



**BLIND SAILING NEW ZEALAND**

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**BLINDNESS GRADING FORM  
FOR SPORTS COMPETITION**



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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage \_\_\_\_\_

Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage \_\_\_\_\_

## TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL EXAMINER

	Visual acuity	
	With correction	Without correction

RE	_____	_____
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LE	_____	_____
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Visual fields (if applicable)  
Include copy with application!

RE	_____	(degrees)
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LE	_____	(degrees)
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Date Signature of Ophthalmologist

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

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This form is based on the IBSA form and is used to determine the Athletes sight classification.

It is important to recognise that this classification is extremely important as the athlete's classification is subject to verification by an IBSA certified doctor.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 3-CLASS SYSTEM

- B1 No light perception in either eye up to light perception but inability to recognise the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.
- B2 From ability to recognise the shape of a hand up to visual acuity of 2/60 and/or visual field of less than 5 degrees.
- B3 From visual acuity above 2/60 up to a visual acuity of 6/60 and/or a visual field of more than 5 degrees and less than 20 degrees.

All classifications in best eye with best correction.

Classifications should be done in an ophthalmological office.

Finger counting should be done with a contrasting background.

If the classification is based on a visual field defect, the athlete must bring a copy of the visual field test.

Visual field should be tested with equipment which allows determination in degrees, with a large object.