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# Equestrian Classifications

## Classification for Dressage

ER 1a : 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 12a, 13

ER 1b : 4, 6, 9, 10a, 11a, 12b, 31a

- Mainly wheelchair users with poor trunk balance and or impairment in all four limbs, or no trunk balance and good upper limb function, or moderate trunk balance with severe impairment of all four limbs.

ER2: 8, 10b, 11b, 14, 17a, 18a, 27, 31b, 32

- Mainly wheelchair users, or those with severe locomotor impairment involving the trunk and with good to mild upper limb function, those with severe arm impairment and slight leg impairment or severe unilateral impairment.

ER3: 15, 17b, 18b, 19a, 21, 25, 26a, 28, 36, 39

- Usually able to walk without support. Moderate unilateral impairment, or moderate impairment in four limbs, severe arm impairment. May need a wheelchair for longer distances or due to lack of stamina. Total loss of sight in both eyes, or intellectually impaired.

ER4: 16, 19b, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26b, 37a

- Impairment in one or two limbs or some visual impairment.

ER5: 29, 30, 37b, 38, 42, 48

- Not eligible

## Classification for Carriage Driving

CD1: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 21, 26a, 31, 32

- Wheelchair users with poor trunk balance and impairment in upper limbs, or those who are able to walk but with impairment of function in all four limbs, or those with severe arm impairment only.

CD2: 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26b, 27, 28

- Those with less impairment than Grade I, yet are functionally disadvantaged against able bodied drivers.

Not eligible for international competition 20,23, 24,29, 30, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 48

see Appendix VIII for more details in the Equestrian section of "Sports" for more details at [www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org).



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