

## EDGA ACCESS PASS APPLICATION FORM

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR PLAYERS WHO **DO NOT WISH** TO OBTAIN A WORLD RANKING STATUS, BUT WISH TO PLAY IN EDGA ACCESS AND RELEVANT EDGA CHALLENGE EVENTS

**UNTIL THE NEW ONLINE SYSTEM IS OPERATIONAL - PLEASE APPLY AS FOLLOWS:**

- Print and complete this EDGA Access Pass Application Form
  - Sign the consent form and read 'Buggy/Cart Usage' policy on page 3
  - Send the completed form including any medical records and/or government endorsed disability evidence\*
- \*please note that medical records and/or government endorsed evidence is not required for amputees.

Return completed documentation to: [applications@edgagolf.com](mailto:applications@edgagolf.com)

Name: .....

Date: .....

Address:.....

City:..... Postcode/ZIP Code: ..... Country:.....

Telephone:..... Email:.....

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)..... Gender M/F Occupation:.....

What impairment group are you applying for:

**A B C D E F G H I J** (See below page 2 and circle relevant group )

**Buggy required** (please circle) **YES NO** (please read buggy/cart usage policy on page 3)

Diagnosis.....

Please Note: only relevant disabilities need to be entered

Mechanism of injury or condition which caused the disability including timeline:

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Please supply evidence of your disability (medical records etc.) AND/OR a copy of a government disability certificate and attach to this application.\*

\*Not applicable for amputees

Severity of Disability (Mild, Moderate, Severe): .....

**The impairment groups recognised by EDGA (and the IPC) are:**

<b>GROUPS</b>	<b>IMPAIRMENT</b>	<b>EXPLANATION</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>IMPAIRED MUSCLE POWER</b>	Reduced force generated by muscle or muscle groups, may occur in one limb or the lower half of the body, as caused by example, by spinal cord injuries, Spina Bifida or Poliomyelitis.
<b>B</b>	<b>IMPAIRED PASSIVE RANGE OF MOVEMENT</b>	Range of movement in one or more joints is reduced permanently. Joints that can move beyond the average range of motion, joint instability and acute conditions such as arthritis are not considered eligible impairments.
<b>C</b>	<b>LIMB DEFICIENCY</b>	Total or partial absence of bones or joints, from birth or as a consequence of trauma (e.g. car accident or amputation, illness (e.g. bone cancer).
<b>D</b>	<b>LEG/ARM LENGTH DIFFERENCE</b>	Bone shortening in one leg/arm from birth or trauma etc.
<b>E</b>	<b>SHORT STATURE</b>	Reduced standing height due to abnormal dimensions of bones of upper and lower limbs or trunk.
<b>F</b>	<b>HYPERTONIA</b>	Abnormal increase in muscle tension – reduced ability of a muscle to stretch, which can result in injury, illness or a health condition such as cerebral palsy.
<b>G</b>	<b>ATAXIA</b>	Lack of co-ordination of muscle movements due to a neurological condition such as cerebral palsy, brain injury or multiple sclerosis.
<b>H</b>	<b>ATHETOSIS</b>	Generally characterized by unbalanced, uncontrolled, movements and a difficulty in maintaining a symmetrical posture – due to cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis or other conditions.
<b>I</b>	<b>VISUAL IMPAIRMENT</b>	Vision is impacted by either an impairment of the eye structure, optical nerve/pathways or part of the brain controlling vision (visual cortex).
<b>J</b>	<b>INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT</b>	Limitation in intellectual functioning and adaptive behaviour as expressed in conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills, which originates before the age of 18.

An **Access** or **Challenge** event may allow players with disability outside these definitions to enter their event and so you should check this with the Event Organiser.

## EDGA CLASSIFICATION CONSENT FORM

I, (name).....agree to undergo the EDGA Classification Process, administered by the designated EDGA Official International Classifier.

I understand that this Classification Process will require me to participate in  
EDGA golf tournaments and championships.

I understand that there is a risk of injury in participating in these tournaments and championships and that I am healthy enough to do so. I also understand that if I should be injured during the course of this Classification Process, I will not hold EDGA responsible.

I also understand that Classification requires me to give my best effort for the Senior  
EDGA Classifier.

I understand the failure to give my best effort could result in disqualification from  
EDGA tournaments and championships.

I also understand that discrepancies between the performances I demonstrate during the Classification Process and those which I demonstrate during competition could also lead to my disqualification from EDGA tournaments and championships.

I agree to abide by the above and understand that Classification is a judgment process and will agree to abide to the judgment of the Head EDGA Classifier.

If I do not agree with the result, I have the option to appeal and be seen by the EDGA Head Classifier as soon as possible. For this procedure, I will have to complete the EDGA Eligibility Committee Protest Form which will be available from the EDGA International Classifier.

I understand that as part of the Classification Process I may be photographed and/or filmed.

### **BUGGY/CART USAGE POLICY**

EDGA recognises the health-enhancing benefits of playing golf by walking the course, but understands that the use of motorised transport enables some players with a disability to play the game, who otherwise would not have the opportunity.

At golf courses where a 'cart/buggy only' policy is in force, players must use such.

At golf courses where buggy use is optional, and there is an ample supply of buggies, the Event Organizer may offer buggies to all players in the field (but see the final sentence below).

At golf courses where the number of available buggies is limited, then only players with a 'Buggy Indication' on their WR4GD Pass or Access Pass will be granted use of a buggy.

Whenever possible, golfers with a disability should walk the course, and enjoy the health-enhancing benefits of golf.

**Signature:**

**Date:**