



MULTI CLASS HANDBOOK

Step by step guide to assist in the representative
school sport pathway.

Sports – Swimming, Track & Field, Cross Country, Aquathon and Triathlon

Parents and Caregivers



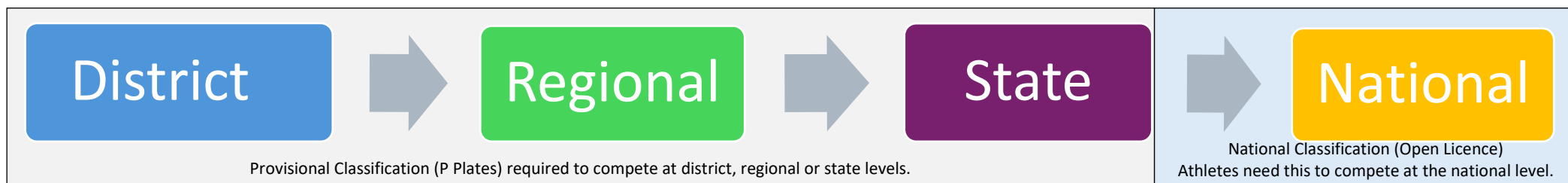
Parents Guide to the Classification Process for Multi-Class Athletes

(Classification in Sport is the process of categorising athletes based on an impairment and the effect it has on performance)

Step 1 – Seek assistance from your HPE teacher, HOSES, Department Physio's and Guidance Officers at your school.

Step 2 – Start the process of obtaining a provisional classification in you chosen sport.

Step 3 – Access the website below to start your representative sporting pathway. Hints- The process is a long journey and can take a while to obtain a classification. Once you are in the system it is easy. A fee, paid by families, is applicable in some classifications. \$25



To obtain a classification in a sport, follow the links below. Classification from sporting bodies is required for each different sport the athlete wishes to compete in.

Swimming	Track and Field	Cross Country	Triathlon (Aquathlon)
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Impairments that can receive classification:

Physical Impairment (PI)	Intellectual Impairment (II) & ASD	Vision Impairment (VI)	Hearing Impairment (HI)	Transplant
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Multiclass athletes are eligible to enter these events.

Swimming	Track and Field	Cross Country	Triathlon (Aquathon)
<p>10-12 Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freestyle 50/100/200m Backstroke 50/100m Breaststroke 50/100m Butterfly 50/100m Freestyle Relay <p>13-19 Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freestyle 50/100/200m Backstroke 50/100m Breaststroke 50/100m Butterfly 50/100m 200 IM Freestyle Relay 	<p>10-12 years –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100,200,800m; long jump, shot put, discus <p>13-19 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100,200,400,800,1500m, long jump, shot put, discus, javelin 	<p>10-12 Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2Km race; 3-6 1km relay <p>13-19 Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 km race; 3-6 1km relay 	<p>11-12 &13-14 years –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100m swim;1km run <p>15-16 &17-19 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200m swim; 2km run

Process for classification:

1. Identify if you have any mutliclass athletes in your school.

- Check-in with HOSES, DOEPT,GO or Inclusion departments, admin team, and classroom teachers.
- Obtain classification and use this to nominate in chosen sports through the district process.

2. Identify students without classification who could meet classification requirements in your HPE class or school.

- You have identified a student with a PI, II (or ASD), VI, HI or transplant, who is interested in competing in a particular sport at level.
- Liase with families and stakeholders (physiotherapists, guidance officers etc.) to raise awareness for multiclass events and classification, and understand the process.
- With family and relevant stakeholder support, engage in the classication process from appropriate sport-specific organisations.
- If successful in obtaining a classification, use this to nominate in chosen sports through the district process.

When you have your Classification, nominate as a multiclass athlete in your chosen sports through district nomination process.

