 15000
- Female regional Camps  
2019            4 x Euro 5000



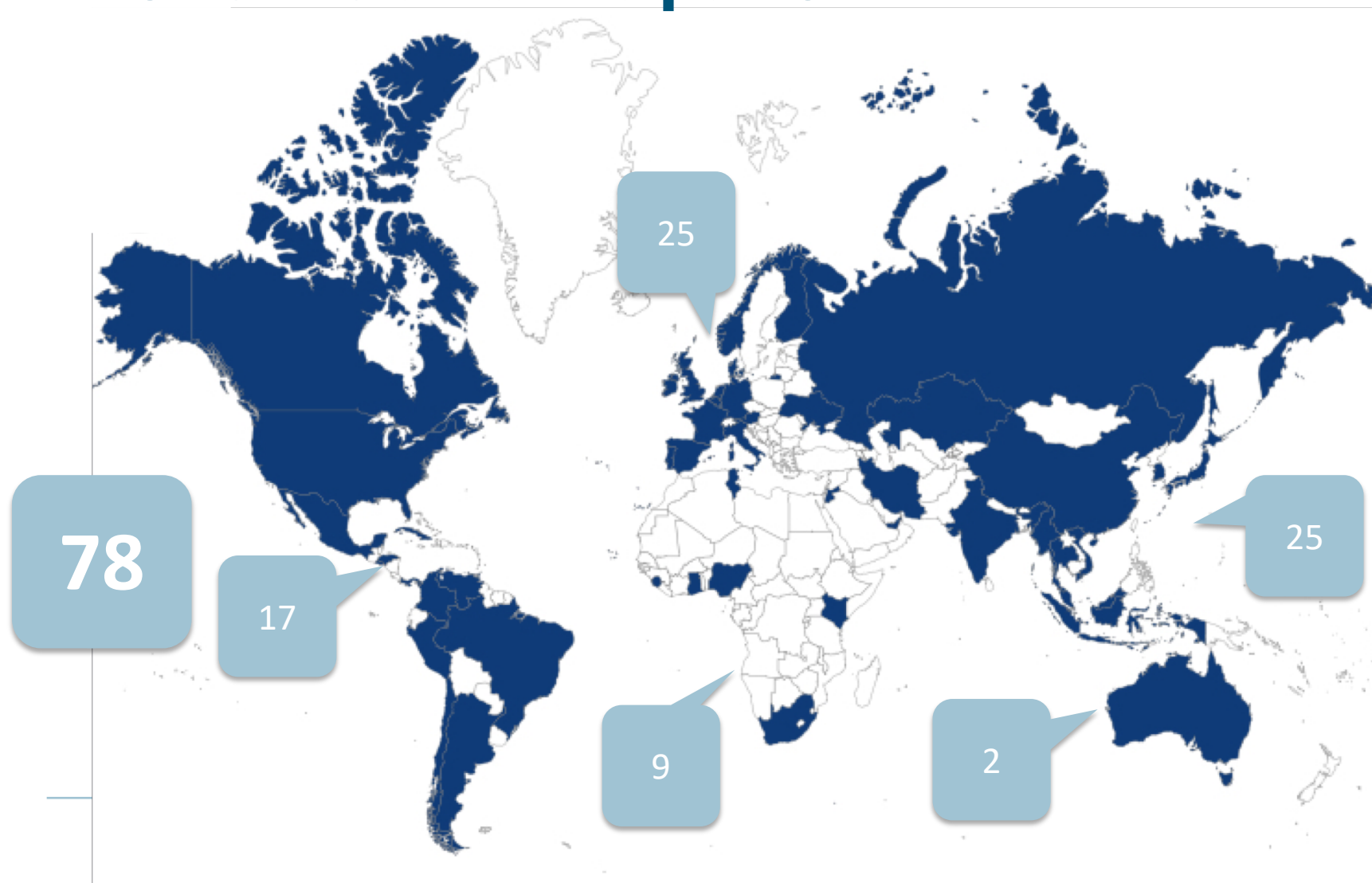
Development Camp  
Barcelona



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# Worldwide Participation





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## 5. Classification







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# Classification in CP-Football: a 8-years Journey

**Dr. Raúl Reina**

**Miguel Hernández U**





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# Classification Agenda



IPC HoC Meeting, July 2018



CP-Football Journey 2011-18



Classification Stats & Current Situation



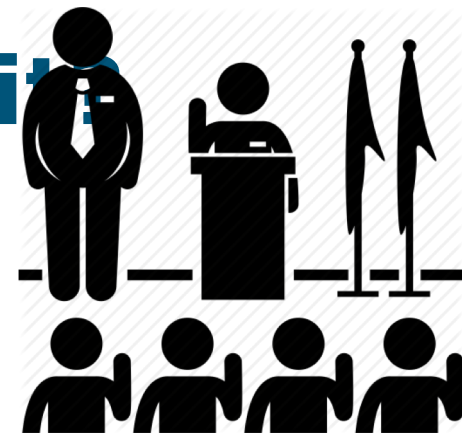
Key Actions for the Future



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# What about the Self-Audit?



