

INTERNATIONAL BLIND GOLF ASSOCIATION (IBGA)

Sight Classification Form

The information captured on this form will be stored by the United States Blind Golf Association as well as the IBGA for the purpose of sight classification. The player's sight classification will be displayed on the IBGA website.

IMPORTANT NOTES TO THE ASSESSOR

General

1. It is important that players be tested **with best correction**.
2. In all sight tests, (Acuity and Field, if relevant), each eye should be tested individually and additionally players should be tested with both eyes open.

Acuity Measurement

1. Acuity measurements should be conducted by recording the measurement based on two different letter sizes (e.g. 5/60 and 4/36). **Note. Two measurements must be recorded.**
2. Start testing from a distance of 20 feet (6 metres) and reduce the testing distance in decrements of 1.5 feet (half a metre) until the player can identify the specified letter, i.e. from 20 feet (6 metres) to 18 feet (5½ metres) to 16.5 feet (5 metres), etc.
3. A zero reading may be entered if the player cannot read the specified letter at 1.5 feet (0.5 metres).
4. **Note. "counting fingers" or "light perception" will not be accepted as Acuity measurements.**
5. If a player's Acuity is too low to obtain readings as indicated above, please indicate by placing a check in one of the boxes provided, whether the player Can or Cannot distinguish the solid black square below from a blank sheet of white paper at any distance or in any direction.



Visual Field Measurement

Note. Visual field information is not used by the IBGA for sight classification but may be of use to National Associations and to confirm diagnoses.

1. Visual field only needs to be measured in cases where the player's acuity is 6/60 or better.
2. Visual field shall mean the total visual field (including peripheral) and shall be taken as the maximum sum of the fields about the point of fixation along any line through the point of fixation (e.g. temporal + nasal or upper + lower), whichever produces the largest result.
3. Visual field should be measured with a perimeter, but if the fields are reduced to below 20 degrees an Amsler Grid at a distance of 1 foot (33cm) may be appropriate. Please specify the method(s) used in the space provided.

Player's Details (Please PRINT IN CAPITALS)

First Name: _____ Last/Family Name: _____

Sex: Male / Female (circle appropriate one) Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
mm dd yyyy

Address: _____

Assessors Details (Please PRINT)

Name: _____ Optometrist / Ophthalmologist (circle one)

Address: _____ Tel No: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____
mm dd yyyy

Sight Test Results

1. **Visual Acuity (Note. Please read instructions to the assessor on the previous page):**

Right Eye	
2 Acuity Measurements	
1.	2.
If player cannot read eye chart at all, check if:	
Can distinguish Black Square	
Can't distinguish Black Square	

Left Eye	
2 Acuity Measurements	
1.	2.
If player cannot read eye chart at all, check if:	
Can distinguish Black Square	
Can't distinguish Black Square	

Both Eyes together	
2 Acuity Measurements	
1.	2.
If player cannot read eye chart at all, check if:	
Can distinguish Black Square	
Can't distinguish Black Square	

2. **Visual Field (Note: Please read instructions to assessor on previous page):**

	Right Eye	Left Eye	Both Eyes together
Total Visual Field in degrees			

State method(s) used to assess Visual Field: _____

3. Was the player tested wearing glasses? Please CIRCLE: Yes / No

4. Cause of visual loss, e.g. RP, trauma, etc.: _____

Please return this form to the Membership Chair of the U.S. Blind Golf Association at membership@usblindgolf.org
Note. The Membership Chair will assure that all required information has been completed correctly on the form, then forward the form to:
Mario Tobia, IBGA Vice-Chairman Administration

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Best Acuity _____ Field _____

Classification _____ Date: _____