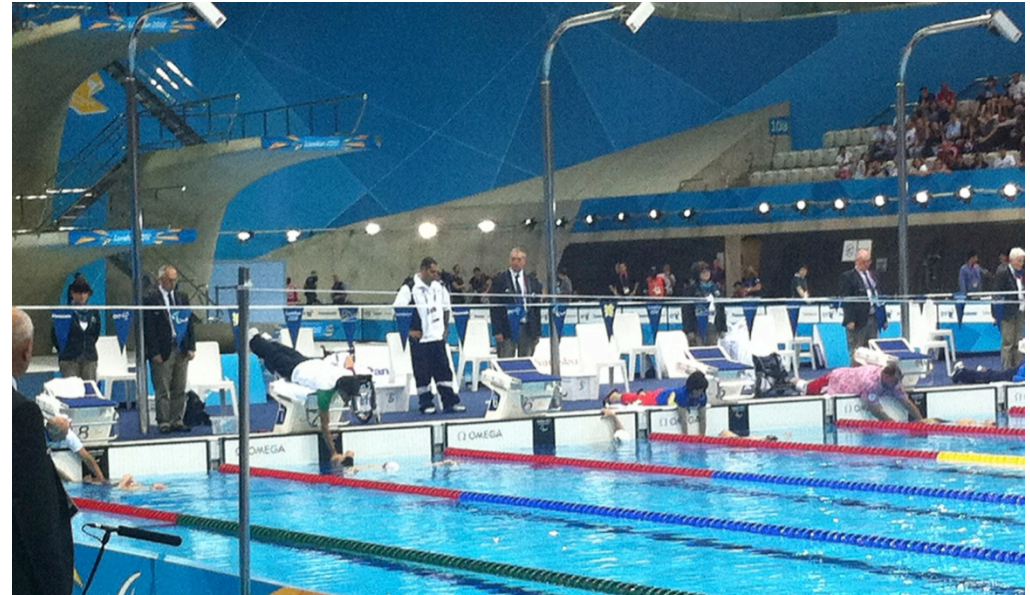


# London 2012 Paralympic Games



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# Paralympic Winter Games





Sitting – Standing – Blind  
Skiers



# Paralympic Nordic Skiing



## Cross Country Skiing Sitting - Standing - Blind Skiers



## Biathlon

Sitting - Standing - Blind  
Skiers



# Classification for Nordic Skiing

## Standing Athletes

- LW2:** Athletes with disabilities in one lower limb, skiing with two skis and two poles. Example: single above-knee amputation with prosthesis.
- LW3:** Athletes with disabilities in both lower limbs, skiing with two skis and two poles. Example: double below-knee amputation.
- LW4:** Athletes with disabilities in one lower limb, skiing with two skis and two poles. Example: single below-knee amputation.
- LW5/7:** Athletes with disabilities in both upper limbs, skiing with two skis but without poles. The disability must be such that the use of poles is not possible. Example: double upper-limb amputations.
- LW6/8:** Athletes with disabilities in one upper limb, skiing with two skis and one pole. The disability must be such that the functional use of more than one pole is not possible. Example: single upper-limb amputation.
- LW9:** Athletes with disabilities in one upper limb and one lower limb, skiing with the equipment of their choice but using two skis.

## Sitting Athletes

- LW10:** Athletes with disabilities in the lower limbs, no functional sitting balance. Athletes with cerebral palsy with disabilities in all four limbs (functional classification), skiing with a sit-ski of their choice.
- LW11:** Athletes with disabilities in the lower limbs and a fair sitting balance. Athletes with cerebral palsy with disabilities in lower extremities, skiing with a sit-ski of their choice.
- LW12:** Athletes with spinal-cord lesion or other disabilities, with function in the lower limbs and a good sitting balance, skiing with a sit-ski of their choice.

## Visually Impaired Athletes (All classifications in best eye with best correction)

- B1:** From no light perception in either eye to light perception, but inability to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.
- B2:** From ability to recognize the shape of a hand to a visual acuity of 2/60 and/or visual field of less than 5 degrees.
- B3:** From visual acuity above 2/60 to visual acuity of 6/60 and/or visual field of more than 5 degrees and less than 20 degrees.