International  
**Paralympic**  
Committee

Madrid (Sept. 18)

January 2018

## Group Discussion



In small groups (see next slide) discuss the following:

- ☐ IF Code Compliance was initiated by a self-audit. How did you manage this process within your IF? Who got involved? Were athletes consulted with? What did it reveal?
- ☐ You received IPC feedback on the self-audit: Have you received the feedback and who was this communicated with? Was this what you expected? How did you manage the feedback?
- ☐ Has the Compliance work initiated dialogue within the IF 'for the benefit of classification'? If so, with whom was this dialogue initiated? What is the outcome?
- ☐ What do you see as strengths in your IF in relation to classification and Code compliance?
- ☐ What are the main challenges you see towards Compliance for your IF? What needs to be done to overcome these?



# Realising the vision?

Madrid, September 2018



- Opportunities for athletes to access appropriate medical diagnostics (Azibo's story?)
- Opportunities for increased participation by athletes around the world
- Opportunities for an active lifestyle and integration in society

## The future of classification



### Discussion questions

- What are the current challenges
- Some opportunities were mentioned, what opportunities do you feel should be acted upon
- What role should the IPC play in advancing the future of classification?





## Managing Complex Change

Shared vision  
in Cc

Skills for a successful change; right people around the table; knowledge about sport, impairment, classification, athletes, administrators...; link to

Deliver competition with integrity; without incentives people is r

Time, money, self-audit exercise

Support from the Committee, Code, from small to big steps.



- Sean Tweedy



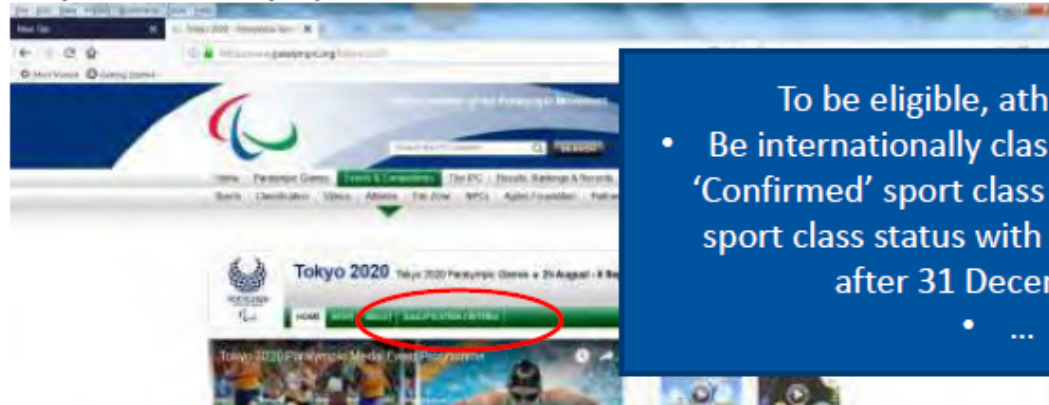


# Classification at Paralympic Games

## ☐ Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Qualification Criteria

### Item 6 – Games

Percent:



To be eligible, athletes must:

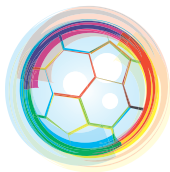
- Be internationally classified with either a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review fixed data after 31 December 2020

☐ No Classification Operations at the Games

☐ No Classifiers at the Games in an operational Capacity

☐ Pre-Games IF Investment

tokyo 2020



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## Item 8 – Classification Research Updates

- ☐ Research Data Collection vs Athlete Evaluation
  - Ethical Consent / IRB
  - Individual Athlete Right
  - Participant Consent outlining Risks (research at events)
- ☐ Costs versus Investment
- ☐ 2018 Classification Research Grant Scheme
- ☐ 2019 Classification Research Forum – to be confirmed





# Main Scientific Production

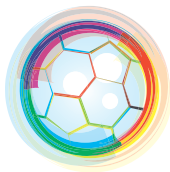
- 🌈 *Front Physiol* (2016), Q1: Tests to evaluate CODA
- 🌈 *PlosOne* (2017), Q1: Influence of the ball in testing
- 🌈 *J Strengh Cond Res* (2017), Q2: GPS study 1 (match load)
- 🌈 *Int J Sport Physiol Perform* (2018), Q1: i) Jumping and Power evaluation, ii) GPS study 2 (comparison sport classes)
- 🌈 *J Sport Sci*, Q1 (in press): DMU 's analysis
- 🌈 **In Progress:** relationships spasticiy and performance, replication para-athletics study, clustering players with unilateral spasticiy,....



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Kind regards

Xavier Gonzalez  
Chief Executive Officer  
International Paralympic Committee



Bonn, 06 July 2018

I wish to inform you that, based on the information currently available to the IPC, your IF classification rules under the above provisions are considered to be in line with the IPC Athlete Classification Code.

Attachment



- Not all components of the Training are identified in the January 2018 (for example, d monitoring).

