

SOUTH AFRICAN BLIND GOLF ASSOCIATION

Sight Classification Form

Classifications

Players wishing to participate in the sport of golf for the visually impaired in South Africa need to be classified into one of the following four sight categories:

- B1 No light perception in either eye up to light perception but unable to differentiate between a blank sheet of white paper and a sheet of white paper with a black square (as below) on it, at any distance or in any direction.
- B2 Maximum acuity of less than 2/60 Snellen (corrected) in either or both eyes.
- B3 Maximum acuity of less than 6/60 Snellen (corrected) in either or both eyes.
- B4 A player with significantly impaired vision (e.g. an acuity of 6/36, a visual field of less than 10 degrees, or who qualifies for registration as a Blind Person) but who does not fall into any of the above three classifications.
(Players in this category are not eligible to participate in International Championships according to the IBGA sight classifications.)

Notes to Assessor

1. It is important that players be tested with best correction.
2. Each eye should be tested individually, but additionally players should be tested with both eyes open. It is the best of these three measurements which determines a player's classification.
3. It is recommended that acuity is verified using different letter sizes at different distances.
4. Visual field only needs to be measured in cases where the player's acuity is 6/60 or better. Visual field shall mean the total visual field (including peripheral).
5. Players are classified as "B1" if they cannot distinguish the square below from a blank sheet of white paper at any distance or in any direction.



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Player's Details (Please PRINT)

Name: _____

ID No: _____

Address: _____

Assessors Details (Please PRINT)

Name: _____

Optometrist / Ophthalmologist
(delete as appropriate)

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Test Results (Acuity – with best correction)

Please mark the relevant boxes with an **X**:

Acuity (with best correction)	Left Eye	Right Eye	Both eyes together
Better than 6/36			
6/36			
Between 6/36 & 6/60			
6/60			
5/60			
4/60			
3/60			
2/60			
1/60			
Below 1/60			
Below 1/60 but can identify Black square			
Light perception, but not black square			
No light perception			

Visual field shall mean the total visual field (including peripheral) and shall be taken as the maximum sum of the fields about the point of fixation along any line through the point of fixation (e.g. temporal plus nasal or upper plus lower), whichever produces the largest result.

Total Visual Field	Left Eye	Right Eye	Both eyes together
Degrees:			

Classification:

B1 / B2 / B3 / B4 / Better than B4

Cause of visual loss, e.g. Macular degeneration: _____