



# Current Classified Athletes

Athlete	Club	Classification	Class	WPA Licenced
Elaine Boyd		International	T71 (RR1)	
Hannah Dines	Red Star	International	T72 (RR2/RR3)	Yes
Matthew Doig	Perth Strathtay Harriers	International	T72 (RR2/RR3)	
Gavin Drysdale	Red Star & Ayr Seaforth	International	T72 (RR2/RR3)	Yes
Lauren Gallagher	Red Star	International	T72 (RR2/RR3)	
Kayleigh Haggio	Red Star & Ayr Seaforth	International	T72 (RR2/RR3)	Yes
Kerry Mathers	Aberdeen	International	T72 (RR2/RR3)	
Wiktorija Mucha	Perth Strathtay Harriers	International	T72 (RR2/RR3)	

## Classification Clinic 2022

British Athletics are holding a National Classification clinic at Grangemouth on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Frame Running is included. Attendance is by invitation only. This will be the only classification clinic to be held in Scotland in 2022 and clubs are encouraged to contact Pamela Robson, Scottish Athletics National Disability Pathway Officer to discuss potential athletes for classification.

### What is Classification?

Classification determines which athletes are eligible to compete in a sport and how athletes are grouped together for competition. In Para sports, athletes are grouped by the degree of activity limitation resulting from the impairment. This, to a certain extent, is similar to grouping athletes by age, gender or weight.

### What is the purpose of classification?

Classification aims to minimise the impact of the impairment on athletes' performance so that the sporting excellence determines which athlete or team is ultimately victorious. Ensuring that athletes are classified prior to competing is crucial to safeguarding the integrity and credibility of the competition.

It is important to underline that the competitive structure provided by classification systems is not only key for elite sport but also necessary for promoting grassroots participation in Para sports for people with an impairment.

### Is there one classification system for all sports?

No, each Para Sport must have and publish their own classification system. For example, the classification system and classes for swimming will be different for those in athletics, boccia or sailing. This is because each sport is different and, therefore, the effect of the impairment on each sport will be different. Frame Running has a specification classification system with the Para-Athletics classification rules.

### How is Classification performed?

Classification for individuals with Cerebral Palsy and similar neurological conditions are performed by a minimum of two trained classifiers. The classification assessment will test the individual's levels of function, coordination and movement. Classifiers will also do a technical assessment and will observe individual athletes in competition.