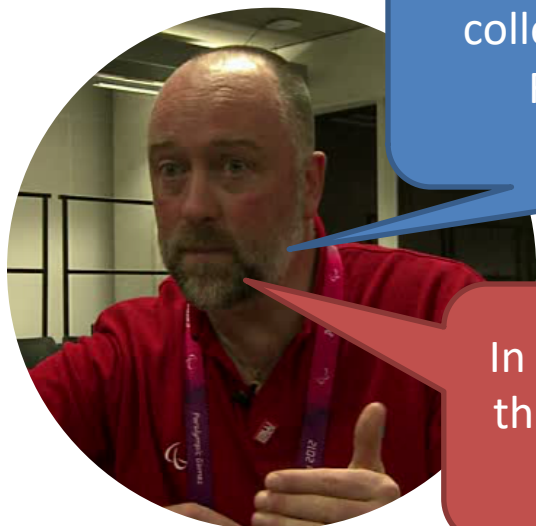
**Revised  
Version of the  
Classification  
Rules Jan-  
Mar 2019**

and for Classifier Personnel and Rules and Regulations, version for the period of certification,



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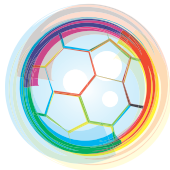
Raul, Can you explain to the colleagues what you did in CP Football to change your classification system

In one hour, after the next session!  
;-)



Yes, I can...it is a pleasure!  
When?





# The Starting (2011-2013)

CPIISRA Classifiers Workshop (Rio, november 2011) → Research Manager

 **Research stay** at UQ with Prof. Sean Tweedy (june-july 2012)

Proposal of **Long-term Research Plan** to CPIISRA for Football-7-a-side (april 2013)

First **data collection** at Intercontinental Cup in Barcelona (july 2013):

- Activity limitation testing

- Collaboration with Miguel Hernández University (Elche, Spain)

- Low investment in research in the beginning

- Offer to become Head of Classification

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First changes in the Classification protocols for the Paralympic cycle

# The Process (2014...)

**Involvement** in the Code and IS review

New Classification Committee

**Attending** to all\* international competitions:


- Challenges

- Study cases regarding MIC

- Implementation of Activity Limitation testing

- New protocol for technical-asessement

 Agitos Foundation **Grant** for a Project in cooperation with IPC Athletics

 Second **research stay** at UQ (dec 2014 – jan 2015)

# The Process (2015...)

IFCPF become the governing body for CP-Football

PhD about “**Community Opinion**” (World Champs, june 2015)


Players’ survey

2 players, head coach, classifiers and stakeholders interviews

Relevant outcomes and people feel part of the process

**First meetings** team delegates/athletes (during competition)

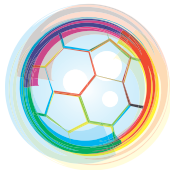
Announcement Football-7-a-side will not be at Tokyo 2020

 Conceptualization of the “**New**” **system**

Relevant outcomes and people feel part of the process

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First publications in **scientific journals** (sharing with members)



# The Process (2016...)

Face-to-face meeting of the Classification Committee in Spain  
(including researchers and a coach's representative\*)

Second **data collection** at QTWC (Vejen, Denmark)

Match Load analysis and its relationships with activity limitation

**Observation** in Qualification Tournaments to World Champs  
and Rio Paralympic Games

Meetings at Rio PG for establishing **new MIC**

Continuing **meetings** at competitions with team's  
representatives

Presentation of the new system at IFCPG **General Assembly**  
(november 2016)



# The Process (2017...)

**Letter** to our members about class status (january)

**Dialogue** with CP-Football family regarding new Rules:

Members, Classifiers and Stakeholders

Feedback Report (june)

**Technical Committee** Meeting (June)

**“Double Classification”** at World Championships (Argentina, september)

Meeting with top 16 countries

Face-to-face individual meetings

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Special care for those NE under the new rules

