



## CERTIFICATION OF UNITED STATES PARALYMPICS TRAINING STATUS

**PRIVACY ACT:** The information requested on this form is solicited under the authority of Title 38, U.S.C., and Sections 1710, 1712, and 1722. It is being collected to enable us to determine your eligibility for benefits and will be used for that purpose. The information you supply may be verified through a computer matching program at any time and information may be disclosed outside the VA as permitted by law. VA may make a routine use disclosure of the information as outlined in the Privacy Act system of records identified as 58VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is voluntary; however, the information is required in order for us to determine your eligibility for the benefit for which you have applied. Failure to furnish the information will have no adverse affect on any other benefits to which you may be entitled.

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### SECTION A - IDENTIFYING DATA

1. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT	2. VA FILE NUMBER <i>(If applicable)</i>
	3. VETERANS SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <i>(Last 4-digits only)</i>

### SECTION B - CERTIFICATION OF TRAINING STATUS

4. NAME OF SPORT
5. LOCATION OF TRAINING

### SECTION C - PERIOD OF ENROLLMENT

6A. BEGINNING DATE	6B. ENDING DATE	6C. LENGTH OF TRAINING <i>(Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly)</i>	6D. TYPE OF TRAINING
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### SECTION D - CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE

*(Applicants must be invited to participate in Paralympics training by the United States Paralympics to receive a VA allowance)*

7. I certify that the individual in Item 1 began or resumed the training program listed in Section B for the period specified under Section C. Furthermore, I certify that I will notify the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events, within 3 working days of a change in the individual's training status.	
8A. NAME, TITLE, AND SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	8B. DATE SIGNED

### SECTION E - CERTIFICATION OF MARITAL AND DEPENDENT STATUS

9. I certify that information submitted on my application, VA Form 0918b, regarding my marital and dependent status is current and valid. Furthermore, I certify that I will notify the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events, within 14 business days of a change in my marital or dependent status.	
10A. PRINTED NAME AND SIGNATURE OF VETERAN	10B. DATE SIGNED