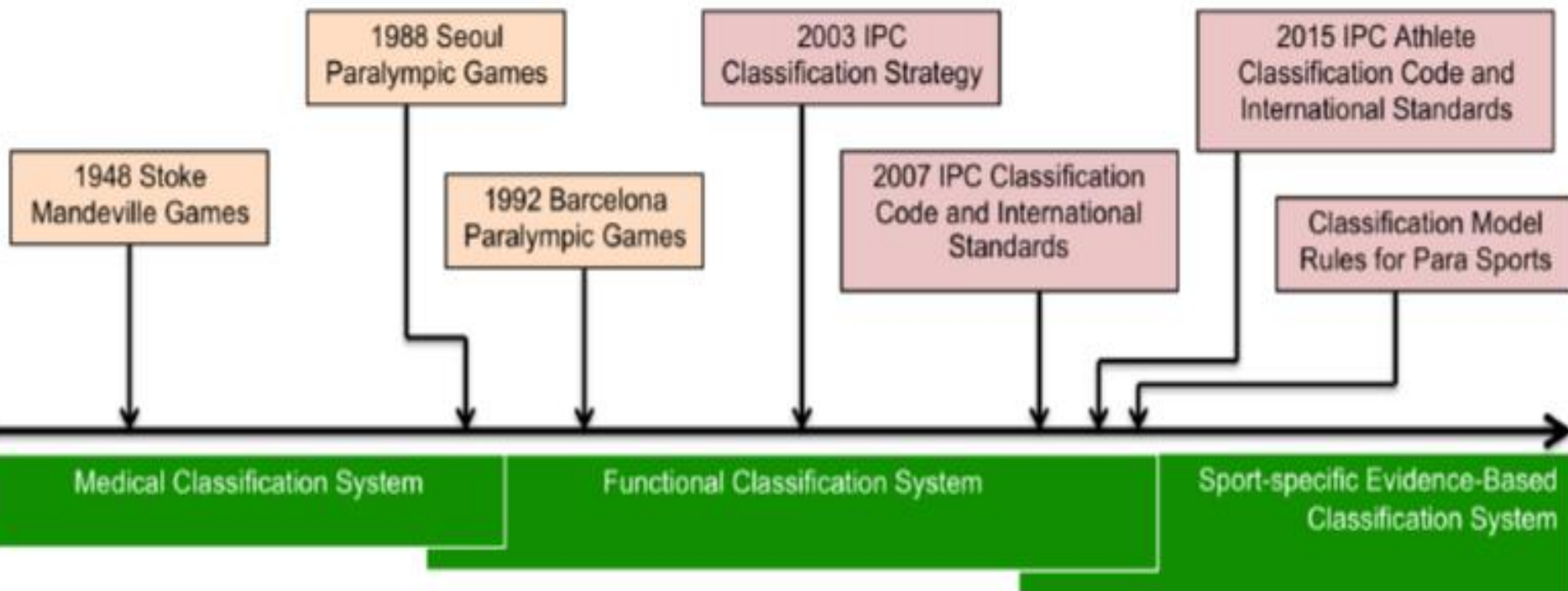


Athlete Classification Processes in Paracanoe



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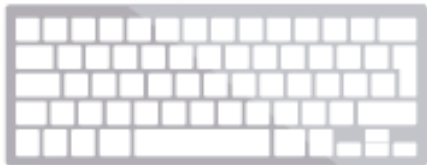


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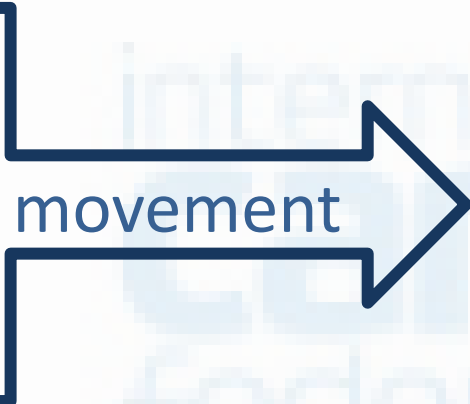
- The IPC "Introduction to Para Sport" online programme is open for anyone who wants to learn more about the IPC, The Paralympic Movement and the importance of classification. You might be an athlete, a coach, a technical official, sport medical practitioner, event organiser or generally just an interested supporter of Paralympic Sport or the Paralympic Games looking to test your knowledge.