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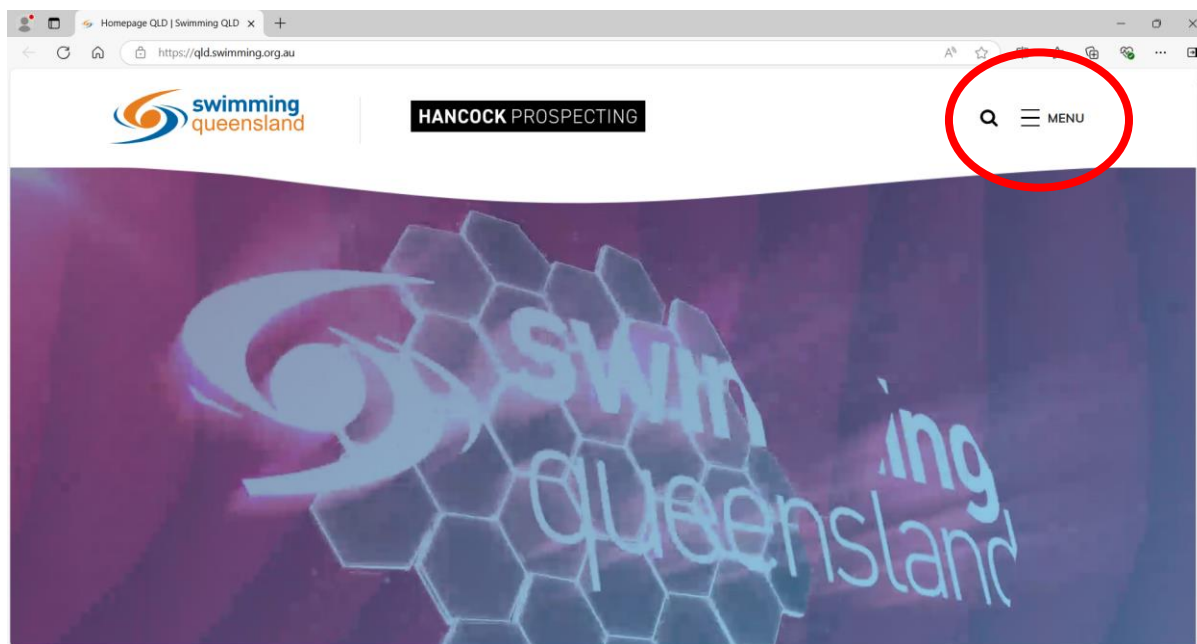
SWIMMING

PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT

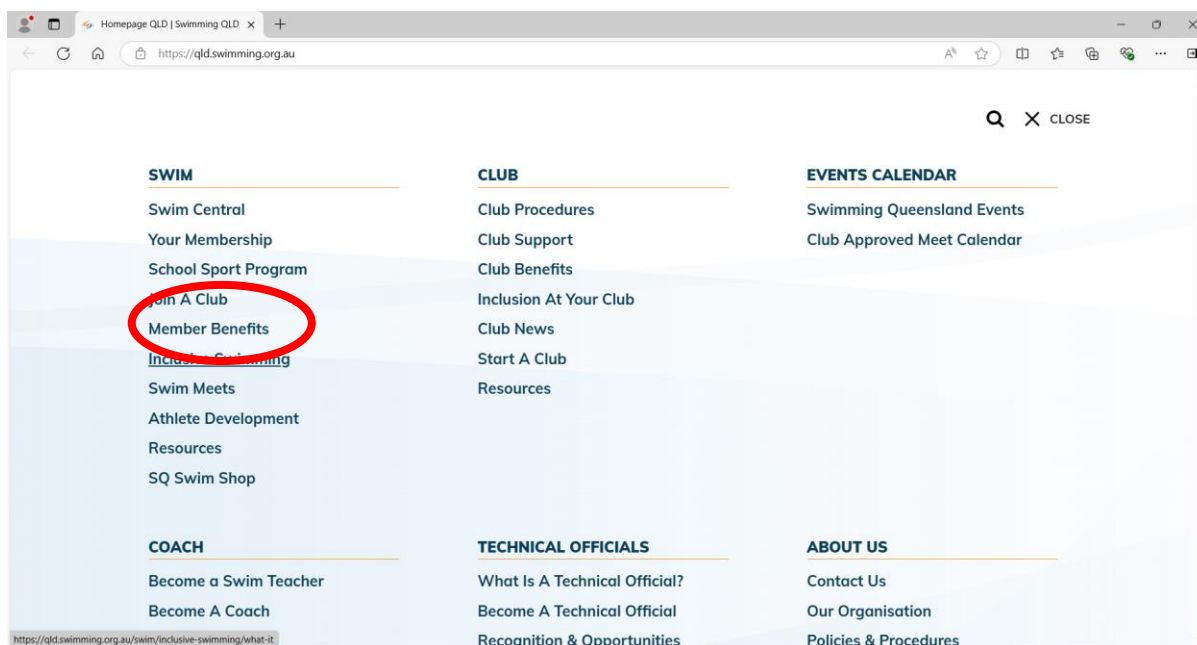
Access school physiotherapist to assist the classification process.

