

# IMPAIRMENT DOCUMENTATION FORM

## ADAPTIVE PROGRAM

The Adaptive Program of the Boston Marathon provides a unique opportunity for athletes with physical, intellectual, or visual impairments to participate in the Boston Marathon. Adaptive Programs include:

* Runners who possess a physical, intellectual, or visual impairment
* Handcycle Program (physical impairment)
* Duo Teams (physical impairment)

Athletes who wish to register for an Adaptive Program of the Boston Marathon must have a permanent impairment that aligns with the [10 eligible impairment](https://www.paralympic.org/athletics/classification/) [types](https://www.paralympic.org/athletics/classification/) defined by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC).

Athletes must provide impairment documentation to the B.A.A. **at time of registration** or have current documentation on file. A national or World Para Athletics classification may be used in lieu of documentation but is not required to apply for entry into the Adaptive Program.

This form may be used as impairment documentation by non-classified athletes or by athletes who do not have documentation on file with the B.A.A. Other forms of documentation may be accepted. Contact paraathletes@baa.org to learn about other forms of acceptable documentation.

## PARA ATHLETICS DIVISIONS

Para Athletics Divisions are competitive divisions for athletes who hold a national or WPA classification. Para Athletics Divisions include:

* Wheelchair Division T51 – T54, T33, T34
* Vision Impairment T11, T12, T13
* Physical Impairment (Upper/lower limb) T61 – T64, T45, T46

This form **may not** be used to apply for a Para Athletics Division. Contact Bryce Boarman at bryce.boarman@usoc.org to learn more about Para athletics classification.

This form must be completed in English and by a registered physician who is familiar with the athlete’s impairment and related history

### ATHLETE INFORMATION

Athlete Last Name:

Athlete First Name:

Gender: [ ]  Female [ ]  Male Date of Birth:

Impairment Type: [ ]  Physical [ ]  Intellectual [ ]  Visual

Which Adaptive Program is the athlete applying for?

[ ]  Runners [ ]  Handcycle

[ ]  Duo Team Name of Duo Runner (pusher):

### IMPAIRMENT INFORMATION

Impairment/Diagnosis:

Age of Onset:       OR [ ]  Congenital

Is the impairment permanent? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Does the athlete use any mobility aids in day to day activities? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

*\*If yes, check all that apply.*

[ ]  Wheelchair [ ]  White Cane [ ]  Prostheses [ ]  Leg Braces [ ]  Crutches

Other:

Will the athlete use any mobility aides on the marathon course? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

*\*If yes, check all that apply.*

[ ]  Racing Wheelchair [ ]  Handcycle [ ]  Prostheses [ ]  Leg Brace [ ]  Crutches

Examples of mobility aides that are not permitted on the marathon course include (and are not limited to):

* Tricycles
* Recumbent bicycles
* Scooters
* Motorized or battery powered equipment

### ELIGIBILITY IMPAIRMENT TYPE:

The B.A.A. aligns eligibility for Adaptive Programs with the eligible impairment types defined by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and World Para Athletics. Select the impairment type and diagnosis (if available) that most accurately describes the athlete’s impairment. Note that the list of medical diagnoses is not exhaustive.

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| Eligible Impairment Type | Medical Diagnosis Related to Impairment Type | Diagnostic Method |
|  [ ]  Impaired Muscle Power |  [ ]  Spinal Cord Injury  [ ]  Muscular Dystrophy  [ ]  Spina Bifida [ ]  Polio Myelitis  [ ]  Multiple Sclerosis Other:       |  [ ]  Medical Exam [ ]  Review of Medical  [ ]  Records X- Rays [ ]  MRI Other:       |
| [ ]  Impaired Passive Range of Motion |  [ ]  Anthrogryposis  [ ]  Joint Contractures  [ ]  Trauma Other:      | [ ]  Medical Exam[ ]  Review of Medical Records [ ]  X- Rays[ ]  MRIOther:       |
|  [ ]  Ataxia  [ ]  Athetosis  [ ]  Hypertonia |  [ ] Cerebral Palsy  [ ]  Traumatic Brain Injury [ ]  Multiple Sclerosis  [ ]  Stroke Other:       | [ ]  Medical Exam[ ]  Review of Medical Records [ ]  X- Rays[ ]  MRIOther:       |
|  [ ]  Leg Length Difference*\*Minimum of 7cm leg length difference required.* |  [ ]  Trauma  [ ]  Dysmelia Other:       |  [ ]  Medical Exam[ ]  Review of Medical [ ]  Records X- Rays [ ]  MRI Other:       |

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| Eligible Impairment Type | Medical Diagnosis Related to Impairment Type | Diagnostic Method |
|  [ ]  Short Stature | [ ]  Achondroplasia [ ]  Osteogenesis Imperfecta[ ]  Growth Hormone [ ]  Dysfunction Other:       | [ ]  Medical Exam[ ]  Review of Medical Records [ ]  X- Rays[ ]  MRI Other:       |
|  [ ]  Limb Deficiency |  [ ]  Dysmelia  [ ]  Traumatic Amputation [ ]  Bone Cancer Other:      |  Medical Exam Review of Medical Records X- Rays MRI Other:      |
|  [ ]  Intellectual Disability*Was the disability diagnosed before the age of 18 years old?* [ ]  Yes. [ ]  No |  [ ]  Autism Spectrum Disorder Other:       | Explain:       |
| [ ]  Vision ImpairmentIs the athlete’s visual acuity 20/200 or less in both eyes with the best possible correction, or is the visual field restricted to 20 degrees or less? [ ]  Yes. [ ]  No | [ ]  RP[ ]  ONHP[ ]  Glaucoma[ ]  Macular denervationOther:       | Best correctable Visual Acuity:Right:      Left:      Visual Field:       |
| Briefly describe how the athlete’s disability impacts ambulation: (REQUIRED)      |

### PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

Physician’s Full Name:

Office Address:

Website (if applicable):

Office Phone:

**PHYSICIAN’S STATEMENT**

 [ ]  I confirm that the above information is accurate. I confirm that participation in long distance running events including the marathon is not contraindicated to the athlete's health or well-being.

Physician Signature:

Date:

**The athlete should upload this completed and signed form at time of Boston Marathon Registration.**