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The 10 Eligible Impairments in IPC Sports:

- Impaired muscle power
 - Impaired passive range of movement
 - Limb deficiency
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**PARACANOE
ELIGIBLE
IMPAIRMENTS**
*(Trunk & Lower
Limbs only)*

- Leg length difference
- Short stature
- Hypertonia
- Ataxia
- Athetosis
- Vision impairment
- Intellectual impairment

1

The analysis of the evidence of some (or more) of the 3 Eligible Impairments below (that the Eligible Impairment is Permanent and there is an Underlying Health Condition)

- Impaired muscle power;
- Impaired passive range of movement and
- limb deficiency.

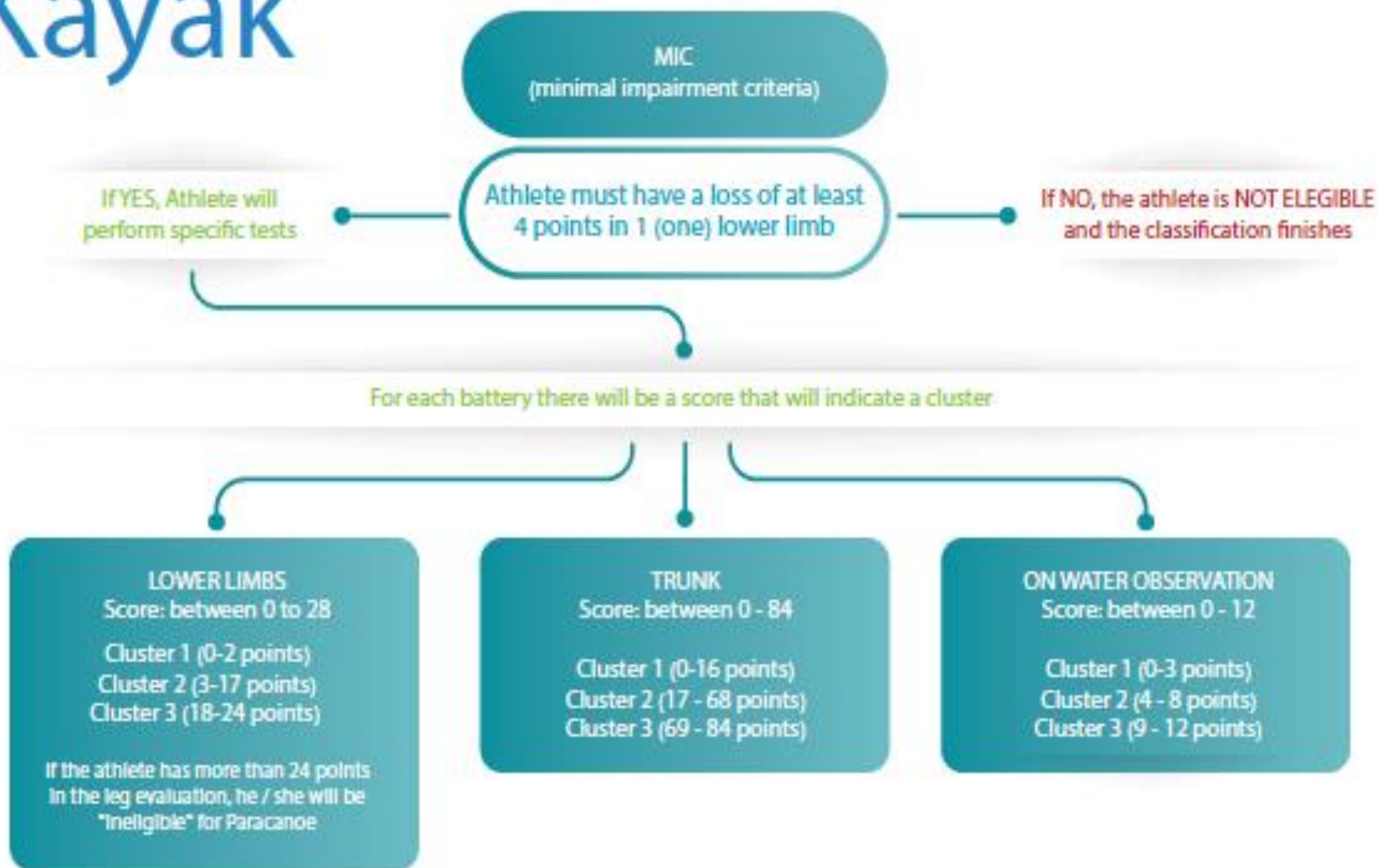
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Evaluation to confirm the *MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

