

# WKF PARA-KARATE CLASSIFIERS' EDUCATION

*Karate for Life*



## INTRODUCTION

Classification is the cornerstone of Parakarate competitions; it determines which athletes are eligible to compete in a sport and how athletes are grouped together for competition. It aims to minimize the impact of the impairment on athletes' performance ensuring the integrity and credibility of the competition.

The Classifier are the officials who are educated, trained, and certified to conduct the classification evaluation process.

Aspiring WKF Classifiers and anyone interested in Parakarate should sign up for the Online Seminar where you will receive a strong understanding of the procedures and processes involved in Parakarate. Finally, advance your understanding and earn your level I and level II certificates in the Classifier Courses. Read below for more information.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Online Seminar**  
06/09/2023

**Level I Course**  
23/10/2023

More info below...



**NOW OPEN**

# ONLINE SEMINAR

## Upon completion, you will...

- Be familiar with Classification Assessment.
- Have a basic knowledge of Para Karate sports classes profiles.
- Have a good understanding of the role of the athlete, coach, personal assistant, and classifiers in the classification process.
- Have a general introduction to the WKF Para Karate Kata Competition Rules and more...

## Who is this Online Seminar for?

This Online Seminar is open for anyone who wants to learn more about the WKF Para Karate, and the importance of classification. For those who would like to continue to course level I then the online seminar is obligatory.

## COURSE DATE

06/09/2023

## LOCATION

WKF E-learning Platform

## REGISTRATION

01/08/2023 -  
31/09/2023 ([Link](#))

## PRE-REQUISITES

None

## COST

250 Euro

**REQUIRED TO  
COMPLETE BEFORE  
COURSE LEVEL I**



## After Completion, you will receive:

- Certificate of Completion (4 Years Validity)
- Be eligible to proceed to the Level 1 course, provided you meet the eligibility criteria detailed below

LEVEL 1

# CLASSIFIER COURSE LEVEL I

## Upon completion, you will...

- Able to correctly place athletes in the correct sport class and set the Compensation Score.
  - Be able to properly complete all relevant classification documents.
  - Know all Minimum Disability Criteria (MDC) and Sport Class.
  - Understand and conduct relevant medical and functional tests for Physical Impairment
  - Be aware of protest procedures and the impact of misrepresentation on the classification
- And more...

## Eligibility

- Must have a high level of oral and written English.
- Must have 1 of the below requirements...
  - Certified medical professional currently working with individuals who have physical Impairments in their clinical practice.
  - Experience in the evaluation of impairments and activity limitations, such as amputation, orthopedic musculoskeletal conditions, and neurological conditions.
  - Extensive knowledge and experience in the sport of Karate.
  - Knowledge & experience of the competition consistent with WKF Competition Rules.

## DATE & TIME

23/10/2023

13:00 - 14:30 CEST

## LOCATION

Danubius Hotel Hélia

Budapest, Hungary

## REGISTRATION

07/09/2023 -

16/10/2023 ([Link](#))

## PRE-REQUISITES

Online Seminar

Completed

Fulfill eligibility requirements

## PRICE

300 Euro

**REQUIRED TO  
COMPLETE BEFORE  
COURSE LEVEL II**



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# CLASSIFIER COURSE LEVEL I - CONTINUED

## Theoretical Exam - level I

- The test will be based on the Parakarate Competition Rules 2023 and the Classification Rules both found on the Para Karate [website](#).
- The questions will be multiple choice with a minimum grade of 80% required to pass.
- All material will be present in English and no translators will be permitted.

## Restrictions

- Must not have been part of the National Federation within the last 4 years in any capacity (athlete, coach, official, judge etc.).

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## PRE-REQUISITES

Online Seminar  
Completed  
Fulfill eligibility  
requirements

## PRICE

300 Euro

**REQUIRED TO  
COMPLETE BEFORE  
COURSE LEVEL II**



*After Completion, you will receive:*

- A Level I Course Certificate (4 years Validity)
- Access to Level II if they meet the criteria found in Section 5.3 of the Regulations of Administration of International Classification

Level II

# CLASSIFIER COURSE LEVEL II

## Eligibility

The candidate for classifier must be recommended by the pertinent National Federation in the application form to attend the International Classifier Training Seminar or be identified as an appropriate professional by the Head of the classification in areas where there is a need for international classifiers.

## Medical Classifier

- A certified health professional in a field relevant to the Impairment category

## Technical Classifier

- An extensive coaching or another relevant background in the sport of Karate;
- Or, a recognized and reputable academic qualification that encompasses a requisite level of anatomical, biomechanical, and sport-specific expertise

**The final evaluation will be a written and practical exam , and an interview.**

\*All candidates will need to provide proof that they do not hold a role within their national federation such as team doctor or physiotherapist

## DATE

1st edition in 2025

## PRE-REQUISITES

Classifier Level I Certificate

12 month experience as a level I classifier at the national level with at least 5 (de-identified and written) National Classification Evaluations

Proficient in oral and written English

## PRICE

500 Euro



*After Completion, you will receive:*

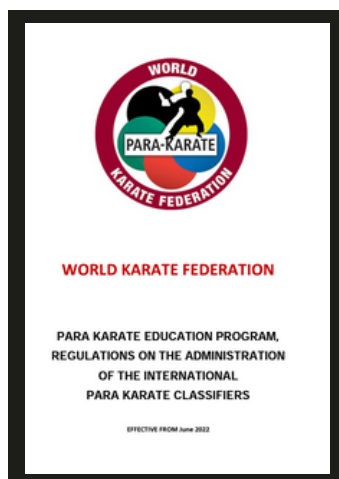
- A Level II Course Certificate (4 years Validity)
- Automatically registered as WKF international Classifier (medical or technical)

More  
info



# MORE INFORMATION

You can find more information about all levels and more in the *Para Karate Education Program Regulations on the Administration of the International Para-karate Classifiers pdf* on the Parakarate website ([link](#))



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