



**IFDS International Classification Seminar using the IFDS
Functional Classification System**

**22-25 August 2013 in conjunction with the IFDS Disabled Sailing
Combined World Championship 2013, Kinsale Yacht Club, Ireland.**

The Medical Committee of the International Association for Disabled Sailing (IFDS) would like to invite you to participate in an IFDS International Classification Seminar on the 2013 IFDS Functional Classification System (FCS 2013-2016).

The Seminar is scheduled from 1000 hours local time on Thursday 22 August to 1700 hours local time on Sunday 25 August 2013 and will coincide with the classification session for the IFDS Disabled Sailing Combined World Championship, 2013.

The seminar programme is:

Thursday 22 August 2013 - Theory and classroom exercises;

Friday 23 August 2013 - Hands on classification with the Event Classifiers;

Saturday 24 August 2013 - Hands on Classification and Dock Testing;

Sunday 25 August 2013 - Course Summary and optional Practice Race observation (If possible).

The objective of the Seminar is to train participants to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and competencies to classify sailors with a disability using the FCS 2013-2016 for National Competitions, and serve their country in selecting appropriate athletes for International Competition. Further information can be found in Part C of the FCS 2013-2016).

The Seminar will be held in English. More details can be obtained directly from Emma Little, IFDS/ISAF Disabled Sailing Administrator at the following contact details:

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IFDS Functional Classification System & Procedures Manual 2013:

<http://www.sailing.org/sailors/disabled/competition.php>

ISAF Disabled Sailing Website: www.sailing.org/disabled

Event Details: www.ifdsworlds2013.com

The fee for the Seminar will be €100 and payment should be made by credit card only, prior to the event. The cards which will be accepted are Visa, MasterCard, Switch, Electron, Delta and JCB. Please note that American Express will not be accepted and your payment for the Seminar will be taken in Pounds Sterling and charged prior to the event by ISAF UK Ltd.

If you wish to attend the seminar, you are requested to complete the form and return it with your payment details to Emma Little by **0900 UTC, Monday 22 July 2013**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bernard Destrubé', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Dr Bernard Destrubé
Chair, IFDS Medical Committee

Preliminary Programme

The sessions will include:

Classroom Lectures: Discussion of the new Functional Classification System, Anatomical Test, the Functional Dock Test and the Functional Sailing Test.

Observation of Classification Process with IFDS International Classifiers and on the water observation of the sailors, as available.

Your are advised that part of the seminar will be taking place on the water, so please bring suitable clothing with you.

Seminar Fee

The fee for the seminar will be €100 which will include your participation, tea and coffee during the seminar. Any other costs will be additional and your responsibility.

Accommodation

The seminar participants are advised that they will have to make their own accommodation reservations. Further information can be obtained from the event organizing committee.

Participation Deadline

If you wish to attend the seminar, you are requested to complete and return the form to Emma Little, IFDS Administrator, by post or fax only, no later than **0900 UTC, Monday 22 July 2013**.

Delegate Registration Form

IFDS International Classification Seminar, 22-25 August 2013, Kinsale, Ireland.

Name of Participant
Profession of Delegate (MD, PT or other)
Contact Details of Delegate: Postal Address Telephone Number Mobile Telephone Number Fax Number Email Address
Previous Classification Experience (if yes, please detail)	Yes / No
Sailing Experience (if yes, please detail)	Yes / No

Payment Details			
Each participant of the IFDS International Classification Seminar must pay a fee of €100 (One Hundred Euros). Payment can be made only by credit card (the cards which will be accepted are Visa, MasterCard, Switch, Electron, Delta and JCB. American Express will not be accepted). This information will be kept secure and destroyed as soon as payment is received.			
Name of Cardholder		Type of Card	
Card Number		Expiry Date	
Security Code (Last 3 digits on the back of the card)		Date	
Signature of Cardholder			

Please note, that all of the information asked for above must be provided and completed forms can only be received by post or fax.

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