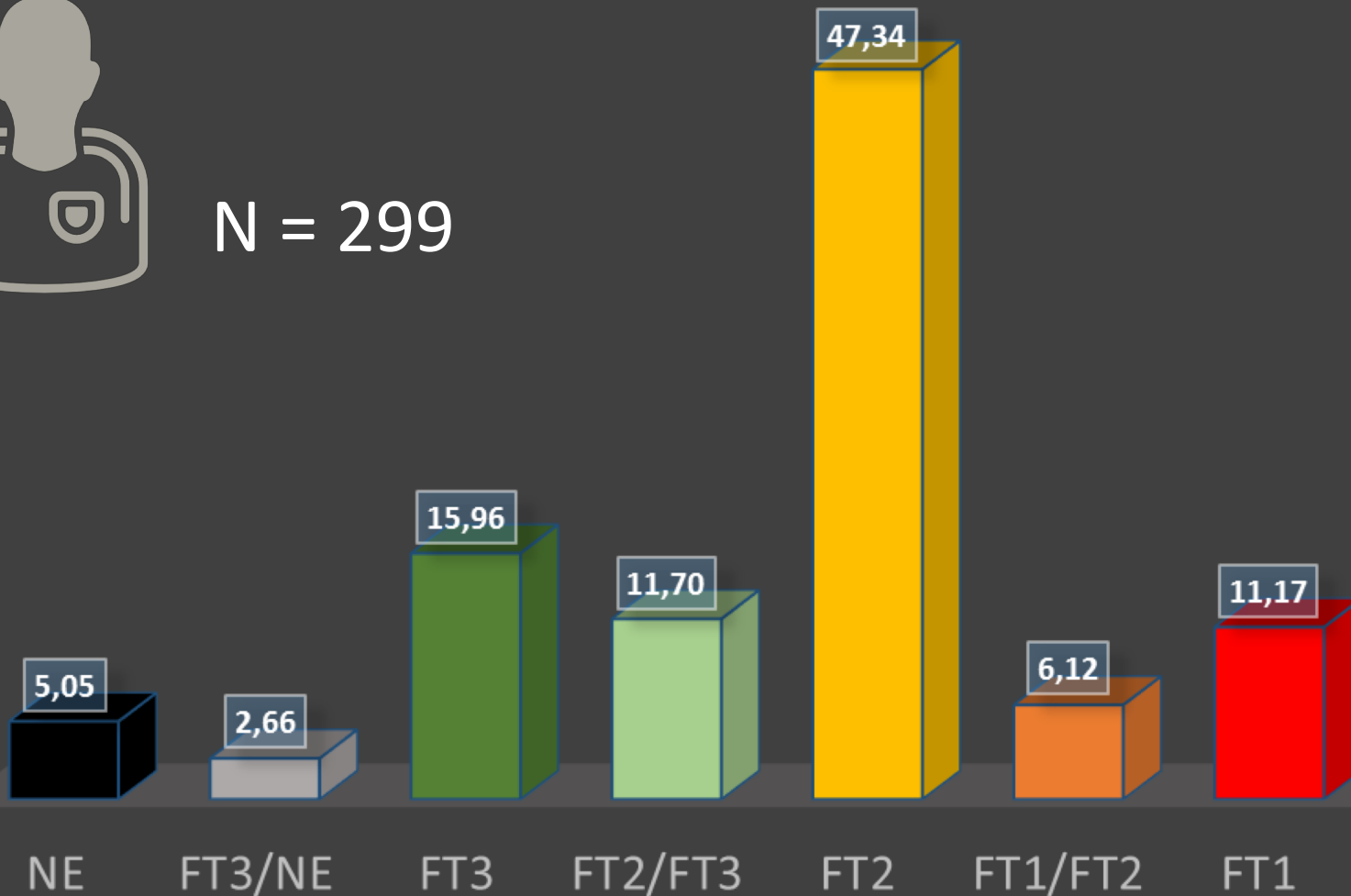


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