

NATIONAL PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE OF PAKISTAN

PROPOSED PROGRAM

Title: REGIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR ON MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY IN SPORTS:

**Organizers/
Sponsors:** National Paralympic Committee of Pakistan in collaboration with Asian Paralympic Committee.

Target Audience: The Seminar is being organized for the Sports professionals from South Asia Sub Region of APC. However, sports professionals from other regions of Asian Paralympic Committee shall also be welcomed on payment of different Entry Fee. Nominations of maximum two (one male and one female) shall be accepted.

Dates: 13 – 18 April 2009

Place: Islamabad – Pakistan

Venue: Islamabad Hotel – Islamabad (shall be confirmed later)

Objectives:

- i. To cultivate skilled manpower in South Asia for medical classification of athletes with disability.
- ii. The Seminar shall serve as an elementary and intermediate course to enable the participants to understand IPC Classification system.
- iii. To impart theoretical as well as practical knowledge about medical classification of athletes with disability in Athletics, Powerlifting, Sitting Volley Ball, Goal Ball, Table Tennis and Badminton sports, its introduction, importance, pre-requisites, methodologies, various classes in different sports, practical exercises etc.

Content: The language of the Seminar shall be English but its content will be highly visual and practical.

Eligibility: Participants should have either a degree or equivalent qualification in medicine, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, physical education or exercise/sport science.

Certification: The participants will undergo a theoretical as well as practical examination at the end of the course. The minimum qualifying marks shall be 60% both in theory and practical. It shall be necessary that both the examinations are passed separately. "Level – 1 Classifier Certificate" in the sport in which the participant will demonstrate competence will be awarded to the successful participant by the Asian Paralympic Committee.

Seminar Fee: NPC – Pakistan is pleased to offer local hospitality to all the participants from South Asia Sub Region of APC that include transport to and from Airport, Accommodation and food. However, a course materials fee of Euro 100 will be charged from all the participants.

Participants from other regions of APC may attend the Seminar on payment of normal fee of Euros 500 each.