STEP 1. Website - <https://qld.swimming.org.au/>

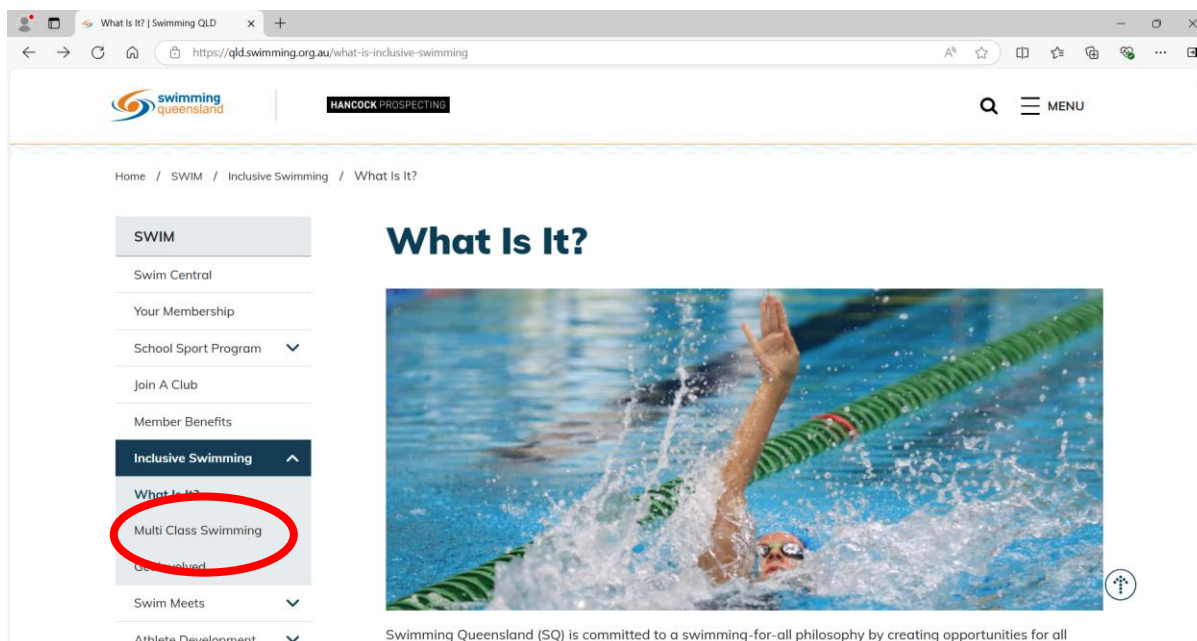
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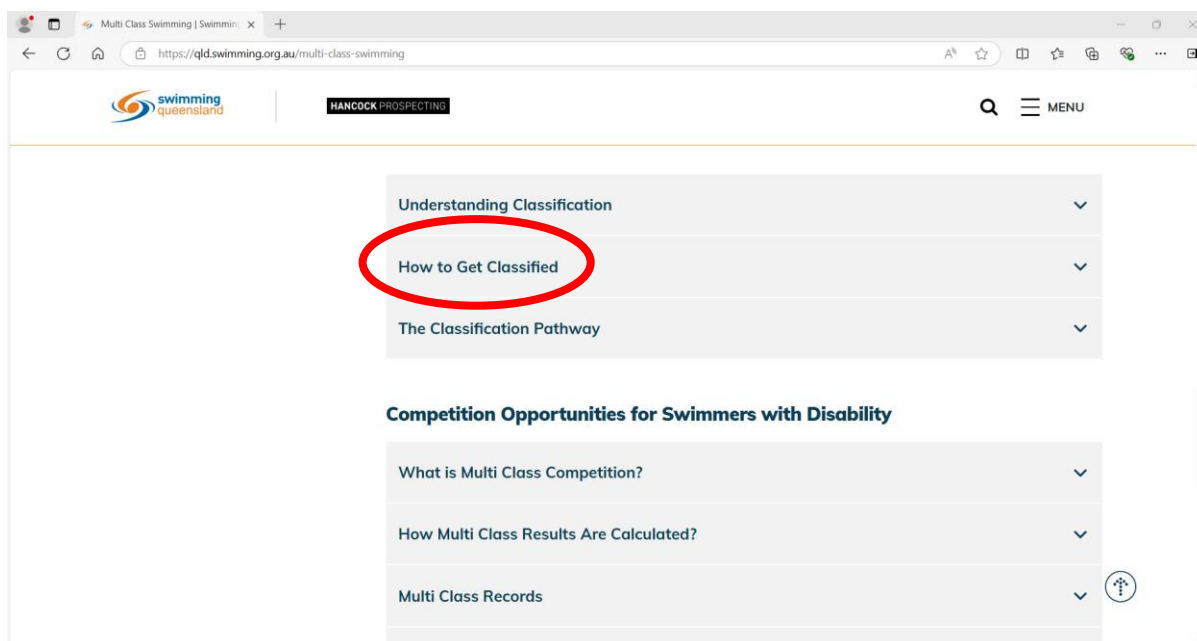
STEP 3. Click Inclusive Swimming