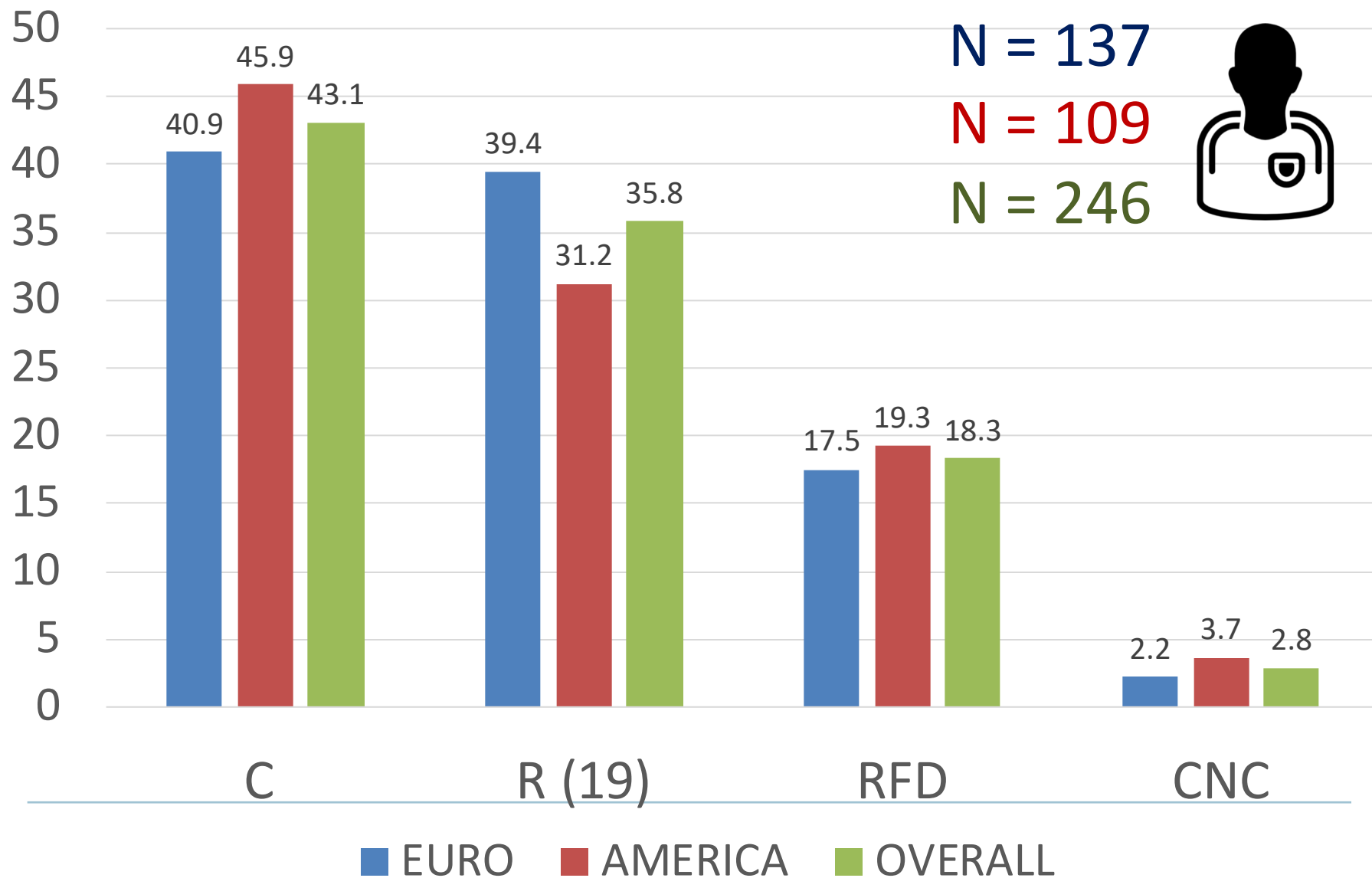
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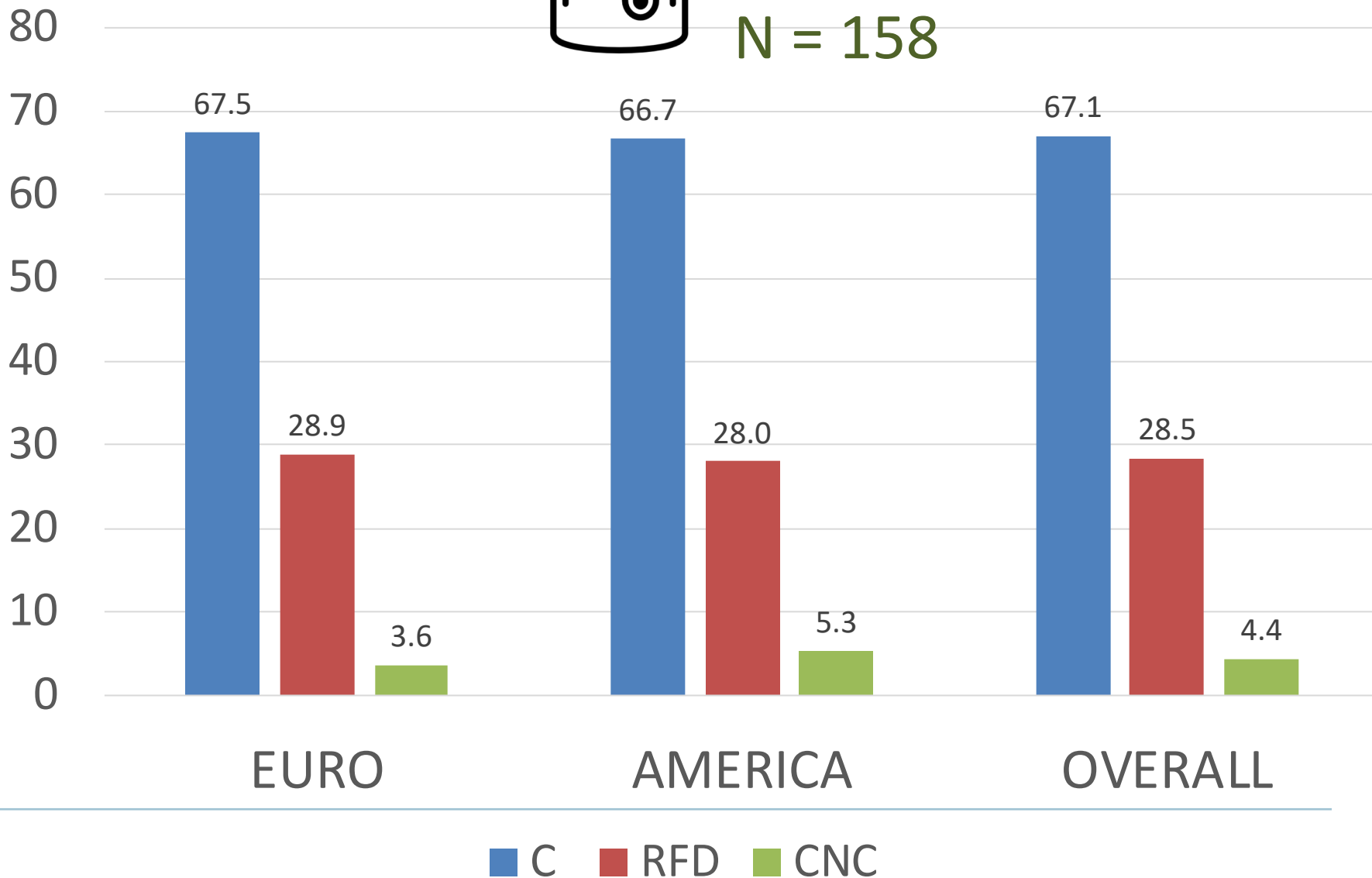


