

Audiogram Regulations and Procedures



For each sport in the Deaflympics, each athlete need to have an ICSD number in order to participate in the Deaflympics.

If a deaf athlete has already participated at a previous European Deaf Championships, World Deaf Championships or the Deaflympics, it is highly likely the deaf athlete already has an Athlete ID Number.

Please check with UK Deaf Sport Office at office@ukds.co.uk to see if you have an Athlete ID Number already or not. If you don't have an Athlete ID Number, then you need to have an audiogram completed in advance.

Here is what to do:

1. Click on: <http://www.deaflympics.com/audiogramform.asp> and fill out the form to print out your audiogram ready for your audiologist.
2. Also, print out <http://www.deaflympics.com/pdf/AudiogramRegulations.pdf>
3. Show your audiologist point 3.5 where it illustrates all four (4) types of audiogram testing must be filled out entirely for each ear including 1) Air Conduction, 2) Bone Conduction, 3) Tympanograms (Tympanometry) and 4) Acoustic Reflexes (Reflexometry)
4. Do not submit your completed audiogram form to ICSD. Scan it and email it to UKDS at office@ukds.co.uk Ideally in order to participate at the Deaflympics, your audiogram will show a minimum 55dB loss in your "better ear".
5. UKDS will double check to make sure you are eligible for participation at the Deaflympics before they send your completed form to ICSD.
6. After a few weeks, you will be issued with a new 'Athlete ID Number'. Keep it for your records to participate in future Deaflympics, European Deaf Championships, World Deaf Championships.
7. If you send in your audiogram late you will be issued with a penalty. The penalty is \$40 three months before the Deaflympics and \$100 one month before the Deaflympics. This is why UKDS has set the 7th April 2017 deadline for all audiograms to be submitted to UKDS (see point 4 above).
8. If you are a new athlete competing at the Deaflympics for the first time, it is important for you to understand that you cannot wear your hearing amplification device (hearing aid/cochlear implant processor etc.) when participating in any sports at the Deaflympics. They must be removed from your ears completely for the duration of your event.