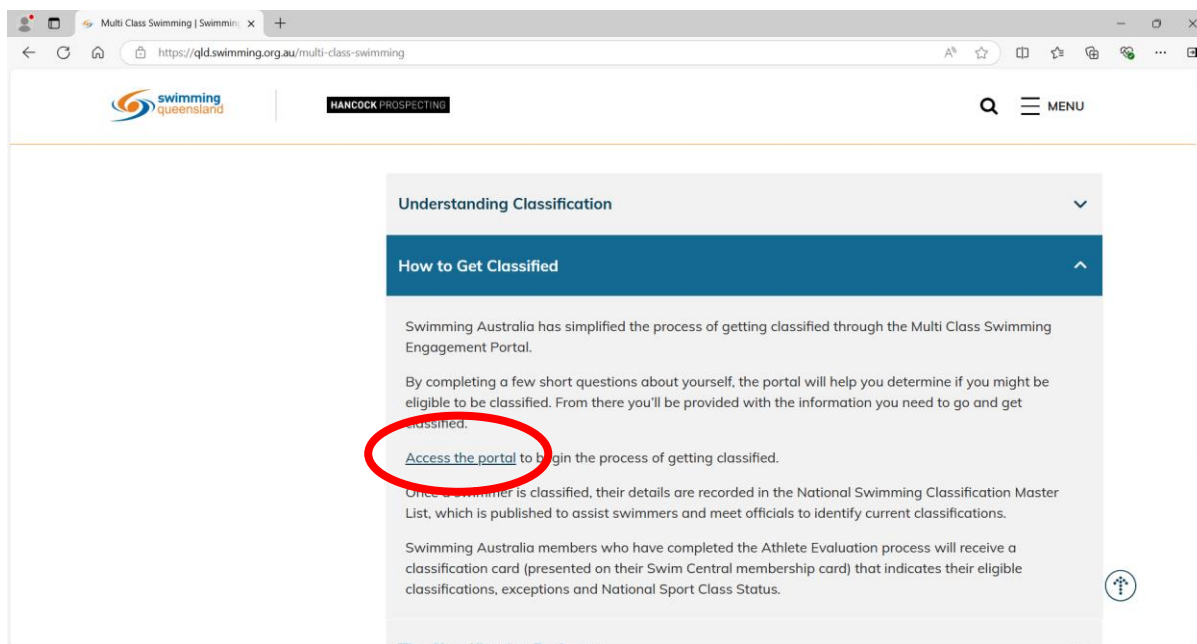
STEP 4. Click Multi Class Swimming



STEP 5. Scroll down the page to see "How to get Classified and Click"



STEP 6. Click the Access the Portal *** **Does NOT WORK GO to STEP 7**



STEP 7. This step you must email.

You must REQUEST a Classification Form from Swimming Qld –
admin.qld@swimming.org.au

STEP 8. Swimming Queensland will send the form to your email address to be filled out. Remember this is where you can access your EQ Physio's who are assigned to your area. Your HOSES will assist you with this information.

Golden Rule - Remember to fill out all the information so you do not have to repeat the process.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Understanding Classification

The Classification System

There are 19 national classifications, 18 internationally recognised, that fit within the categories below:

Classifications 1-10: People with a physical impairment

Classifications 11-13: People with a visual impairment

Classification 14: People with an intellectual impairment

Classification 15: People with a hearing impairment

Classification 16: People with a transplant

Classification 17: Transition classification (*not recognised internationally*)

Classification 18: People with intellectual impairment & a significant other impairment (e.g. Down syndrome)

Classification 19: People with Autism

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Classifications are required for each of the main competitive strokes and swimmers will receive a classification for each of these according to their abilities. These letters will appear before the classification number e.g. S3, SB2, SM3 or S14, SB14, SM14.

