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Webinar

**for Match Officials, Coaches
and Players**

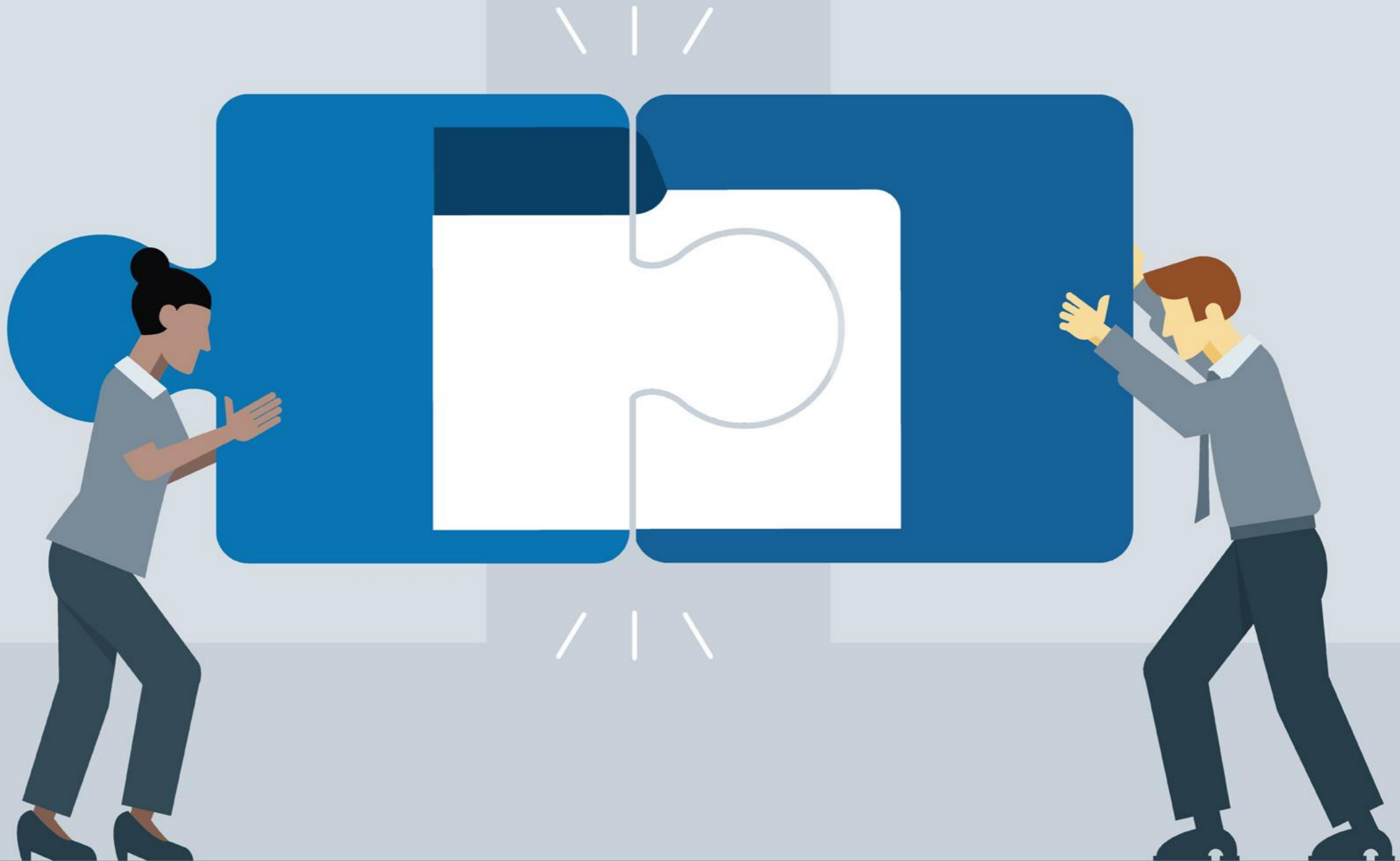


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Experts

Mr. Asko RASINEN:

