

National Paralympic Committees/National  
Federations  
Via Email

Bonn, 31 January 2020

## **RaceRunning**

Dear NPC President/Secretary General,

World Para Athletics have witnessed a continued increase of participation of athletes in RaceRunning across the world and a result we now have around 100 athletes representing three continents registered in the IPC Sport Data Management System and who have undergone CPISRA classification recognised by World Para Athletics. As a result, the RR3 100m (RR2 and RR3 as eligible classes) for male and female athletes were included on the Dubai 2019 World Para Athletics Championships programme last year. There is however still room for huge development, and we therefore encourage NPCs and NFs to introduce and further develop RaceRunning in your respective countries.

World Para Athletics have been working closely with CPISRA to implement RaceRunning into World Para Athletics technical and classification rules and regulations, but the time required to finalise the updated classification system and classifiers' training material have taken longer than initially anticipated.

Therefore, WPA have come to decision to postpone the integration of RaceRunning classification to the WPA classification system to year 2021. Once finalised, the updated WPA classification system will be presented to the Membership for consultation in accordance with the 2015 Athlete Classification Code.

As a result, the Sport Class Status of all CPISRA classified athletes will be amended to Review with a fixed review date of 2021 in the World Para Athletics Classification Master list.

In 2020, RaceRunning classification will therefore continue to be carried out in accordance with the CPISRA Classification Rules and Regulations. The CPISRA RaceRunning Classification opportunities in 2020 are as follows:

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- Circuito Brasil Loterias Caixa 2020 - First National Stage (Classification: 27 – 29 April, Competition: 30 April - 2 May)
- CPISRA International Cup 2020 – RaceRunning (Classification: 5 – 7 July, Competition: 9 – 11 July)

Additional opportunities may arise during the season, and therefore please contact CPISRA ([craig.carscadden@cpisra.org](mailto:craig.carscadden@cpisra.org)) for further information.

Once registered in the IPC Sport Data Management System (SDMS), Athletes classified under current CPISRA classification rules will be allocated with the Sport Class Status Review with a fixed review date of 2021. Once RaceRunning is integrated with WPA classification system, all athletes will be required to undergo Athlete Evaluation under the WPA classification rules and regulations.

Kind regards

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Head of World Para Athletics

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Cc Genevieve Duff – IPC Classification Director

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