S: Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly

SB: Breaststroke

SM: Medley

MASTERLIST- SWIMMING AUSTRALIA MASTER LIST

You DO NOT have to be a member to access this document. Click this link - <https://www.swimming.org.au/performance/elite/classification>

NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION MASTERLIST

The National Classification Masterlist is the official record of all Australian classified swimmers and is managed by Swimming Australia in agreement with classification system partners. Swimming Australia makes public certain classification information to assist athletes, coaches and meet organisers (e.g. swimmer name, gender, state, class and status).

Classification Masterlist 24 February 2025

Multiple Classifications

If a swimmer has multiple classifications, they must choose which impairment category to compete under;

- Physical (Classes 1-10)
- Visual (Classes 11-13)
- Intellectual (Classes 14, 18 & 19)
- Hearing (Class 15)
- Transplant (Class 16)

This is what the MASTERLIST looks like.

Swimming Australia Classification Master List															Masterlist Update: 24.02.2025	
Full Name	First Name	Gender	State	S	S Level	S Status	SB	SB Level	SB Status	SM	SM Level	SM Status	Exceptions	Review Date (if applicable)	SDMS ID	
BBEY	Kane	M	QLD	S14	National	Confirmed	SB14	National	Confirmed	SM14	National	Confirmed				
BBRACCIAVENTO	Antony	M	SA	S13	National	Review	SB13	National	Review	SM13	National	Review		2021		
BDALLAH	Joseph	M	NSW	S15	National	Confirmed	SB15	National	Confirmed	SM15	National	Confirmed	H			
BE-APOSTOLOU	Aristeos	M	NSW	S6	National	Review	SB6	National	Review	SM6	National	Review	*6,12+	2025		
BERLEY	Alicia	F	NSW	S14	National	Confirmed	SB14	National	Confirmed	SM14	National	Confirmed				
BOUSLAIBI	Olivia	F	NSW	S14	National	Confirmed	SB14	National	Confirmed	SM14	National	Confirmed				
BWI	Aziz	M	NSW	S14	National	Confirmed	SB14	National	Confirmed	SM14	National	Confirmed				
CRES	Emma	F	QLD	S6	National	Review	SB6	National	Review	SM6	National	Review	*1,3,6,12+	2023		
DAMS	Caroline	F	QLD	S7	Provisional	Review	SB7	Provisional	Review	SM7	Provisional	Review	A 3,5,12+			
DAMS	Dakota	F	NSW	S14	National	Confirmed	SB14	National	Confirmed	SM14	National	Confirmed				
DAMS	Jordan	F	QLD	S14	National	Confirmed	SB14	National	Confirmed	SM14	National	Confirmed				
DAMS	Katherine	F	NSW	S10	National	Review	SB9	National	Review	SM10	National	Review	12+			
DAMS	Mia	F	VIC	S8	Provisional	Review	SB9	Provisional	Review	SM8	Provisional	Review	*6,12+			

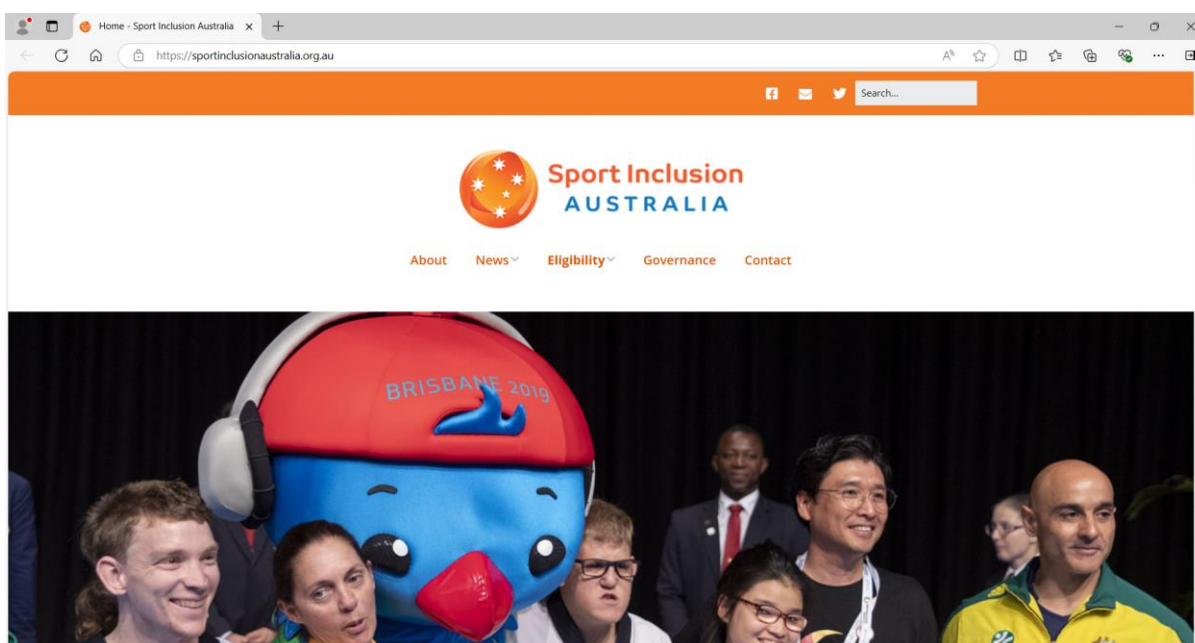
INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT

