



INAS-FID Headquarter

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To: All Member nations
Executive and Technical Committee
Jennifer MacTavish

Dear Members

At its last meeting the Executive agreed to re-establish the INAS Eligibility Committee. It has been some time since the organisation had a formal committee, and we are indebted to Jennifer MacTavish for supporting us in its absence.

The new committee will comprise up to 5 individuals chosen for their skills and experience in the field of learning disability and eligibility/classification, and will comprise individuals from both a sport and clinical (ie. Psychologist) background. The group will meet as required by email/phone, though it may be necessary to attend occasional meetings.

The group will advise the Executive on eligibility issues and support the Secretariat regarding the registration of athletes. A job description is attached.

The Executive would like to invite nominations from member nations. These should be submitted by CV and covering letter, and should include an endorsement from the member nation organisation.

Applications are required no later than 31st March 2008 and should be sent by email or post to the address below. Applications will be considered by the Executive at their next meeting in April.

Yours Sincerely

Karon Nicol
INAS Secretariat

1. Job Description: INAS Eligibility Committee Member

1.1. Eligibility Committee members:

- a) are familiar with the concept of intellectual disability and well versed in elite sport for persons with intellectual disability
- b) will have a qualified psychologist background, or relevant experience in the field of intellectual disability
- c) will advise the Executive Committee on the criteria to be met by individuals who wish to participate in IPC and INAS-FID competitions
- d) are responsible for ensuring that the criteria for identifying the presence of intellectual disability are in line with standards set by internationally recognised bodies such as the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD, formerly AAMR), International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID) and World Health Organisation (WHO)
- e) are responsible for ensuring that the criteria for identifying the effects of intellectual disability on sport performance are in line with standards set by IPC and INAS-FID
- f) shall manage all processes that are established to ensure that agreed criteria are maintained throughout INAS-FID
- g) are accountable to the Executive Committee.