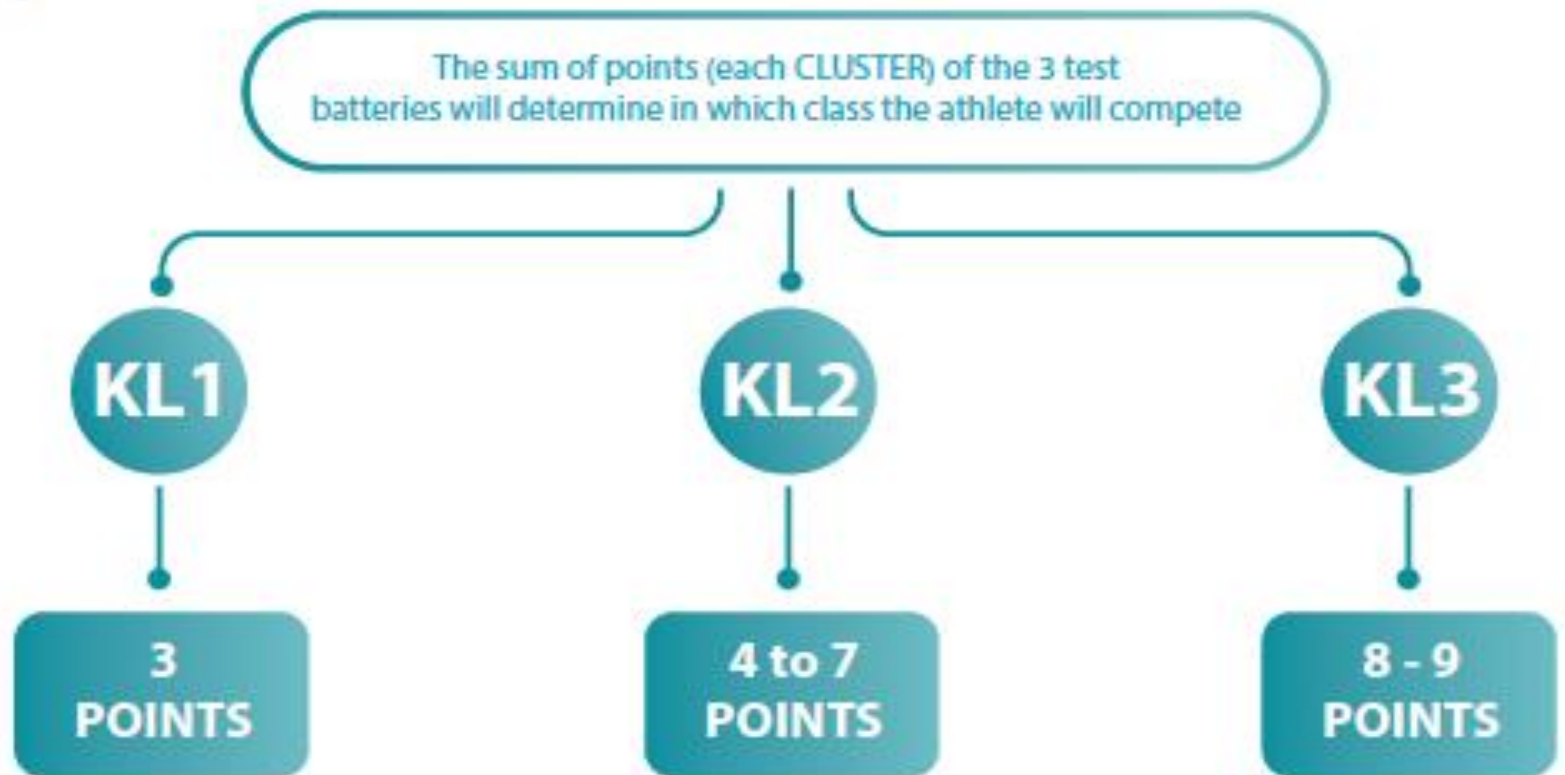
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3 battery tests (specific to each boat, as detaild below). According to the results, the athlete will be allocated in one class.