- IU since 1986 – active BB in many para/competitions last five years –
- Level 1 and a trainee classifier in many classification panels;
- ETTU URC member

Ms. Karen TONGE

- IU since 1988- former BB umpire; Umpire 2012 London Paralympics
- IR 1997- in many para/competitions.
- ETTU URC 2015-21
- ETTU Deputy Chair Para Committee 2021
Chairman British Para Table Tennis 2015- 23
- Member British Paralympic Association National Council



Experts

Mr. Gorazd VECKO

Performance Director in GB PTT

Professional coach from 1999, before 17 years as a player

His player got 9 Paralympic medals (3 gold, 1 silver, 5 bronze)

His players got 9 medals at PTT World Championships and 54 at PTT European Championships

Member of ITTF Para Committee

Ms. Alena KANOVA

Playing table tennis since 1995

4 paralympic medals in singles class TT3.

Gold - Sydney 2000, Silver - Beijing 2008 , Bronze - Athens 2004, London 2012.

She attend 5 summer and 1 winter paralympic games (Sochi 2014 - wheelchair curling team).

Member of ITTF Para Committee



Call area



General

- Generally the rules and procedures are the same as for able bodied players
- Check the class of expected players – adapt as necessary
- Chairs only for standing players
- Are there any physical limitations (e.g. in making a legal service) or special requirements for medical reasons (strapping, binding, corset, modified wheelchair)
- The player always has to be able to show the ICC card (or a photocopy of it) – if not available consult the Referee
- Ask if ball pickers are needed (usually for class 1-2 players)



Rackets, Clothing

- Rackets

- An overhang of the racket covering might be acceptable e.g. for class 1 and 2 players

- Shirts

- Name and a 3 letter abbreviation for the association on the back of the shirt

- Pants

- Tracksuit pants or shorts – no jeans allowed

- Otherwise, the same rules apply as for able bodied players



Wheelchair

- Must have at least 2 large wheels and 1 small wheel
- The height of one or max two cushions is max 15cm
- No other additions to wheelchair are allowed (ICC card)
- No part of the body above the knees may be attached to the chair as this could improve balance



ICC –card page 1

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

Playing arm: Left Right

Describe any restriction in service

Service Legal Restricted

Describe any restriction in grip

Grip Fully functional Limited

Years of table tennis playing


Average training hours per week

Total competitions in last 12 months

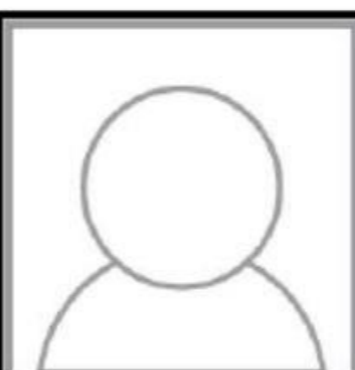
Functional observations according to 3S / 3C principles

PROTEST Date

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INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION CARD



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ATHLETE's signature _____

CLASS ALLOCATION

Wheelchair 1 2 3 4 5 NE

Standing 6 7 8 9 10

Class status

Year

ICC –card page 2

Wheelchair
Standing

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Eligible Impairments (IPC Code chapter 1.3.2.1)

2.1 Impaired Muscle Power <input type="checkbox"/>	2.5 Short Stature <input type="checkbox"/>
2.2 Impaired Passive ROM <input type="checkbox"/>	2.6 Hypertonia <input type="checkbox"/>
2.3 Limb Deficiency <input type="checkbox"/>	2.7 Ataxia <input type="checkbox"/>
2.4 Leg Length Difference <input type="checkbox"/>	2.8 Athetosis <input type="checkbox"/>

DETAILED DESCRIPTION of the IMPAIRMENT(s)

ASSISTIVE DEVICES (e.g. strapping, bracing, prosthesis)

TRUNK BALANCE or LEGS SIDE MOVEMENTS

Normal Good Fair Poor None

UPPER LIMBS

Shoulder	Flexion
	Extension
	Abduction
	Adduction
	Int. rotation
	Ext. rotation
Elbow	Flexion
	Extension
Forearm	Supination
	Pronation
Wrist	Flexion
	Extension
	Radial deviation
	Ulnar deviation
Fingers 2-5 MCP joint	Flexion
	Extension
Thumb	Opposition
	Extension
MMT Loss	

