



Dear Specialist,

Thank you for assisting your patient in becoming a classified Para-Taekwondo athlete.

This letter specifies the necessary medical information World Taekwondo requires Australian Taekwondo to provide in order for your patient to compete in the sport of Para-Taekwondo. Without the appropriate information, requested below, World Taekwondo will not permit an athlete to compete in any Australian Taekwondo sanctioned events or compete internationally.

To present for classification and be eligible for Para-sports, Para athletes are required to produce evidence of their disability and/or diagnosis. The attached Medical Diagnostics Form must be completed, and additional supporting diagnostic evidence provided by an appropriate medical specialist.

The additional medical report and/or summary should contain the following information:

Diagnosis

- Clearly describe the primary disability and/or diagnosis, any secondary diagnosis and any confirmatory diagnostic tests. The report must include the date and cause of onset.

Assessment

- Assessment of impact of impairment relative to the diagnosis.
- Clearly describe the severity (functional and anatomical limitations) and type of impairment.

Medical history

- Medical history and procedures and/or interventions relative to the diagnosis.
- Clearly describe dates, type, and outcomes.

Additional evidence

- Additional tests and evidence of impairment relative to the diagnosis.
- Refer to the Medical Diagnostics form for the required tests.
- May be attached as copies.

Typically, this full summary would be no more than one to two pages in length. All documentation must be typed and signed by an appropriate medical specialist.

If you require any clarification, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Exton", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ben Exton

**National Participation Manager
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