Paracanoe On-Water Technical Assessment Chart - Kayak -

BOAT CLASS: K1 – Kayak

ATHLETE INFORMATION

Athlete Name		**State**	

Have the below been completed?

Equipment passport submitted before competition	Yes ☐ No ☐
Photo of adapted equipment with paddler in boat which shows boat adaptations (Please attach)	Yes ☐ No ☐

ON-WATER OBSERVATION

Please answer the below questions by ticking the boxes provided.

Was the athlete observed getting into the boat?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Did the classifier observe the following?	☐ Test 1 ☐ Test 2 ☐ Test 3 ☐ Test 4 ☐ Test 5 ☐ Test 6

Please circle one box in each of the below columns.

Test 1: **Right Leg Movement**	**0** Passive or no movement	**1** Partial movement	**2** Full movement
Test 2: **Left Leg Movement**	**0** Passive or no movement	**1** Partial movement	**2** Full movement
Test 3: **Balance**	**0** Functional Balance is compromised by using the upper trunk only. (Look for: need for straps, high seat)	**1** Functional Balance is compromised by using the upper and lower trunk only. (Look for: need for lower backrest, strap around hips/legs)	**2** Functional Balance is achieved using the upper and lower trunk and full/partial leg(s) (no need for strapping; regular seat.)

Test 4: **Trunk Posture**	**0** Backwards / C-shaped	**1** Upright	**2** Forward (Flex)
Test 5: **Trunk Rotation**	**0** No rotation	**1** Partial rotation	**2** Full rotation
Test 6: **Trunk Side Flexion**	**0** Both sides, head moving	**1** One side	**2** No side flexion
TOTAL POINTS			/12

Additional information. Please circle one box in each of the below columns.

Angle of Legs	High	Normal	Flat	
Foot / Legs contact with the footboard	Yes	No		
Range of stroke motion	Short	Normal	Long	
Is the stroke symmetrical?	Yes	No		
Depth of paddle stroke	Deep	Shallow	Wide	
Stroke Speed	Slow	Regular	Fast	Able to vary speed
Stroke synchronisation	Basic	Regular	Good	

WHICH CLUSTER DOES THIS SCORE FIT INTO?

Please tick one box.

Cluster 1	Cluster 2	Cluster 3
(0 – 3 points)	**(4 - 8 points)**	**(9 - 12 points)**
☐	☐	☐

CLASSIFIER NOTES

Technical classifier comments and observations. If none, please write N/A:

Classifier Name		**Classifier Name**	
Type of classifier	☐ Medical ☐Technical	**Type of classifier**	☐ Medical ☐Technical
Signature:		**Signature:**	

Date		**Location**	

CLASSIFIER GUIDELINES

LEG MOVEMENT

For O POINTS: Passive or no movement, above knee amputee.
Athletes may use adaptations and strapping to prevent involuntary movements of paralysed limbs or non- functioning residual limbs to aid stability in the boat.

For 1 POINT: Partial active movement of lower limb including knee.

For 2 POINTS: Full movement, Voluntary movement of hip and knee flexion/extension.
Example: below knee amputee

When adaptions restrict functional movement of the legs as determined by the medical leg compartment test, the leg compartment scoring shall generally follow the medical compartment scoring.

TRUNK POSTURE

For 0 POINTS: Backwards/C-shaped
For 1 POINTS: Upright
For 2 POINTS: Forward

These descriptions are general and may not be due to functional ability but may be due to adaptive equipment.

TRUNK ROTATION

For O POINTS: No rotation, shoulders only
For 1 POINTS: Partial rotation, trunk & shoulders
For 2 POINTS: Full rotation, trunk & pelvis

Generally, scoring between the medical and technical tests should be consistent. Ideally, adaptations ought to maximize functional ability, not restrict functional ability. When classifiers consider that scoring discrepancies exist between the tests, Classifiers are encouraged to re-do tests. The functional medical test scoring should be reflected in the technical scoring

Classifiers need to be mindful that the acquisition of canoeing skills can affect the On-water Technical scoring. In these cases, athletes are maximizing their existing functional ability. Nevertheless, there still needs to be consistency between all scoring tests.