



EDGA Access & WR4GD Pass applications via INAS

INAS Athlete Eligibility – Intellectual Impairment

To be considered eligible to compete as an athlete with an intellectual impairment, golfers must meet the eligibility criteria as defined by INAS. These are based upon the World Health Organisation and American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) research and guidance.

In simple terms the criteria state that an athlete must show:

1. An IQ of 75 or lower
2. Significant limitations in adaptive behaviour in conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills.
3. The impairment must have been diagnosed before 18 years of age

Further details regarding the eligibility criteria, evidence needed and the application process can be found below. Anyone interested in being assessed for eligibility must first contact their respective [INAS Member Organisations](#)

National (ACCESS) and International Eligibility (WR4GD)

For golfers, there are two levels of eligibility. Applicants should consult with their INAS Member organisation carefully to identify which level they should apply for:

- **Level 1 – INAS II1 National Eligibility (Access Pass)** – (formerly known as Provisional Eligibility) permits entry to some INAS developmental events and some sanctioned national events.
- **Level 2 – INAS II1 International Eligibility (WR4GD)** – (formerly known as Full Eligibility) permits entry to INAS regional and World Championships
- Both INAS applications carry a cost which may vary across different INAS Member Organisations and will also vary between National and International applications. Please contact your respective organisation for further details on application fees.
- INAS recommends that new applications for national eligibility should be submitted at least four weeks before the final entry deadline. New applications for international eligibility should be submitted at least 12 weeks before the final entry deadline.

National Eligibility Officers (NEOs)

National Eligibility Officers are responsible for managing the eligibility process at a member organisation level. All INAS Members should register their NEO with INAS.

- [NEO guide](#)
- [NEO nomination form](#)

The NEO must be a qualified psychologist, and must not be the person conducting assessments. The NEO should review the eligibility application form and all accompanying reports before it is submitted to INAS. This is to ensure it meets the requirements set out in the application guidance notes.

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To simplify the application process, we have specific contacts within each member country to assist with applications – please follow the direct link on your country below

*Please note if you are applying from a non EDGA Member Country please follow this link to find your respective country INAS representative [INAS Member Organisations](#)

How to complete the INAS application form;

- Print INAS Application Form - copy can be found here: [EDGA/INAS Application Form 2019](#)
- Attach a Passport sized photograph
- Applicant or Parent/Guardian to sign page 2 (If the athlete is under 18 years of age, or without legal competency to sign)
- Qualified medical practitioner or chartered physiotherapist to sign page 3
- Page 4 will be completed by your National Representative (NEOs) – leave blank
- Enter EDGA on page 5 for 'Organisational Endorsement' - we have an agreement with INAS so no further information is required in this section
- Complete checklist on page 6
- Send application and all relevant supporting documents to your INAS member organisation listed below.

EDGA Member Countries INAS direct links



