



## WHEELCHAIR TENNIS ELIGIBILITY

Wheelchair tennis eligibility requires a medically diagnosed, permanent, mobility-related physical disability resulting in substantial loss of function in one or both legs. Players are classified into Open (lower limb impairment) or Quad (additional upper limb impairment) divisions. A [Medical Registration Form \(MRF\)](#) must be submitted to the ITF for classification.

### Key Eligibility Criteria

- **Permanent Physical Disability:** Must have a significant, permanent impairment of the lower limbs, such as spinal cord injury, amputation, ankylosis, or similar conditions.
- **Mobility Limitation:** The impairment must cause a substantial loss of function in one or both lower extremities.
- **Not Exclusive to Wheelchair Users:** Individuals do not need to use a wheelchair in daily life to be eligible, but they must meet the impairment criteria for competitive play.

**Classification:** Players are classified based on function:

- **Open Division:** Permanent, substantial loss of function in one or both legs, but full upper body function.
- **Quad Division:** A permanent physical impairment in one or both legs *plus* an impairment in one or both arms, affecting the playing arm.

The ITF undertakes wheelchair tennis classification to define who is eligible to compete in ITF Wheelchair Tournaments and group eligible players into categories (Sport Classes). Further information is available on the ITF website

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