

UCI NATIONAL CLASSIFIER TRAINING COURSE

AIGLE, SWITZERLAND

Pursuant to the UCI Para-cycling Classifier Pathway, the UCI is pleased to announce a National Training Course to be held at the World Cycling Centre in Aigle, Switzerland, from **4th to 5th July 2025**.

Arrival in Aigle: 3 July 2025

Training course: 4-5 July 2025

Departure: 6 July 2025

The purpose of the UCI National Classifier Course is to train participants to conduct Athlete Evaluation at National level.

There are two types of UCI Classifiers who classify Athletes with a Physical Impairment (PI):

1. Medical Classifier
2. Technical Classifier.

The UCI recommends Classifiers to have the following requirements:

Medical Classifier: A certified health professional in a field relevant to the Eligible Impairment category, e.g. medical doctor or physiotherapist who has knowledge and experience in dealing with people with physical impairments, such as spinal cord lesions and neurological impairments as defined by the sport class profiles, and who are trained to assess muscle strength, range of motion, balance and coordination.

Technical Classifier: Sport specific and/or technical experts with an extensive background in the sport of cycling e.g. certified coaches, bike fit experts, experts in human movement science or equivalent with the ability to analyse gait and assess the athlete on the bicycle/tricycle/handcycle.

Further information can be found in the [UCI Classifier Pathway](#) on the Para-cycling Classification [webpage](#).

It remains at the discretion of the National Federation/National Paralympic Committee to certify a person as a National Classifier. They may require a candidate to participate in a practical National Classification opportunity prior to being certified. While UCI runs the training course, no certification is provided at the end, but a recommendation is made to the National Federation/National Paralympic Committee that a participant possesses the competencies to be certified nationally.

The course fee is 250 CHF. This includes:

- facilities, teaching and teaching materials
- lunch, coffee/snacks on course days

It is the responsibility of the participant or their federation to cover the course fee and accommodation/travel costs. The course and all materials will be in English.

If you are interested or if you know anyone who fits the criteria and may be interested, please apply via the following link no later than **23rd March 2025**:

<https://forms.monday.com/forms/9abe053d5fa980cf15f09579a462fb88?r=use1>

We will consider applications sent after that date, but without guarantee that your application will be accepted. Please be advised that the number of slots are limited, and we may not be able to accept all applications.

Notification of Acceptance will be provided to applicants **early April 2025**. Successful candidates will be sent course details and pre-reading material.

If you require further information, please contact classification@uci.ch.

We are looking forward to receiving your applications and we remain at your disposal for any further information.

Kind regards,



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