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# Afrika and Asia-Oceania Championships



**13 C / 1 R (92,9%)**



**35,7% (5/14)**



**71,4% (10/14)**



**100% (10)**



**41,7% (5/12)**



**57,1% (8/14)**



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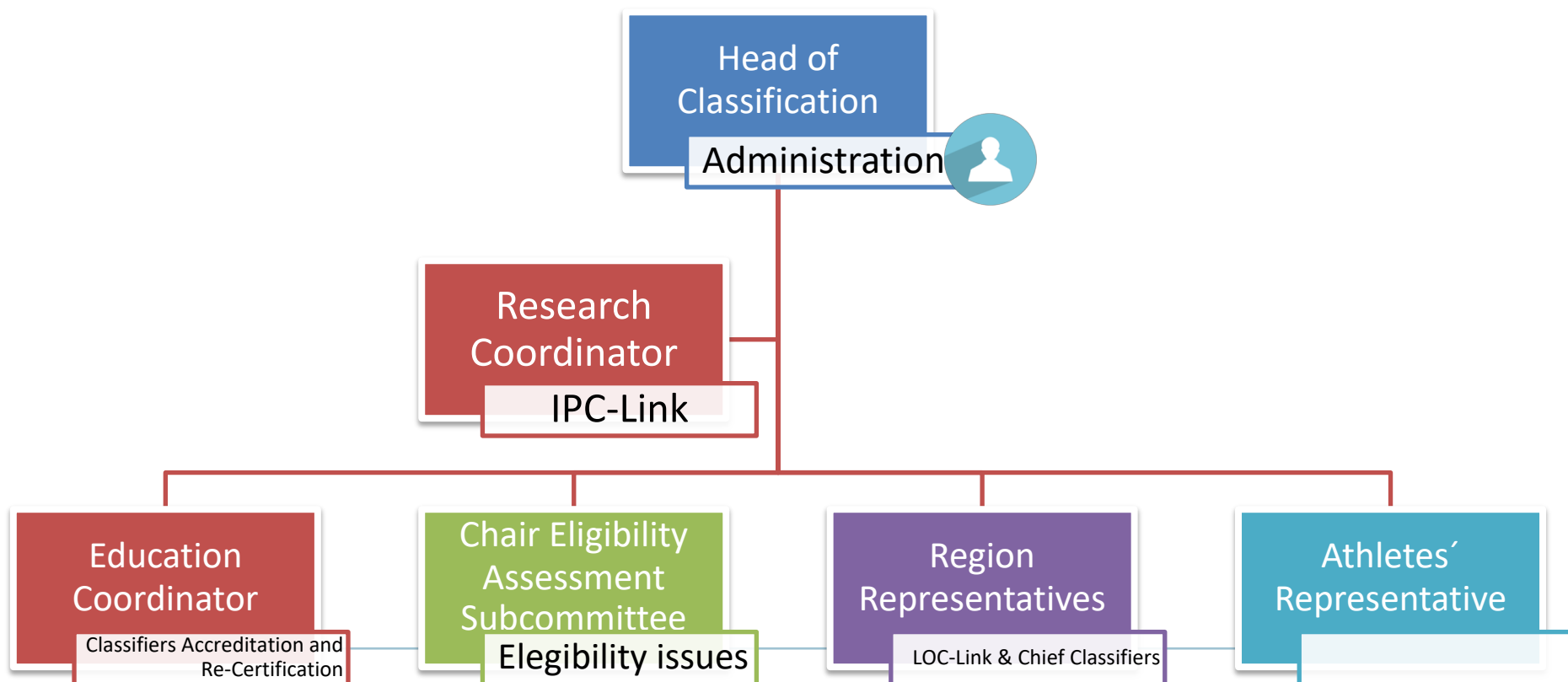




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# K.A. N° 1: New Classification Committee





# **K.A. N° 2: Classifiers Training and Re-Certification**

- On-line Course to be launched in March 2019
  - Re-certification actions according IPC self-audit.
  - Offer 6-8 training opportunities at World Champs.
  - Supervision of Classification contents in the development workshops.
  - Cooperation with members that requires special attention.
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## **K.A. N° 3: MIC Research**

- Coordination testing at World Champs 2019:
    - The HAA Approach
  - Determining MIC cut-offs for ataxia and dyskinesia.
  - To be due in 2019-2020 = Inclusion in Classification Rulebook 2021-2024.
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# **K.A. N° 4: Full Re-Classifications**

- Letter to members at early 2019.
  - Completing Classification of the main countries in World Champs 2019.
    - 4 Classification panels may be required.
  - RFD-20 cases in Qualification and Top-8 Tournaments.
    - Informing modifications for Paralympic Cycle 2021-2024.
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# **K.A. N° 5: Female Para-Football**

- Diversity requirements (i.e. IPC)
  - Increase opportunities for eligibility:
    - Limb Deficiency
    - Impaired Range of Movement
    - Legs Length Difference
    - Impaired Muscle Power
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## **K.A. N° 6: Point-System**