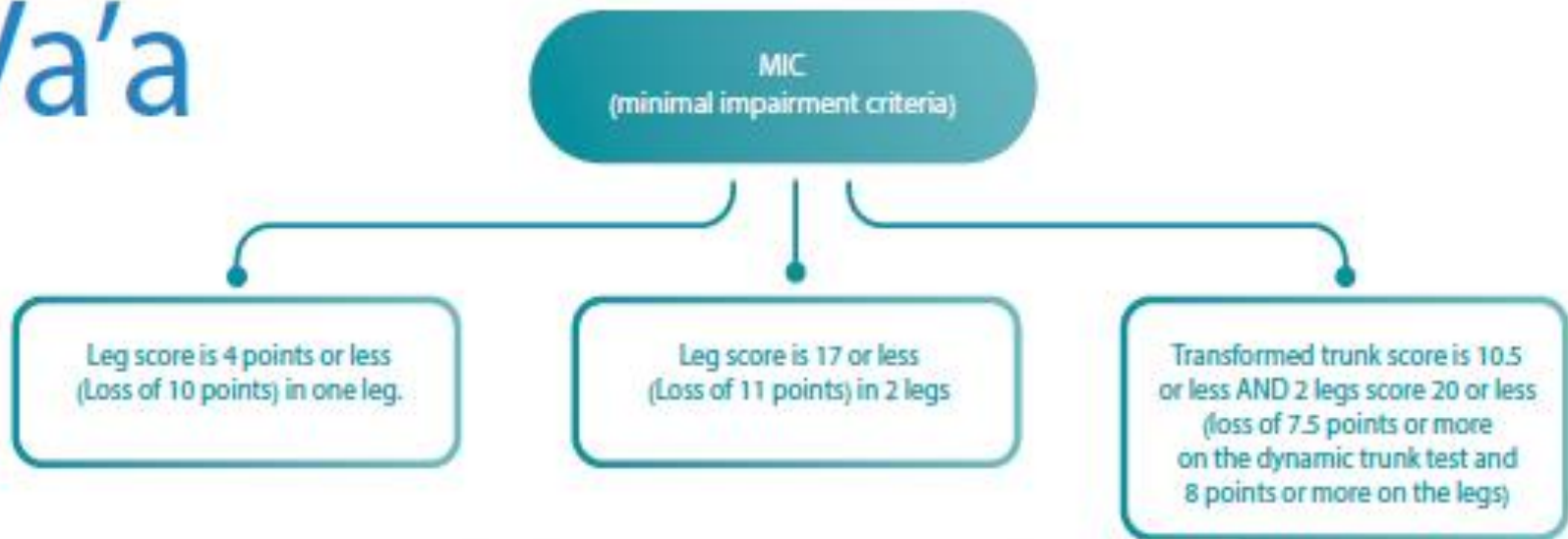
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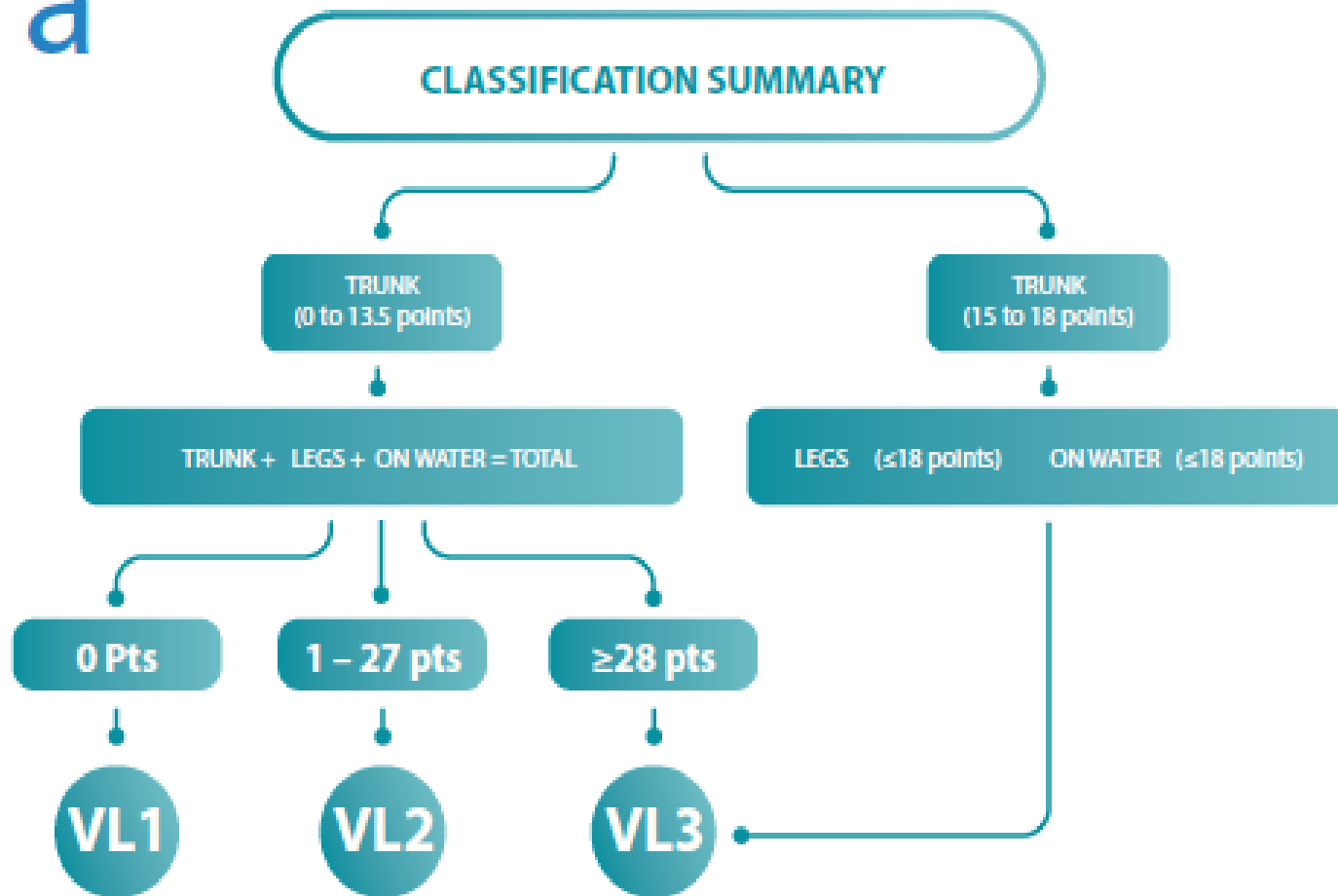


if YES, please, indicate
one of the options below

if NO, the athlete is not eligible
and the classification finishes

After confirmation of the scores from the 3 Battery Tests:
trunk, legs and 'on water observation, calculate as indicated below to allocate the athlete in one class

Va'a





All rules may be found at

ICF Paracanoe Classification
www.canoeicf.com/classification

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Thank you!!

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