# Table Tennis Australia Classifier Training and Certification Pathway

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| Potential Classifier | N/A | 1. Expression of Interest Form to be completed and sent to APC & TTA  
2. Meet prerequisite qualifications and experience for medical and technical classifier as approved by TTA National Classification Committee.  
3. Involvement at a club table tennis level is preferred  
4. Expression of interest endorsed and shared between APC and TTA | 1. Potential classifiers recommended to become involved with Table Tennis at state or national level  
2. No authority to provide classification advice |
| Trainee National Classifier | Level A | 1. Completion of Table tennis Introductory Classification Technical Units – Assessed Technical Classifiers to complete these 5 units only – Competency to be achieved. Certificate of Completion to be issued.  
2. Successful Completion of first ITTF Classification Course (Level A) & certification through ITTF.  
3. Classifier to complete, sign & submit the Australian Classification Agreement to TTA  
4. Involved with Table Tennis at state or national level, connected with current classifiers and SSO | 1. Upon completion of Trainee requirements Classifier may participate on a classification panel with National Classifiers  
2. Authority to provide provisional classification only |
| National Classifier | Level B | 1. Following 12 months of National experience at Trainee Level, completion of Second ITTF seminar (Level B) and certification through ITTF.  
3. Classify at talent search days, PPP Camps, Table Tennis AWD Nationals.  
4. Conducts minimum of 1 classification event in 18 month period. | 1. Two (2) National Classifiers, one medical and one technical, form a panel to provide National Classification for Table Tennis.  
2. In general this should be conducted as part of a competition (ie: State or National competition) for Table Tennis.  
3. Authority to provide National Table Tennis Classification |
| International Classifier | Level C | 1. Following 24 months of National experience at National Level, completion of Third ITTF seminar (Level C) and certification through ITTF.  
2. Classify at talent search days, PPP Camps, Table Tennis AWD Nationals, selected International events as appointed by ITTF.  
3. Conducts a minimum of 2 classification events in 18 month period. | In addition to the authority and responsibilities of a national classifier within Australia:  
1. May lead a panel for Table tennis National Classification  
2. Provide advice on borderline cases for Provisional National Classification where required  
3. May be involved in National Classification Protest Process  
4. May be involved in mentoring, educating and training of National Level Classifiers |
| National Classification Committee | Level C | 1. Experienced International Classifiers may be selected for role on TTA National Classification Committee. | In addition to the authority and responsibilities of a national classifier this classifier will, with the assistance of the other TTA National Classification Committee Members:  
- Develop the National Classification Strategy for Table Tennis in Australia  
- Coordinate the classification activities for Table Tennis in Australia  
- Facilitate the identification, training, opportunities & development of classifiers for Table Tennis in Australia  
- Provide advice on borderline cases for Provisional National Classification where required  
- Maintain a comprehensive database of the classification results for Australian Table Tennis athletes and provide the classification information to the APC as required  
- Develop and ensure that the APC and all Australian TT classifiers have the current classification manual & information at all times  
- Provide advice in the management of national & international Table Tennis classification protests in a way which complies with IF rules & the IPC Classification Code and International Standards (Protests)  
- Monitor compliance with the IPC Classification Code and strategy and the sport specific classification requirements of Paralympic Table Tennis in Australia |