



# Procedure for players in England with a visual impairment who wish to apply for a formal bowls classification.

Players are advised to read the joint procedure document issued by VIBE & DBE before applying for a Visually Impaired Classification Award.

## Players to:

- 1) complete a consent form.
- 2) make an appointment and ask the Optician/Optometrist/Ophthalmologist to fully complete the IBBA/IBD assessment form.
- 3) post or email:
  - a. sight test results, completed in full.
  - b. medical diagnosis from Doctor/Consultant/Optometrist/Ophthalmologist .
  - c. consent form.
  - d. a photocopy, or the original "Certificate of Person as Sight Impaired, Partially Sighted, or Severely Sight Impaired (blind).
  - to the VIBE Sight Certificate Officer for VIBE players.
  - to the DBE VI Classification Co-ordinator for DBE players.

### **VIBE VI Sight Certificate Officer**

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