

## BWF Para-badminton SH6 Classification

This is players who fall within the BWF Para-badminton classification SH6, and which is short stature due to a genetic condition often referred to as “dwarfism”. The regulations in the BWF guidance are as follows:

Appendix 5 - Minimal Impairment Criteria for Playing Standing Badminton with Impairment of short stature

Eligible Impairment Type	Examples of health conditions	Sport Class SH6
<b>Short Stature</b> <i>(achondroplasia or other)</i>	Aberrant dimensions of bones of upper and lower limbs or trunk which will reduce standing height	<p>Player must be older than &gt;13 years of age</p> <p>If the player is younger than 18 s/he must prove their chromosomal disorder diagnosis related to short stature. The player must meet the same criteria below and classification measurements will be completed at each competition until the age of 18</p> <p><b>For males:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum standing height <math>\leq 145\text{cm}</math> and</li> <li>Arm length <math>\leq 66\text{ cm}</math> and</li> <li>Sum of standing height plus arm length <math>\leq 200\text{cm}</math></li> </ul> <p><b>For females:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum standing height <math>\leq 137\text{cm}</math> and</li> <li>Arm length <math>\leq 63\text{ cm}</math> and</li> <li>Sum of standing height plus arm length <math>\leq 190\text{cm}</math></li> </ul>

- o **Maximum standing height:** measured in standing position bare foot against the wall.
- o **Arm length:** measured from the acromion to the tip of the longest finger of the longest arm. The measure should be taken regardless of elbow contracture because the effective length of the arm is reduced by such an impairment.