Access your Guidance Officer (GO) in your schools to assist with the classification process.

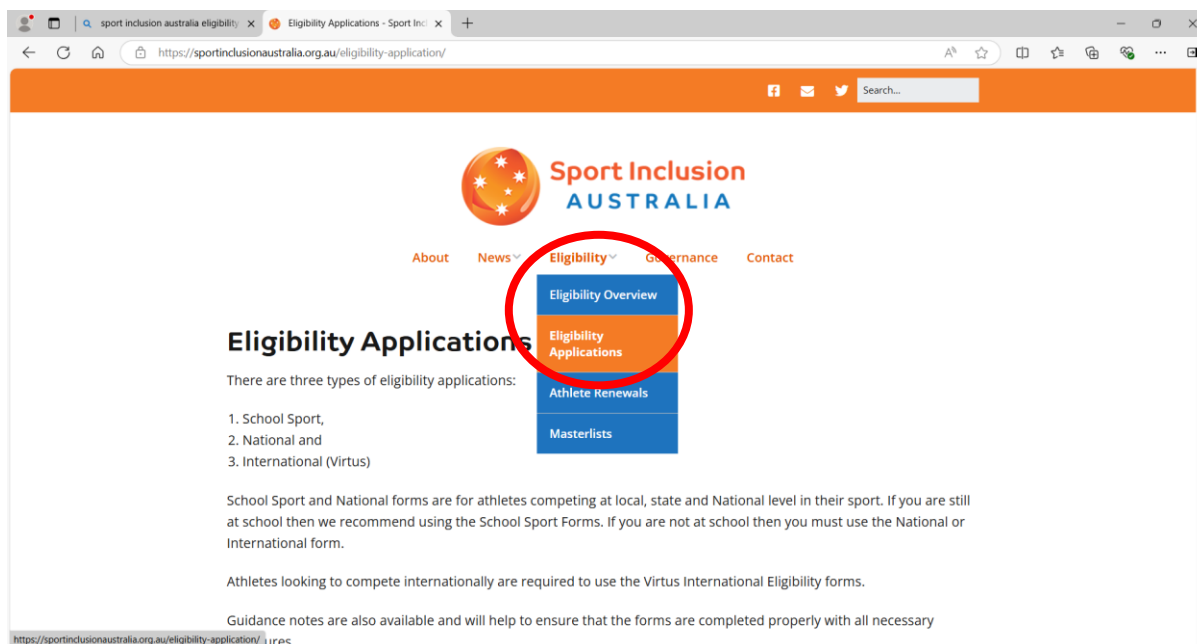
Intellectual Impairment classifications:

- II 1 – Significant Physical Impairment,
- II2 – Down Syndrome or Trisomy 21,
- II 3- Austim/ ASD

STEP 1. Click the website - <https://sportinclusionaustralia.org.au/eligibility-application/>



STEP 2. Click Eligibility Application




STEP 3. Click – Eligibility Application Form



STEP 4. Orange Form –

- Part 1 can be completed by a parent or a representative.
- Part 2 Seek a medical specialist.
- Part 3 Sports Inclusion

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ATHLETE REGISTRATION AND NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION FORM (NOVEMBER 2021)

PART 1: ATHLETE

This page to be completed by the athlete's representative

Attach/insert 1 passport-size photo here

(Please write the athlete's name on the back)

Athlete Surname

Athlete First Name

State

Sport(s) in which the athlete will compete (please tick the relevant box – athletes can select more than one sport)

Athletics/Cross Country ☐

Swimming ☐

Other ☐

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) **Male/Female**

Address

Other Contact Details (Tel/Fax/Email)

Parent/Guardian

Address SAME AS ABOVE

Other Contact Details (Tel/Fax/Email)

Relationship

School details – Contact Person

School name and address


Other contact details (Tel/Fax/Email) **Phone:**

Office Use only

Registration Number: AUS

Received:

Registration Fee:



DECLARATIONS AND PERMISSION TO USE INFORMATION

All athletes must sign or place their mark. If the athlete is under 18, or if the athlete is without legal competency to sign, the second part should also be signed by the athlete's parent or legal guardian.

