



INVICTUS GAMES FOUNDATION (IGF) CATEGORISER, THE HAGUE 2020

The Invictus Games use the power of sport to inspire recovery, support rehabilitation and generate a wider understanding and respect for wounded, injured and sick Servicemen and women.

The categorisation process aims to ensure the best possible competitor experience at the Invictus Games. The Invictus Games is a unique competition which enables all participants to compete fairly across all sports no matter their impairment type, be it: physical, functional, sensory or other visible or non-visible injuries. The purpose of sport categorisation is to best support inclusive and fair competition, no matter an individual's impairment.

IGF are now seeking to identify and recruit Categorisers for the Invictus Games to be held in The Hague in May 2020.

The role is voluntary. All approved expenses will be paid for.

Title: IGF Categoriser

Responsible to: IGF Categorisation Lead, IGF Operations Director

Role purpose: To verify competitor categorisations for The Invictus Games The Hague 2020

IGF Categorisers are expected to:

- Attend an IGF Education Course
- Be available for IGF Verification Visits to Participating Nations (PNs) to verify competitor provisional categorisations (1-2 days per visit from July 2019 – January 2020, up to 4 visits per categoriser)
- Liaise with the IGF to organise logistical arrangements for Verification Visits
- Complete all categorisation paperwork and return to the IGF in a timely manner
- Deliver education package (content provided by IGF) to nation staff during Verification Visit
- Be available to fulfil a Games Time role in The Hague (09-16 May 2020), where categorisers will assist with continuing categorisations, sport-specific technical assessments, form review panels for protested categorisations and observe competitors during competition.

Essential Requirements:

- Registered Healthcare Professional: Doctor, Physiotherapist, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine with current authority to practice in their home country
- Medical Classifier for International Paralympic Committee sport (multiple sport experience preferable – please provide information on which sports, level (e.g. national, international), any major event experience and role)
- Good understanding of and competency with manual muscle testing, goniometric measurements and balance testing

- Spoken and written English sufficient to communicate with other categorisers and athletes, and completion of all categorisation paperwork
- Experience working with persons with physical impairments resulting in activity limitations
- Awareness of working with individuals with mental health conditions and able to ensure a welcoming, relaxed and open approach to assessment
- Confidence working individually in the assessment of athletes
- Able to assess and communicate information sensitively to athletes and team staff
- Attention to detail with a flexible attitude, good work ethic and organisation
- Commitment to contributing to the continuing development of the IGF categorisation system

Timeline and Commitment

- Expression of interest to be submitted by 08/03/2019
- Education Session date TBC (in London for UK/EU based applicants, via Skype for international applicants, 1 day)
- Verification Visits from July 2019 – January 2020 (dates TBC, 1-2 days per visit, up to 4 visits per categoriser from July 2019 to January 2020)
- Invictus Games The Hague 2020 (09-16 May 2020)

Application

Please register interest by **08 March 2019** by email to: categorisation@invictusgames.org with:

- A copy of your CV and a covering letter, as appropriate
- 2 references
- Location from which you would be operating
- Commitment to key dates listed in timeline