**This self-declaration form should be completed by Group 6 players or their parent, guardian or support worker**

WDBS tournaments include classification groups 6A and 6B for people with a range of intellectual disabilities, neurodevelopmental disorders and neurological conditions.

We aim to be as inclusive as possible and therefore while we follow Paralympic/International Sports Federation for Persons with Intellectual Disability (Virtus) and Special Olympics Great Britain criteria, we do allow some people that would not fit to compete in our events.

**Group 6A – Intellectual (learning) disability**

1. IQ of 75 or less
2. Significant limitations in Adaptive Behaviour or Social Adaptation
3. Age of onset pre-18 years

**Group 6B – Neurodevelopmental disorders and neurological disorders (with IQ over 75)**

1. Players who have a neurodevelopmental disorder, e.g. autism spectrum

disorder

1. Players who have a neurological condition, e.g. acquired brain injury

**Eligibility for this group does not generally include players who solely have Dyspraxia, Dyslexia or ADHD. All other conditions please contact WDBS direct.**

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| To the best of my knowledge I confirm the information provided and category selected on the participant | |
| Participant name: |  |
| Participant address: |  |
| Participant D.O.B. |  |
| Your name: |  |
| Your relationship to participant: |  |
| Your telephone number: |  |
| Your email address: |  |
| Your signature: |  |

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Please return this form along with any evidence from the list below to [info@wdbs.info](mailto:info@wdbs.info)

**Group 6A – evidence**

**Eligibility Criteria 1** - Evidence of IQ – a full scale score of 75 or lower on a recognised and professionally administered IQ test

**IQ test & results**

* + Full report with test results with Full Scale scores, original signature, date & venue.
  + Letter from Professional with Signature & Health and Care and Professions Council registration information.

**Eligibility Criteria 2 - Adaptive Behaviour OR Social Adaptation** Evidence of significant limitations in adaptive behaviour – a measure of how learning disability affects both daily life and the ability to respond to life changes and environmental demands (Conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills).

**Adaptive Behaviour**

* Full report (original) with test results and scores with reportwith original signature, date and contact details (if this is used there is no need tocomplete social adaptation).
* Professional Declaration – Complete letter from recognised professional

**Social Adaptation (2 areas) (if this is used no need to complete Adaptive Behaviour)**

* Special Education: Full copy of SEN including appendixes.
* Special Accommodation: Evidence for this would be a letter from the accommodation provider e.g.. Respite care home. The letter should be an original, on headed notepaper with an original signature from the principal; The letter must include the name of the player, date of birth, address and confirmation that special accommodation is being provided and for what duration. Special accommodation must be provided by a statutory provider.
* Special Employment: Evidence for this would be a letter from the Employer or Employment provider. The letter should be an original, on headed notepaper with an original signature from the Director or line manager. The letter must include the name of the player; date of birth, address and confirmation that special employment is being provided and for what duration.
* Statutory Financial Support – from DHS: e.g. Attendance or Carers allowance, Disability Living Allowance or equivalents. You will need to send in full letters and not just the first page. The letter needs to show that you are receiving this financial support now. Send the most up to date letter you have.

**Eligibility Criteria 3 - Age of Onset Pre-18 years - must be able to show that the learning disability was evident before the person was 18 years old.**

One piece of evidence from list

* Full statement of Educational Needs or equivalent, including appendixes referring to intellectual disability and carried out pre-18 years.
* IQ assessment carried out pre-age 18 (may be inadmissible for IQ because assessment too old, but could be used in this area).
* Letter from GP or HPC Registered Psychologist, in correct format, with explicit statement.

**Group 6B – evidence**

1. Report and test to show that player has a formal diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, carried out by a qualified practitioner

**OR**

1. Adaptive Behaviour – evidence of a neurodevelopmental disorder or neurological disorder that causes significant limitations in adaptive behaviour (see above)

**OR**

1. Social Adaptation – evidence of a neurodevelopmental disorder or neurological disorder that causes significant (two pieces of evidence from list above)