

FIS Para Snow Sports Medical Review Request

Who should make a Medical Review Request?

A Medical Review Request (MRR) applies to any Athlete with sport class status Confirmed (C) or Review with Fixed Review Date (FRD), if there has been a change in the nature or degree of an Athlete's Impairment that changes the Athlete's ability to perform the specific tasks and activities required by the sport, in a manner that is clearly distinguishable from changes attributable to levels of training, fitness and proficiency.

To clarify, a MRR is to be submitted, if

- The Athlete's relevant impairment or activity limitation has become less severe, either through medical intervention or other means. Examples of such interventions include, but are not limited to botox injections to reduce hypertonia or to increase the active range of movement, tendon releases, harrington rods or joint fixations to assist posture/stability, or corrective eye surgery;
- The Athlete's impairment is progressive and has deteriorated to an extent that the Athlete most likely does not fit his/ her current sport class anymore; or if
- The Athlete acquired new impairment.

Submission of a Medical Review Request (MRR) on the FIS Para Snow Sports Data Management System (FPDMS)

A MRR must be made by the Athlete's NSA and must be submitted via the FPDMS. The MRR shall comprise of:

- Medical Review Request Form, completed legibly and in English;
- Supporting medical documentation that demonstrates that the Athlete's impairment changed after the last Athlete evaluation the Athlete attended; and
- a non-refundable fee of 100 CHF to FIS. The MRR will not be processed until the fee is received. An invoice for the Medical Review Request will be issued by FIS and sent to the responsible NSA.

After the MRR form and supporting medical documentation are submitted, the Medical Review Request submission status on FPDMS will be designated to "**New**".

If the submitted MRR form and/or supporting medical documentation are insufficient, FIS changes the MRR submission status to "**Incomplete**" and provides the feedback on FPDMS about the required information. The MRR status will change back to "**New**" after any revised documents are re-uploaded. Documents can only be replaced if the MRR status is "**Incomplete**".

If and when the MRR Form and supporting medical documentation are considered complete, the MRR status changes to "**Pending**" indicating that documents are being reviewed by FIS.

Please note that a MRR must be received by FIS as soon as reasonably practicable and, where possible, at least 3 months before the next competition/classification opportunity where the Athlete intends to undergo Athlete Evaluation.

Implications of a Medical Review Request

Once a MRR has been reviewed by FIS and a decision has been taken as to whether the request is accepted or rejected, a MRR Outcome File is uploaded on FPDMS, and the MRR status is updated as follows:

- If FIS considers that the evidence provided to support a change in impairment or activity limitation is not sufficient to demonstrate the impact on athlete's ability to perform, the MRR status changes to **"Rejected"** on FPDMS and the athletes Sport Class and Sport Class Status will remain unchanged.
- If FIS considers that a change in impairment or activity limitation is sufficient to demonstrate the impact on athlete's ability to perform, the MRR status changes to **"Approved"** on FPDMS and the Athlete's Sport Class Status will be changed to Review. Consequently, the Athlete will be required to undergo Athlete Evaluation again at the next available opportunity. Please note, that re-evaluation does not guarantee that the Sport Class of the Athlete will change.

Implications of not making a Medical Review Request

Any failure to make a Medical Review Request in circumstances when FIS determines that (a) a Medical Review Request should have been made and that (b) the Athlete knew or should have known that a Medical Review Request should have been made may result in FIS treating that failure as being Intentional Misrepresentation on the part of the Athlete (see IPC Handbook, Section 2, Chapter 1.3, IPC Intentional Misrepresentation Rules)

FIS Para Snow Sports Medical Review Request Form

NSA Details

NSA:	
NSA contact person:	

Athlete Details

Last name:					
First name:					
FPDMS ID:		Date of Birth:		Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Sport Class:			Sport Class Status:		

Next scheduled competition the Athlete intends to enter (if available)

Competition name:	
Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	
Location (City and country):	

Details on the change in impairment: to be completed by a health professional with relevant expertise.

Intervention details (if applicable):

Date of the intervention:	
Location where intervention was carried out:	
Description of intervention:	
Reason for intervention and expected outcomes:	

Description of the change of impairment (in case of progressive or fluctuating impairments, injuries etc.):

Date of onset:	
Description of change of impairment:	

Supporting documentation attached:

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Health professional

I confirm that the above information is accurate (please tick the box to acknowledge the confirmation).

Name: _____	
Medical Specialty: _____	
Registration Number: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	Country: _____
Phone: _____	E-mail: _____
Date: _____	Signature: _____

NSA Verification

NSA contact person submitting the medical review request:

NSA: _____	
Name: _____	
Function: _____	
E-Mail: _____	NSA Stamp: _____
Signature: _____	