- Actually in other Team Paralympic Sports.
  - Reduce the pressure on players, teams and classifiers.
  - Facilitates the players identification and selection.
  - Game might be more “attractive” and challenging coaching.
  - 12-15% of the players are VERY DIFFICULT to classify under the (new) current system.
  - Recommendation for Team Para Sports: Multi-Skill
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# Theorical Background

1 Player x FT1 = 1

5 Players x FT2 = 10

1 Player x FT3 = 3

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14 / 7 Players

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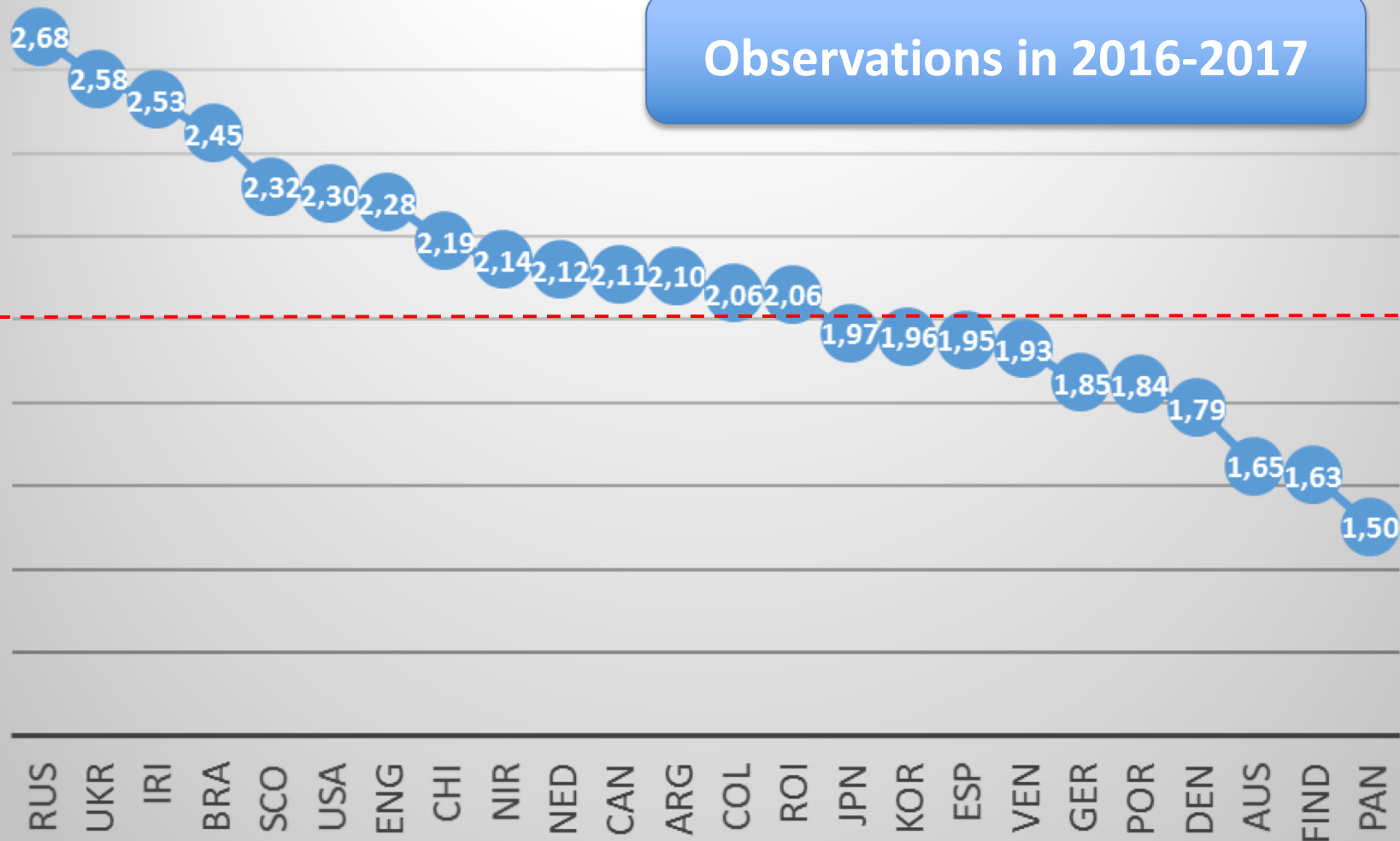
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## Observations in 2016-2017





