

## **IWAS WHEELCHAIR FENCING CLASSIFICATION SEMINAR AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS 2019**

Venue: Official Competition Hotel or the IWAS WF Competition Venue

Date: 12-16<sup>th</sup> November 2019

The IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Classifiers Course will take place during the IWAS Wheelchair Fencing World Cup, Amsterdam 2019.

The competition will take place at:  
Sporthallen Zuid Amsterdam  
Burgerweeshuispad 54  
1076 EP Amsterdam  
With the Seminar

And the Official Competition Hotel is:  
Corendon VillageHotel Amsterdam  
Schipholweg 275  
1171 PK Badhoevendorp

### **Course Information**

IWAS Classifier Courses provide a recognised route to becoming an IWAS National or International Wheelchair Fencing Classifier.

#### **Entry Criteria:**

Candidates who wish to become accredited National Classifiers and undertake further training for International Accreditation, must have the following education/professional requirements:

Must be a certified health professional eg, physiotherapists, Medical practitioners, persons with sports science or medical/biological degrees; or persons with a technical knowledge of the sport who are no longer involved in an international level with a national team, eg coaches or retired international athletes.

Other interested persons may take the course for their own information or to become National Accredited classifiers only.

#### **Course Content:**

The course is designed to inform and guide trainees through the process and understanding of wheelchair Fencing classification. Practical sessions will demonstrate the techniques and approach taken. Participants will observe and take part in classification of athletes and observation of athletes during competition.

### **Assessment:**

Trainees will be assessed on their competency and understanding and will take a written examination as well as any oral questioning deemed necessary. Where appropriate trainees will be awarded a certificate for a National Accredited Classifier, or once the international standards and experience have been achieved, International Accredited Classifier Status will be awarded.

### **Seminar Information:**

The course will be run by the Senior IWAS International Classifiers Ivan Penkin (RUS) and Marek Podlasinski (POL).

12<sup>th</sup> November morning session: Classification Seminar

12<sup>th</sup> November afternoon session: Seminar and physical assessment practice

13<sup>th</sup> November all day session: Athlete Classification

14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November: Observation assessments during competition

The written and any oral examination/s and will take place at a suitable date and time arranged by the Course Instructors during the course. Candidates will be informed of this by the Instructors.

Detailed course information will be emailed to candidates, once applications and registrations have been received.

### **Candidate information:**

Candidates must apply for registration onto the course using the registration form and sending in the registration fee of £100 to the IWAS Bank account detailed on the registration form, by the **12<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. Earlier returns are appreciated. An invoice can be supplied upon request if needed.

Please send your completed registration form and any enquiries to:

[hilary.sahota@iwasf.com](mailto:hilary.sahota@iwasf.com) and cc [sports@iwasf.com](mailto:sports@iwasf.com).

A confirmation of your registration will be sent to all candidates who are accepted. If your registration is not approved your fee will be returned.

### **Accommodation**

Candidates will be responsible for their own accommodation and travel arrangements and costs.

If you wish to stay in the official hotel, please contact the LOC using the email below who will be able to assist you.

[Wheelchairfencingfoundation@outlook.com](mailto:Wheelchairfencingfoundation@outlook.com)

### **Please note:**

Candidates must be available to start the seminar on 12<sup>th</sup> November at 09:00.