LOWER LIMBS

Field of play



Quick checklist

- For matches involving players in a wheelchair, the umpire should also check:
 - Number of wheels on the wheelchair (minimum of 3)
 - Player does not have his or her backpack on the back of the wheelchair or anything else attached to the chair (phone etc.)
 - Player does not have strappings, belts etc. that are not allowed
 - Height of the player's cushion or max 2 cushions (15 cm / net cage)
 - The player is wearing tracksuit pants or shorts (no jeans)
 - The player has his or her name and 3 letter code for the association on the back of his or her shirt
 - Ball persons should be in the corner(s) of the playing court (if requested by the player/s)

During the match



General

- Touching the table with the racket hand during a rally to restore balance is allowed, but only after a shot - the table must not move
- A player is not allowed to use the table as extra support before striking ball.
- A crutch is considered to be an extension of the player's free arm (standing)

Wheelchair players

The player loses the point, when the ball in play, if

- the footrest or his/her foot touches the floor
- at least the back of one of his/her thighs does not touch the seat cushion(s)
- one of the minimum of three wheels falls off

The umpire can relax the service rule as necessary (and maybe mentioned in the ICC card)

The racket should be left on the table, but if strapped to the hand the umpire can allow the player to take it with him/her

Rules and Regulations in Para events

Thank you for your attention.

Asko Rasinen, International Umpire BB





Service Rules and Regulations in Para events

The PTT Directives detail all the specific Rules and Regulations for PTT Competitions, where only people with disabilities are involved. Information about PTT Laws are posted in the Handbook for Match Officials in appendix G.



Service Rules and Regulations in Para events

The service is one of the most important part of the table tennis game.

The ball, but not necessarily the whole of the free hand, must be behind the server's end line and above the level of the playing surface from the start of service until it is projected upwards .

- **Choice**
Order of serving,
receiving and ends
- **Errors**



Service Rules and Regulations in Para events

After they have been classified all players receive an International classification card (ICC) that specifies the class allocated as well as any physical limitations (e.g., to making a legal service) or permanent requirements permitted for medical reasons (e.g., strapping, binding, corset, modified wheelchair).

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

Playing arm: Left Right

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Years of table tennis playing:

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Functional observations according to SS / 3C principles

PROTEST Date:

Name of classifiers on protest jury: Med/Tech:

The following is the outcome after protest

Classifier signature:

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Classifier signature:

**INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION
PARA TABLE TENNIS COMMITTEE**

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION CARD

ID NUMBER:

FAMILY NAME:

GIVEN NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

COUNTRY:

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ATHLETE'S signature:

CLASS ALLOCATION

Wheelchair: 1 2 3 4 5 NE

Class status:

Standing: 6 7 8 9 10

Year:

Classification Date: Location:

Names of authorized classifiers: Med/Tech:

Classifier signature:

Classifier signature:

Classifier signature:

Classifier signature:

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Wheelchair Standing

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COMMENTS / OBSERVATIONS

UPPER LIMBS		Manual Muscle Test		Full ROM	Range Of Motion	
		Right	Left		Right	Left
Shoulder	Flexion			180		
	Extension			40		
	Abduction			180		
	Adduction			40		
	Int. rotation			80		
	Ext. rotation			90		
Elbow	Flexion			150		
	Extension			10		
Forearm	Supination			90		
	Pronation			90		
Wrist	Flexion			70		
	Extension			80		
	Radial deviation			20		
	Ulnar deviation			35		
Fingers 2-5 MCP joint	Flexion			90		
	Extension			10		
Thumb	Opposition			120		
	Extension			80		
MMT Loss						

LOWER LIMBS		Manual Muscle Test		Full ROM	Range Of Motion	
		Right	Left		Right	Left
Hip	Flexion			130		
	Extension			10		
	Abduction			40		
	Adduction			20		
Knee	Flexion			150		
	Extension			5		
Ankle	Dorsiflexion			30		
	Plantarflexion			50		
MMT Loss						

Service Rules and Regulations in Para events – Specific applications

Egyptian Ibrahim Hamadtou, the owner of the most unique serving action in the world, serving by flicking the ball up with his foot.