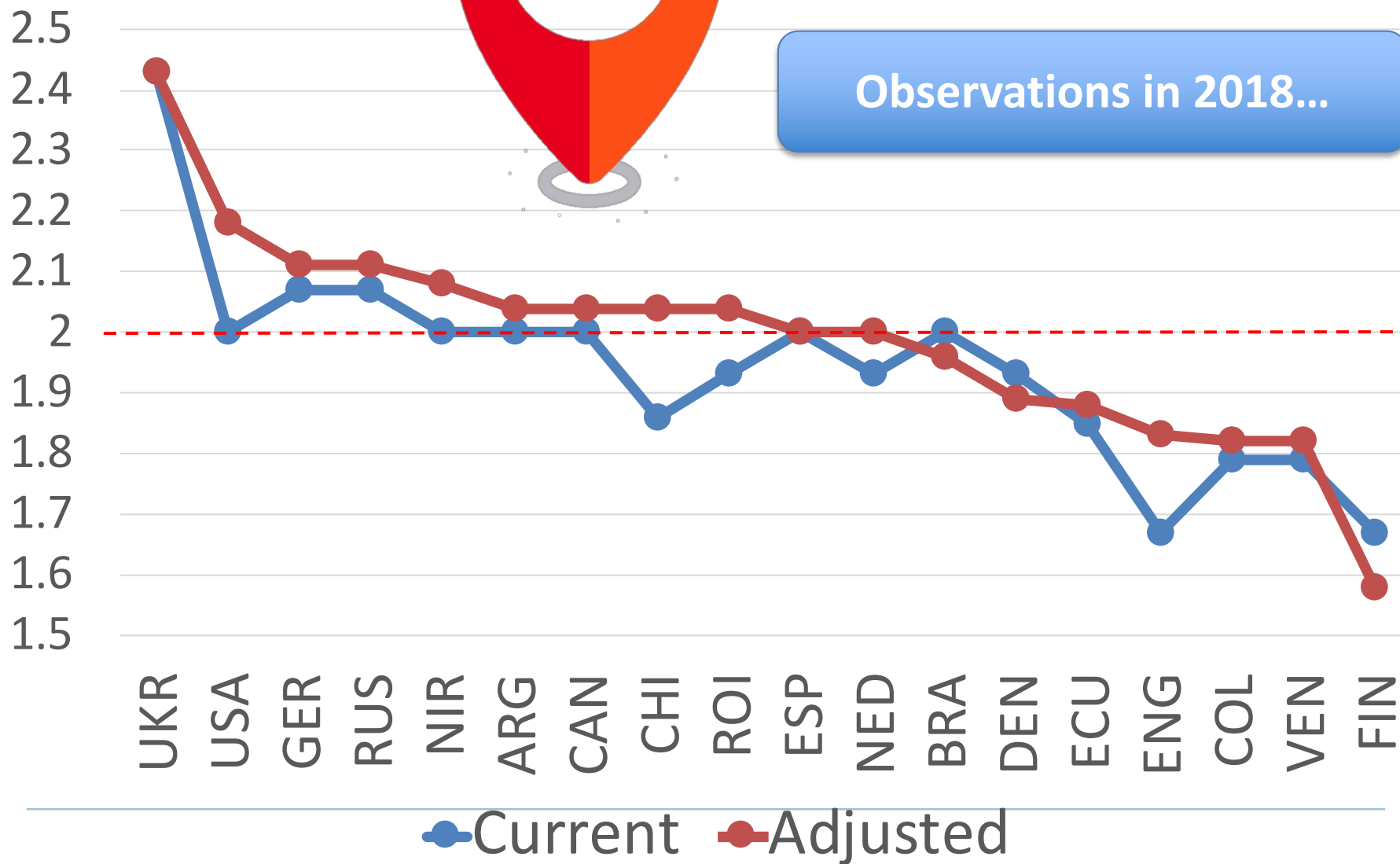
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**Observations in 2018...**





**Classification Committee**




**Classifiers**

**Coaches  
and  
Support  
Personnel**



**PLAYERS!!!**



UMH/UPV



IPC/LOCs



## 6. Tournaments







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# Tournaments

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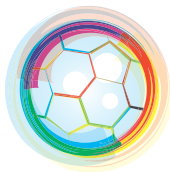
# Bidding Process

1. Invitation to all members to send a letter of Intent
2. Countries with intention receive a Bid Document
3. Review of the Bid Document by Technical Committee
4. Adaptions of the Bid document
5. Approval of the Bid by the Board
6. Signing of the Host Contract
7. Monthly update by a Progress Report



# Bidding Process

8. Site visit using an IFCPF check List
9. Continuous contact by email and / or WebEx



# Tournaments



## 2017

- World Championships  
San Luis, Argentina
- ASEAN Para Games  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## 2018

- African Championships
- European Championships
- Americas Championships
- Asia – Oceania  
Championships



# Tournaments



## 2019

- World Cup  
Sevilla, Spain
- Para Pan American Games  
Lima, Peru

## 2020

- Top 8 tournament  
6 countries show interest
- Qualification Tournament  
World Championships  
2 countries show interest





# Tournaments Under 19



## 2017

- Youth ParaPan American Games (Under 19) Sao Paulo, Brazil
- EPC European Youth Games (Under 19) Genoa, Italy

## 2018

- IFCPF World Championships (Under 19) Barcelona, Spain



# Other Tournaments



- 2017    Dublin Friendship Cup  
         Barcelona Trophy
- 2018    First South Asia  
         Championships, Nepal  
         Lavantal Cup, Austria  
         Barcelona Trophy  
         Invitational, USA
- 2019    Barcelona Trophy
- 2020    Peace Cup South Korea



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## 7. Presentation – 2019 IFCPF World Cup

