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INTRODUCTION

To apply the Rules, Eligibility and Medical Sport Classification to Wheelchair Handball (WCH), comes this proposal of definition of regulation/classification of this sport. It is a Frame Working to apply Sports Rules, Regulations and Classification of WCH.

For nine years, a team of professionals, athletes, coaches, trainers, students around sport, physiotherapists and medical doctors, in a logic of complementarity of knowledge, professional and academic experiences.

Firstly, our thanks to all those who, in one way or another, contributed to the construction of this working tool. Without this instrument, we won't be able to continue in this sport.

Despite the time has elapsed, we are aware that we began a continuous growth and improvement work. We are certain that we continue to count on the collaboration of all the construction, evaluation and eventual redefinition of this Classification Manual adapted to the practice of WCH, considering all your international regulatory constraints.

This process is dynamic and the collaboration of all is always very important. We proposed to create a Classification Manual to be presented to the European Handball Federation (EHF).

Although we felt the weight of responsibility, accept the challenge, we work, and we want to share with all those who are committed to the development of the WCH.

Taking advantage of this fact, we created a **Manual of Eligibility, Classification, Rules and Regulations** as a working tool to guide the classification of players who will participate in in WCH events.

The application of this classification model associated with the new rules-change in the number of players to 6 and adjustment of classes that have been assigned to athletes, due to new functional profiles, does prevents the applicability of all this new system, but we are aware that it is a good challenge.

To ensure the inclusion that guides the logic of **Andebol4all (Handball4all)** project, in the discipline of Wheelchair Handball (WCH), we must preserve all the athletes that love handball. It means that we preserve all the classes, including the lower classes, according the IPC Spirit of the Sport for All.