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Warning

Exceptions

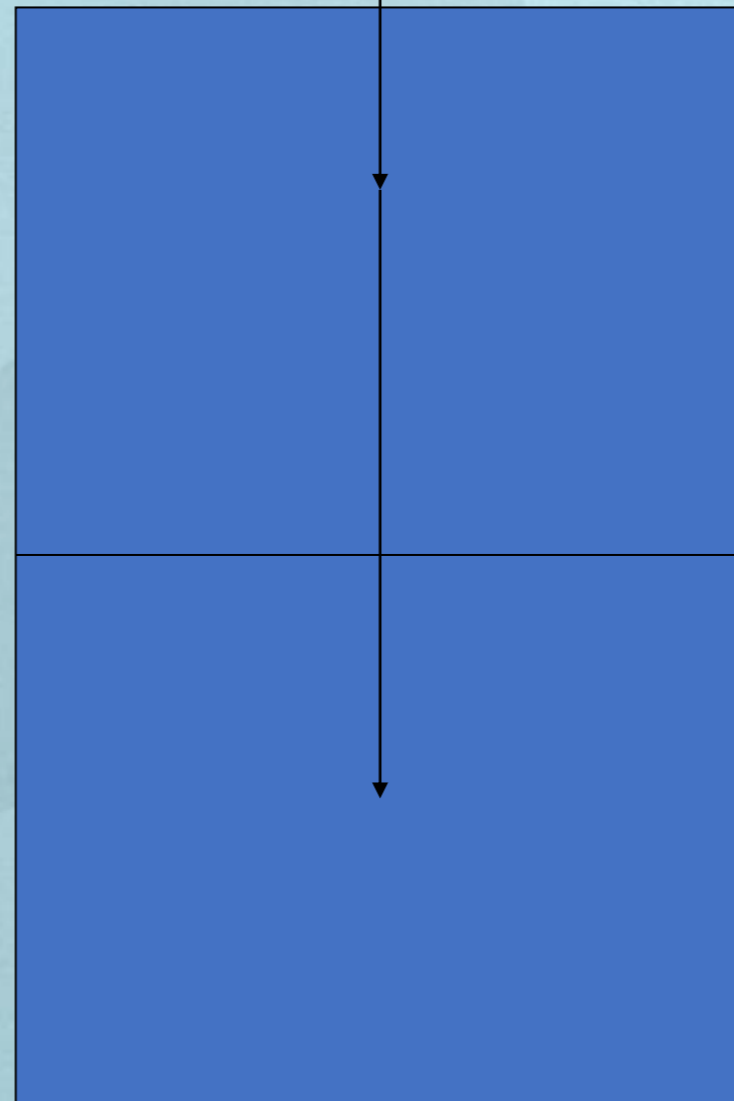
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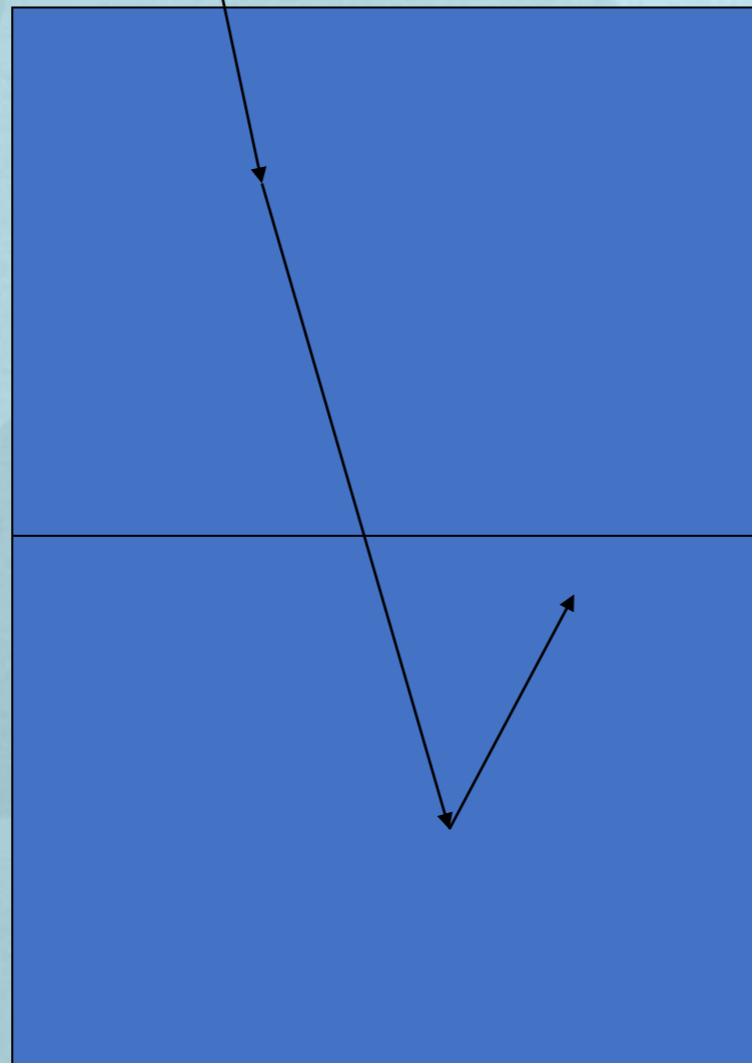
if the ball after touching the receiver's court comes to rest on the receiver's court in wheelchair singles.



