



Do you have an interest in Disability Sport and Bowls?

We are looking for Medical and Technical Classifiers for disability bowls.

Medical Classifier

This needs to be a Medical Doctor, Physiotherapist or Occupational Therapist preferably with an interest in disability sport. Your role is to carry out the medical part of the classification process. This can involve decisions around eligible conditions, assessment of movement, strength, coordination, loss of limb and stature. Classification events currently occur 3 to 4 times a year and the role does involve some travel within the United Kingdom. You will work alongside a technical classifier who assesses the bowler's function on the green.

Technical Classifier

We are looking for possibly 2 people to carry out the technical part of the classification process assessing the bowler's function on the green. An understanding of disability and the sport would be helpful, but not essential.

Training for the post will be available via Zoom by the Head Classifier of International Bowls for the Disabled. You will receive mentorship from the current experienced medical classifier.

Travel and overnight costs are covered by the organization, however, currently this is a voluntary role.

We see a wide range of bowlers from bilateral amputees, teenagers with cerebral palsy, to a wide range of neurological conditions. Some bowlers are given a permanent classification while others with a fluctuating condition such as M.S. are on review.

The dedication and team spirit makes it a very rewarding experience. Team managers and coaches are incredibly supportive of our role.

For more information about International Bowls for the Disabled (IBD) please see:

www.interdisabledbowls.org Follow the links to Classification

For more information about Disability Bowls England (DBE), please see:

www.disabilitybowlsengland.org.uk

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