ATHLETE DECLARATION (All Athletes must complete, by ✓ each box and signing below)

By signing this declaration I am saying that:

- I understand the eligibility criteria to compete as an athlete with intellectual disability. ☐
- I give Sport Inclusion Australia permission to use information in accordance with the Sport Inclusion Australia Data Protection and Information Handling Policy. ☐
- I give Sport Inclusion Australia permission to use this information to decide whether I am a person with intellectual disability for eligibility and sports classification and to share this information with relevant organisations including, but not limited to, National Sport Organisations. ☐
- As far as I know, all the information in my application is true and accurate. ☐
- I understand what the information in this form is being used for, or I have had this explained to me. ☐

(Athlete's Signature or identifying mark) (Date)

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (only if the athlete is under 18 or over 18 and without legal capacity to give consent)


By signing this declaration I am saying that the athlete named above is less than 18 years or without legal capacity to sign on their own behalf. I understand the above declarations and have the legal right to sign on behalf of this person.

Signature – print name (Date) Relationship to Athlete

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ATHLETE'S NAME:

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PART 2: PRIMARY ELIGIBILITY

This page to be completed by the Professional/Expert in the area of intellectual disability

In my capacity as a professional with expertise in assessment/diagnosis of intellectual disability, I certify that the above named athlete is a person with intellectual disability as defined by the World Health Organisation. My statement is based on assessment results that show the athlete has: (please ✓ all that apply)

	Yes	No
Significant impairment in intellectual functioning (see guidelines for eligibility criteria)		
Significant limitations in adaptive behaviour as expressed in conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills (see guidelines for eligibility criteria)		
Intellectual disability evident during the developmental period, which is from conception to 22 years of age		

EVIDENCE ATTACHED:

IQ and Adaptive Behaviour Test (if available)

Other evidence attached (please state details)

PROFESSIONAL ENDORSEMENT


Name (Last Name or Family Name) (First Name or Given Name)

Signature

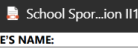
Professional Qualifications **Psychologist Registration Number**

Contact Details

Date



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PART 3: ORGANISATIONAL

This page to be completed by Sport Inclusion Australia personnel

I have read the preceding information. The information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I know of no reason why the athlete should not be considered for inclusion in the Sport Inclusion Australia Athlete Database.

Name of Virtus National Member Organisation

Sport Inclusion Australia

President or Secretary General	Chief Executive Officer	Seal
Signature Robyn J Smith	Position Date	
Printed Name		

PART 4: ATTACHMENTS/CHECKLIST


Form and all attachments		
Evidence	• Appropriate evidence of intellectual disability attached	
Additional Attachments	• 1 photo (with athletes name on the back)	
	• Photographic identification (student card) if possible	
	• Registration Fee Students \$25 This will be invoiced once the application has been approved	
Endorsements	• Professional Statement	
	• Member Organisation	

In order to avoid delays, please check carefully to ensure that all parts of the form have been completed, and all necessary evidence has been attached.

Please send forms back to the Sport Inclusion Australia office either by mail 15 Latimer Street Benalla Victoria 3672 or by email mail@siassport.org.

Please note if sending via email only pdf forms and evidence will be accepted. Photos can be sent through as jpg files.

Please DO NOT send any forms or evidence through as jpg files.



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ATHLETE REGISTRATION AND PRIMARY ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION
NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDANCE NOTES

Students must meet all 3 elements of the criteria to be eligible for consideration as having an intellectual disability.

Completing the Application
Page 1 and 2 should be completed by the student's representative. The form, together with relevant reports should then be sent to Sport Inclusion Australia together with supporting evidence.
Page 3 should be completed by a qualified professional with expertise in the area of intellectual disability.
Page 4 should be completed by Sport Inclusion Australia.
All sections should be completed in full as incomplete applications will be returned causing delays.

Athlete Identification
The application should include a photocopy of photographic identification. (For example a national ID card or student card) clearly showing the student's photo, name and date of birth should be included.

