

Why do I need a sight classification?

Sight classifications are important as they ensure a fair and equal competition. Success at competitions should be defined by the golfer's skill and ability, not their impairment. The sight classifications should give all golfers the confidence that they are competing against others equally.

How do I get a sight classification?

1. Book an appointment with an eye consultant or optician.
2. Take this form and any lenses you use to your appointment; even lenses not used for sport.
3. Check that the optician has completed the acuity test.
4. Incomplete forms will not be accepted by the Trustees and will be returned.

Information about Classifications

- The classification is based on and developed with the assistance of British Blind Sport (BBS).
- Classification is based on the eye with the better level of sight, whilst wearing corrective spectacles or contact lenses.

Personal Details

Full name: _____

CVI/BD8 number _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Female Male

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Declaration

I agree that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I accept that the information from this certificate may be shared with the International Blind Golf Association (IBGA). I also accept that information regarding my sight classification will be stored by England and Wales Blind Golf.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Sight Test

This part of the form should be completed by the ophthalmologist or optometrist. The acuity test for both uncorrected and corrected vision must be completed to enable us to classify the golfer.

Eyesight condition

Condition: _____

Prognosis: Stable Variable Deteriorating Other:

Ophthalmologist or optometrist's details

Name:

Signed:

Date:

Telephone:

Qualifications:

Company Stamp



Please Note: If visual acuity is less than 1/60 please check whether he/she can differentiate between the sheet of paper with the black square and a blank sheet of white paper at any distance and in any direction.

Acuity				
Please circle the appropriate measurement or tick between adjacent measurements for plusses and minuses.				
Right Eye		Left Eye		Both Eyes Open
Uncorrected	Corrected	Uncorrected	Corrected	Corrected
Less than 1/60	Less than 1/60	Less than 1/60	Less than 1/60	Less than 1/60
1/60	1/60	1/60	1/60	1/60
2/60	2/60	2/60	2/60	2/60
3/60	3/60	3/60	3/60	3/60
4/60	4/60	4/60	4/60	4/60
5/60	5/60	5/60	5/60	5/60
6/60	6/60	6/60	6/60	6/60
6/36	6/36	6/36	6/36	6/36
Above 6/36	Above 6/36	Above 6/36	Above 6/36	Above 6/36

Additional notes, if needed, about the sight test:

Note: This form will only be used to determine Sight Category to play golf.

