

INTERNATIONAL FITNESS SCALE

It is important that you do this test by yourself without taking into account the answers or opinion from other persons. Your answer is only useful for the progress of science and medicine. Please answer all the questions and do not leave any blank. Mark only one answer per question, and more important: be sincere. Thank you for your cooperation.

NAME: _____ DATE (dd-mm-yy): _____

Please, think about your current level of physical fitness (compared with your friends) and choose the most appropriate answer.

My general physical fitness is:

- Very poor (1)
- Poor (2)
- Average (3)
- Good (4)
- Very good (5)

My cardiorespiratory fitness (capacity to do exercise, for instance long running) is:

- Very poor (1)
- Poor (2)
- Average (3)
- Good (4)
- Very good (5)

My muscular strength is:

- Very poor (1)
- Poor (2)
- Average (3)
- Good (4)
- Very good (5)

My speed / agility is:

- Very poor (1)
- Poor (2)
- Average (3)
- Good (4)
- Very good (5)

My flexibility is:

- Very poor (1)
- Poor (2)
- Average (3)
- Good (4)
- Very good (5)

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