Service Rules and Regulations in Para events

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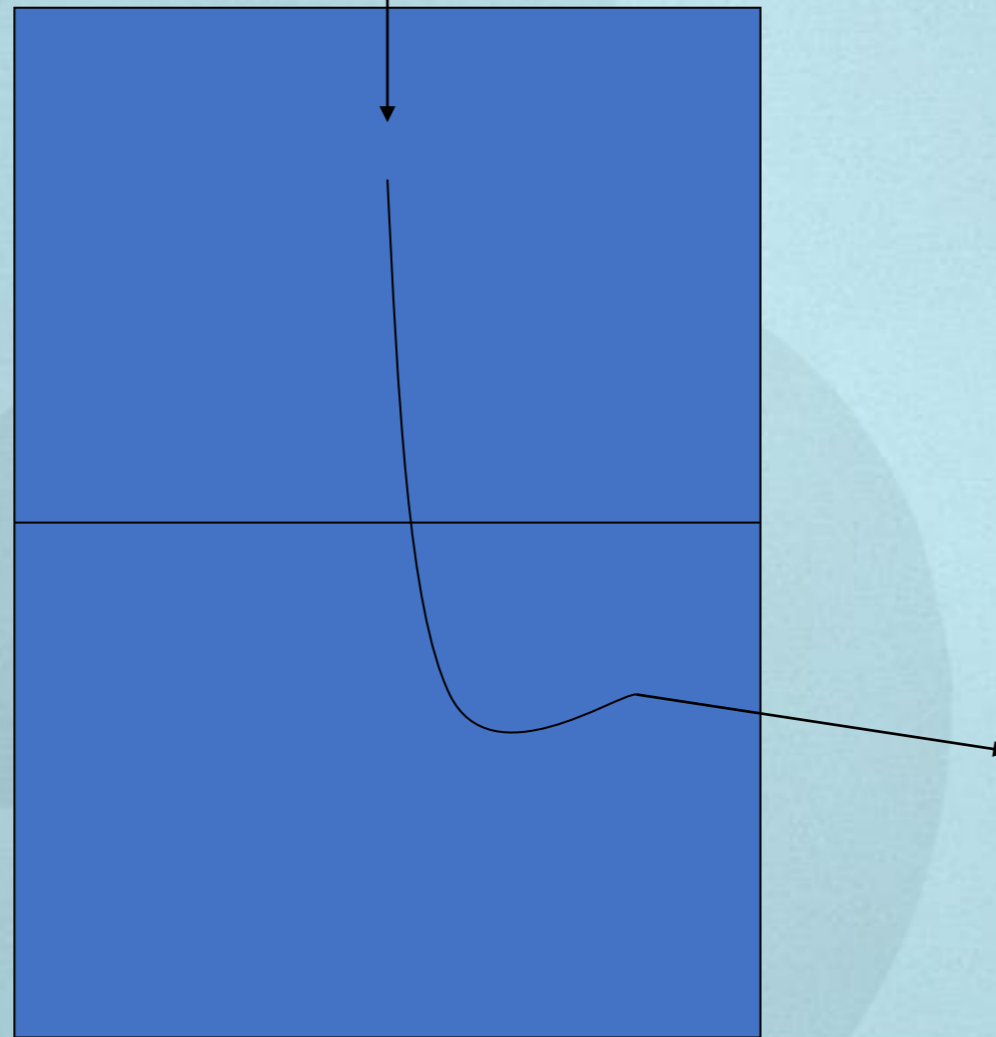
if the ball after touching the receiver's court returns in the direction of the net in wheelchair singles.



