

Report for evaluation of participants of "Golf for the Disabled", Section A1, Locomotor disabilities

Name.....Address.....

Zipcode.....City.....Country.....

Telephone.....E-mail.....

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)Gender M/F Diagnosis

OBS: only relevant disabilities need to be entered, ranges of motion etc are to be given with aids used i.e. orthoses etc.

	R	L
Back rotation to		
Neck rotation		
Vision		
Plays from		

	Mobility		Strength	
	R	L	R	L
Shoulders				
Extension				
Flexion				
Rotation				
Abduction				
Adduction				
Elbows	R	L	R	L
Pronation				
Supination				
Extension				
Flexion				
Wrists	R	L	R	L
Dorsi-flex.				
Radio-ulnar				
Hips	R	L	R	L
Extension				
Flexion				
Abduction				
Knees	R	L	R	L
Extension				
Flexion				

	R	L
Arm length cm		
Leg length cm		
Grip lacking		

	Yes	No
Arm amputation		
Above Syme amputation		

Walks with Trendelenburg		
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Neurology	Yes	No
Severe spasticity		
Severe athetosis		
Other severe neurology		

Use of buggy

Due to the above described physical restrictions I find it impossible for this person to play 18 holes two successive days without a buggy. I therefore recommend this player to have access to a buggy:

Yes	
No	

I confirm that the above information is correct*

Date..... Date.....

Signature

Printed name
Reg. Doctor
Reg. Optician

Approved by EDGA official:

Yes		No	
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Permanently		Temporarily	
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Date.....

Signature

Please see instructions for filling in this Report at the following page.

Instructions for filling in the report

We do recommend that the professional examiners have both personal experience and knowledge of golf so as to be aware of, and familiar with the restrictions and difficulties, which will occur with regard to playing golf. Range of motion is measured based on the anatomic position. Strength is measured in a scale from 0-5. Usually if the strength is reduced in any modality below three the person is eligible. At grade 3, the sole weight of the extremity can be overcome. The only requirement is to decide whether the disability is severe enough to qualify for the competition based on the issue if it is really a lot more difficult for this person to play golf than anyone else. Qualifying factors for participation are the types and the magnitudes of impairment with regard to leg range of motion and strength, grip, arm length, two hands, shoulder range of motion and strength, elbow range of motion and strength, back range of motion, vision, balance and neurology. Major impairment in any of these functions, or in combinations, will qualify for participation. Impaired hearing, mental disorders and cardiopulmonary disabilities do not qualify. If a player; previously approved, for any reason has a changed impairment it must be reported to the authority giving the licence immediately.

Short rules for qualifying:

- A stiff hip joint or flexion contracture of 35 degrees or more on at least one side;
- The positive Trendelenburg on at least one side when walking (dynamic) will qualify;
- A stiff knee joint or flexion contracture of 30 degrees or more on at least one side;
- Leg length difference should be at least 20 cm;
- Amputation above the Syme level on at least one side will qualify;
- Complete lack of grip on one side.
- One arm should be shortened by at least 15 cm;
- Amputation of at least four fingers above the proximal interphalangeal joint;
- Amputation of one or both thumbs with fingers intact does not qualify;
- Dorsiflexion on the right side of less than 10 degrees (right-handed players; reverse for left-handed);
- No radio-ulnar movements on either hand;
- Ranges of motion, including movements between scapula and thorax in either

shoulder less than 30 degrees in ab- or adduction or 45 degrees of the total range of rotation

- Range of motion in pro and supination is less than 45 degrees on at least one side;
- Flexion contracture of more than 45 degrees in at least one elbow;
- Right-handed players who cannot flex the right elbow beyond 90 degrees on the right side or beyond 60 degrees on the left side. (reverse for left-handed players);
- Rotation in the entire thoracic and lumbar regions of less than 10 degrees or stiff neck;
- Cumulating disorders can qualify;
- Neurological impairment with balance, athetosis, spasticity or other impairments that cause severe difficulties to perform a normal golf swing;
- Positive Romberg's test;
- Blindness or vision equal or below 0,1 on the best side after compensation with a lens; *Section A1 Impaired vision* (in progress);
- Submit this report to your EDGA golf association;
- Do not forget your own name and address.

The report, written in English, has to be sent to the responsible member of the EDGA Medical Committee for approval. Responsible for:

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