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Sport Technical Courses – Agitos Foundation Sessions

**Workshop for classifiers and coaches – Training and Education
Application guidelines**

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1 The Workshop

Welcome to our Sport Technical Course about Para athletics and Para swimming that will take place in Singapore, Singapore.

The workshop is aimed at coaches and classifiers that are, or want to be involved, in the Para athletics and Para swimming disciplines. The workshop will be delivered by Agitos Foundation in partnership with World Para Athletics and World Para Swimming as well as the support of the Singapore National Paralympic Council and Sport Singapore

The training and education courses will align Para athletics and Para swimming activation and development aiming to strengthen the skills and knowledge of coaches and classifiers and prepare participation in future events

Throughout the 3-day workshop, participants will enhance their skills and knowledge to practice their role in Para athletics and Para swimming. The courses will also ensure a lasting sustainable development impact for participating countries and their coaches and classifiers. Participants will be supported by the project with travel and accommodation costs.

2 Dates and location

The **Para athletic and Para swimming Sport Technical classifier Courses and the Para swimming Sport Technical coaching Course** will be held from Saturday, 25 November to Monday, 27 November 2017.

The **Para athletic Sport Technical coaching Course** will be held from Tuesday 5 December to Thursday 7 December 2017

Both Sport Technical courses will be held in Singapore, Singapore. The main arrivals will be the day before the start of the Workshop and the main departures will be the day after then end of the Workshop.

3 Application

The full application consists of three parts.

To be considered to participate in this workshop, please submit the following documents:

- Application form (attached to e-mail)
- Curriculum Vitae

- A letter of support from your National Paralympic Committee signed by the legal representative (President/Secretary General).

Support is contingent on complete applications being accepted by the Agitos Foundation and late submissions will not be considered.

Deadline:

Please submit your application no later than **24 September 2017** to:

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4 Selection of participants

NPCs will be eligible to send one delegate per coaching course and two delegates per classifier course. Singapore is eligible to send multiple delegates per course.

To be eligible for the Para swimming and Para athletics coaching course:

Candidates must have:

- completed the IPC Coaching Para Sport - [an introductory programme](#) (online) before start of this programme. Agitos Foundation will provide you with a free access code for the online course once you have been invited to the Workshop.
- interest in Paralympic sports and specifically swimming or athletics.

Candidates preferably should also have the following qualification:

- Minimum one year of competitive athletics or swimming coaching (able bodied or Para athletes)

To be eligible for the Para swimming and Para athletics classifier courses:

Candidates must have:

- completed the respective Level 1 PI Classifier Course (online) before start of this programme. Agitos Foundation will provide you with a free access code for the online course once you have been invited to the Workshop.
- interest in Paralympic sports and specifically Athletics or Swimming respectively
- competency in the English language
- desire to serve as a National Classifier in current country of residence

Candidates preferably should also have one of these qualifications:

- a certified health professional which World Para Athletics / World Para Swimming at its sole discretion deems acceptable, e.g. physicians and physiotherapists; or
- an extensive coaching or other relevant background in the sport of World Para Athletics / World Para Swimming or a recognised and reputable academic qualification which encompasses a requisite level of anatomical, biomechanical and sport-specific expertise, which World para Athletics / World Para Swimming at its sole discretion deems to be acceptable

5 Travel costs, accommodation and meals coverage

Economic support for the assistance to the Workshop is available to 1 or 2 participants for each workshop per country. The grant will cover flight ticket, hotel, meals and local transportation in Singapore.

The participant and the NPC are solely responsible for all matters related to entering the country (VISA).

Successful applicants will be notified by email, a letter of agreement will be sent outlining the terms and conditions of their acceptance and a travel form will need to be signed by the beneficiary and the NPC representative.