



## PROFILE MEDICAL COMMITTEE

The IBSA Medical Committee advises the IBSA executive board on topics that are related to medical issues. Their job is to provide recommendations on all policies and operational matters related to the medical care of the IBSA athletes, including the review of TUE Applications in accordance with the WADC and International Standard for TUE, monitoring VI classification and monitoring the implementation of event-related medical care and –prevention programmes. Due to the required high level of expertise in the different roles within the committee, we invite professionals to apply for different areas like classification, doping, injury prevention.

### The IBSA Medical Committee

- a. advises the Executive Board on the criteria to be met by individuals who wish to participate in IBSA competitions
- b. is responsible for ensuring that the criteria for identifying the presence of visual disability are in line with scientific standards set by internationally recognized bodies
- c. is responsible for ensuring that the criteria for identifying the effects of visual disability on sport performance are in line with standards set by IPC and IBSA
- d. shall manage all processes that are established to ensure that agreed criteria are maintained throughout IBSA
- e. liaises with peers in other international federations and IPC
- f. the chair of the committee is accountable to the Executive director, the president and the Executive Board.

### Key Skills and Qualifications

- a. The chair of the committee (and where relevant the members) holds a medical degree
- b. Understands and is familiar with the concept of visual disability and well versed in elite sport for persons with visual disability
- c. Have experience in a role relevant to visual disability sport or a background in ophthalmology
- d. A good understanding of the definition and diagnosis of visual disability
- e. A good understanding of the IBSA sport structure and its relationship with IPC
- f. Able to lead, manage and effectively communicate with an international team of classifiers, medical doctors, pharmacists, etcetera.