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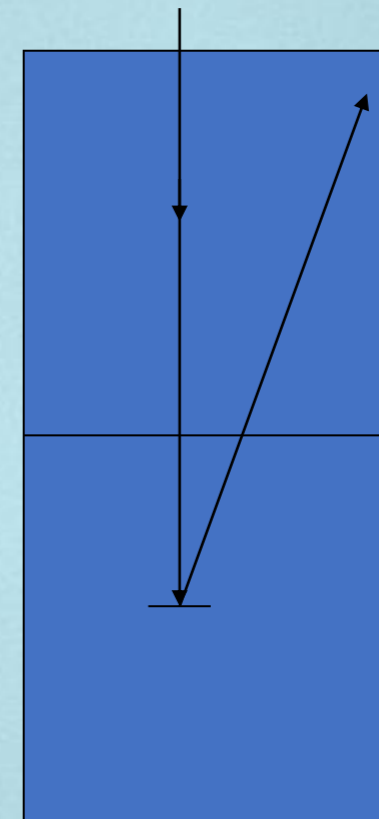
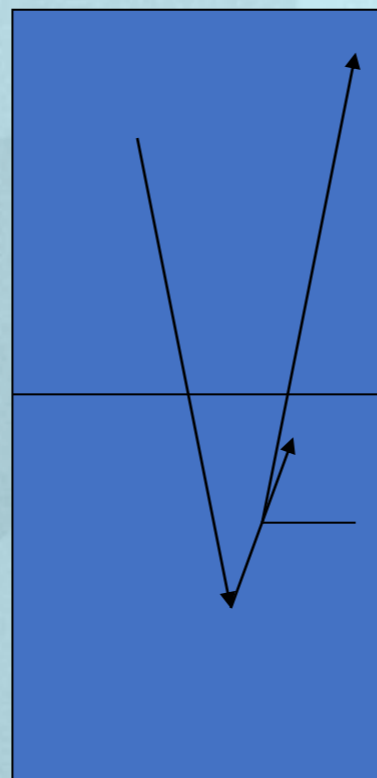
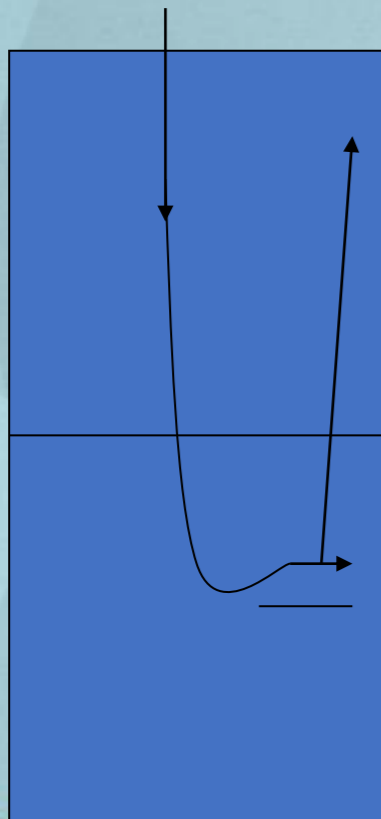
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if the ball after touching the receiver's court traveling towards the sideline in wheelchair singles.



