



## Western Australian Blind Golf Association Inc.

### SIGHT CLASSIFICATION CATEGORIES

Blind Golf Australia registered blind golfers only shall be permitted to compete in any BGA Sanctioned tournament provided they comply with the approved BGA sight classification categories.

Field of vision is not to be taken into account in any testing.

BGA sight classifications are B1 to B4, the B5 category is an additional classification for WABGA games only.

Category	Definition	Max. Handicap	
		Men	Women
<b>B1</b>	Totally blind up until light perception	54	54
<b>B2</b>	From recognition of black square, finger counting up until less than 2/60 visual acuity	45	45
<b>B3</b>	From 2/60 visual acuity up until less than 6/60 visual acuity	36	36
<b>B4</b>	From 6/60 visual acuity up until and including 6/36 visual acuity	36	36
<b>B5</b>	A visual acuity from 6/18 up until but not including 6/36	36	36

B5 golfers are not allowed a BGA or IBGA handicap and therefore will not be allowed to compete in International, National or State Competitions. A B5 golfer is unable to compete in the monthly 18 hole game under IBGA rules, although they are welcome to play alongside the other golfers.

B5 golfers can play in WABGA games by using the appropriate handicap, but will not be eligible for the Club Championship.

The B5 category is based on the following information from Queensland Vision Initiative:

- 6/6 represents normal vision.
- 6/12 represents reduced vision, this is the legal driving limit.
- 6/18 represents low vision - according to the World Health Organisation.
- 6/36 represents significant low vision – an individual with equal or less than 6/36 vision is eligible for the Multi Purpose Taxi Program concession.