BWF STATUTES

CHAPTER 4 – SECTION 4.1.7

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR PARA-BADMINTON

1. Wheelchair

- 1.1 A player's body may be fixed to the wheelchair with a strap either around the waist or across the thighs, or both.
- 1.2 A player's feet must be fixed to the footrest of the wheelchair.



- 1.3 When a player strikes the shuttle, a part of the trunk and the legs shall be in contact with the seat of the wheelchair.
- 1.4 The seat of the wheelchair, including any padding can be horizontal or angled backwards. It cannot be angled forwards.



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Backwards = correct



Forwards = not allowed

- 1.5 A wheelchair may be equipped with a rear supporting wheel, which may extend beyond the main wheels.
- 1.6 The wheelchair must not have any electric or other devices to assist movement or steering of the chair.

1.1.1 Crutch

- 2.1 An upper or lower leg amputee may use a crutch.
- 2.2 The crutch must not exceed the players' natural measurement from the armpit to the ground.

3. Prosthetic limbs

- 3.1 An amputee player may use a prosthetic limb in categories SL3, SL4 and WH.
- 3.2 The use of prosthetic limbs is not allowed in category SU5.
- 3.3 Any prosthetic limb shall have the same length as the players existing limb, and be in proportion with the players other limbs.