



**ATHLETE EVALUATIONS  
for ISC 2026 IPS World Cup & European Championships**

**From:**

**2026-2027 ISC CLASSIFICATION BOARD:**

Head of Classification: Jérôme DAVID (FRA)

Chief Classifier (physician): Dr. Patrick FROEHNER (GER)

Experts Classifiers members: Chris ASTILL (AUS) - Alessandra RICUPERO (ITA) - Delphine HUET (NOR)

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**STATEMENTS**

The **2026 list of ISC IPS Expert Classifiers** available was the following:

Chris ASTILL (AUS)

Jérôme DAVID (FRA)

Patrick FROEHNER (GER) - physician

Michel GUIAVARCH (FRA) - physician

Exi HOENLE (GER) - physician

Delphine HUET (NOR)

Alessandra RICUPERO (ITA)

Fanny TORRES (FRA) – physician

All ISC IPS Expert Classifiers had the opportunity to participate to the evaluations. Since he is also one of the registered competitors, Chris ASTILL did not participate.

The **Classification Panel in charge of the ISC 2026 IPS WC & EC evaluations** was the following:

Head of Classification: Jérôme DAVID (FRA)

Chief Classifier (physician): Dr. Patrick FROEHNER (GER)

Expert Classifier: Alessandra RICUPERO (ITA)

Athlete evaluations took place between February 12 and March 9, 2026.

For each of the 18 officially registered candidates, all documents provided were carefully reviewed by all Classification Panel experts.

Compared to World Series assessments conducted outside the ISC framework, this assessment included additional medical documentation and a more comprehensive declaration form certified by a physician. Videos and additional photographs were also provided. Careful study of all the elements allowed the experts to gain a more accurate picture of each individual situation.



While the coefficients remain a matter of judgment, the Classification Panel feels that its work has been accurate thanks to a clearly defined evaluation framework.

The coefficients assigned are as follows:

<b>ASTILL</b>	Chris	AUSTRALIA	<b>0,62</b>
<b>DE CONINCK</b>	Paul Loup	FRANCE	<b>0,62</b>
<b>DEMIAUTTE</b>	Damien	FRANCE	<b>0,34</b>
<b>DUVERGER</b>	Claire	FRANCE	<b>0,21</b>
<b>GIUDICI</b>	Noemi	ITALY	<b>0,89</b>
<b>GRANIER</b>	Maxime	FRANCE	<b>0,22</b>
<b>JANSSEN</b>	Juliette	NETHERLANDS	<b>0,79</b>
<b>JOHANN</b>	Nikolai	GERMANY	<b>0,58</b>
<b>LECONTE</b>	Celine	BELGIUM	<b>0,41</b>
<b>MASSERET</b>	François	FRANCE	<b>0,56</b>
<b>PACINI</b>	Andrea	ITALY	<b>0,56</b>
<b>PISANI</b>	Marco	ITALY	<b>0,79</b>
<b>RAINERI</b>	Veronica	ITALY	<b>0,72</b>
<b>SCHMIDTKE</b>	Joerg	GERMANY	<b>0,78</b>
<b>SCHOENMAKER</b>	Sabrina	NETHERLANDS	<b>0,66</b>
<b>THOMAZET</b>	Loïc	FRANCE	<b>0,57</b>
<b>TRAINOR</b>	Kirk	UNITED KINGDOM	<b>0,54</b>
<b>VALENZA</b>	Emanuele	ITALY	<b>0,83</b>

The representative of the Classification Panel designated to be physically present during the competition is Jérôme DAVID.

Done on March 10, 2026,

Head of Classification: Jérôme DAVID