Service Rules and Regulations in Para events

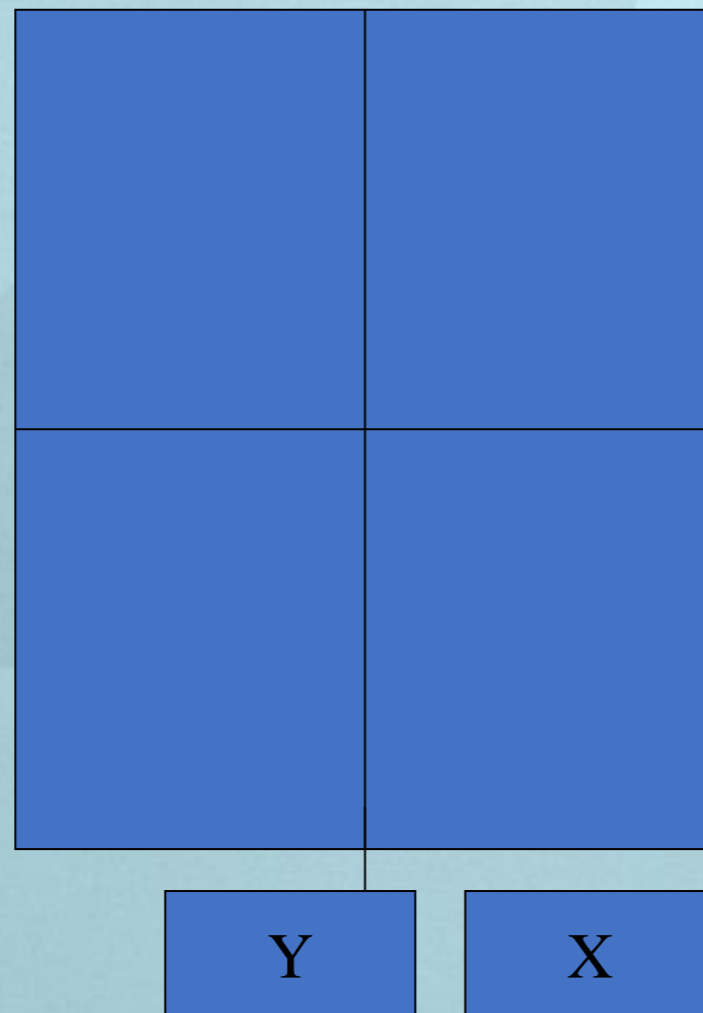
If the **receiver strikes the ball before it crosses a sideline or takes a second bounce** on his or her side of the playing surface, the **service is considered good** and no let is called in the wheelchair singles.



Service Rules and Regulations in Para events

Double match :

- no part of the player's wheelchair (both wheelchair) can cross the imaginary extension of the centre line and the standing player cannot put a foot over this line either (one wheelchair and one standing player) .



Service Rules and Regulations in Para events

Knotty (usually) problems:

During a rally – wheelchair player

- touch the table with the racket hand during a rally before striking the ball
- touch the table with free hand
- foot on the floor for balance
- not a contact with a seat or cushion when strike the ball
- in doubles no part of the player can cross the imaginary centre line

Service

- service on the table (playing surface)
- not high enough
- service to the corner
- standing players – hidden with arm or face



Rules and Regulations in Para events

Literature:

ITTF Handbook

ITTF Rules

ITTF Handbook for Match Officials – Appendix G

ITTF Handbook for Tournament Referees

ITTF Directives for the PTT events

<https://www.ittf.com/committees/umpires-referees/documents/>

<https://www.ittf.com/committees/umpires-referees/videos/>