Registration Fee
A registration fee required for registrations to be endorsed and a registration card to be sent.
\$25 - Students

Evidence
Evidence should be submitted which supports a diagnosis of intellectual disability.
Where possible this will be the results of a formal psychological assessment resulting in a diagnosis of intellectual disability test, however if this is not available, then the following will be accepted:
• A signed statement by a psychologist or professional working in the area of intellectual disability which confirms a diagnosis of intellectual disability
• Proof of attendance at a special school/college for students with intellectual disability
• Diagnosis by state or government receipt of support, clearly identifying the support required as resulting from intellectual disability.

Submitting the Application
Applications should be received by email or by post to:
Sport Inclusion Australia
15 Latimer Street
BENALLA Victoria 3672
mail@siasport.org
Applicants are recommended to allow a minimum of three weeks for Sport Inclusion Australia to complete the review process.

Storing and using Information
All eligibility applications received by Sport Inclusion Australia are treated with the utmost confidentiality and used for the sole purpose of determining the student's eligibility status to compete in School sport as an athlete with an intellectual disability. On determination of eligibility, the student or school is issued with a registration number and card and only this number is provided to the sport conducting the event.

Further help and assistance
If you have any questions or need help completing the form, then please contact Sport Inclusion Australia on 03 5762 7494 or mail@siasport.org

References
For more information about the definition and assessment of intellectual disability, visit:
• American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - www.aidd.org
• Sport Inclusion Australia eligibility policy - www.sportinclusionaustralia.org.au
• Virtus Eligibility Policy - www.virtus-sport.org
• Classification Code - www.paralympic.org

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CURRENTLY HAS A FEE OF \$25 PER YEAR (MAY 2025)

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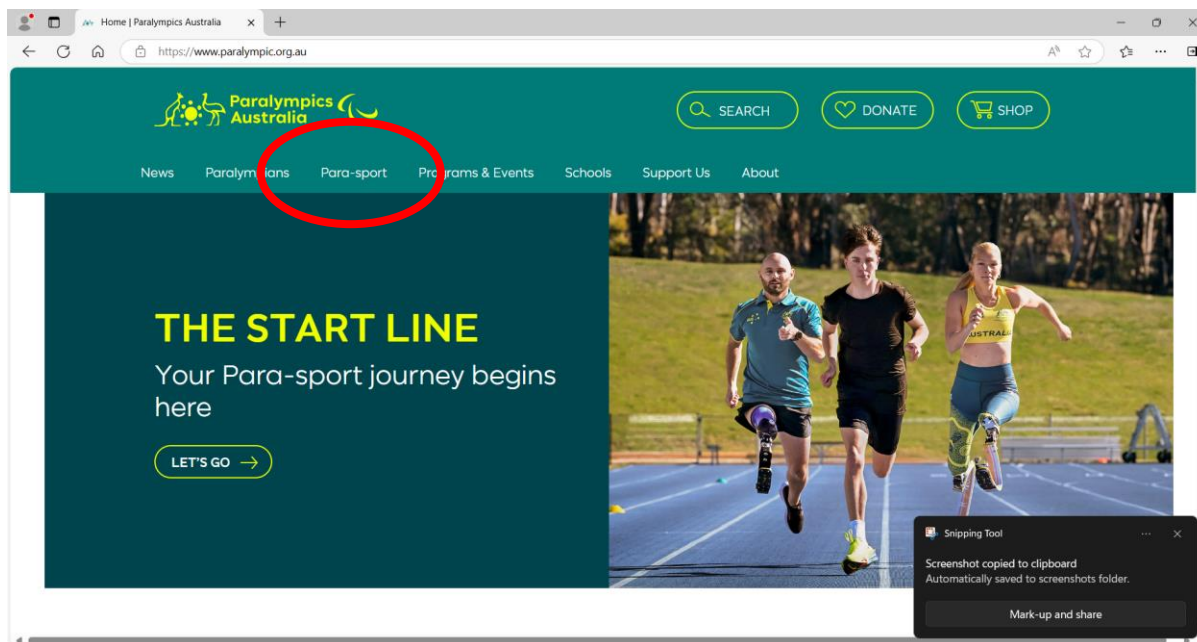
GOLDEN RULE - Remember to tick all the sport boxes so it will transfer on to the Masterlists.

VISION IMPAIRMENT

Access an eye-care professional to assist with the classification process.

STEP 1. Click the website - <https://www.paralympic.org.au/>

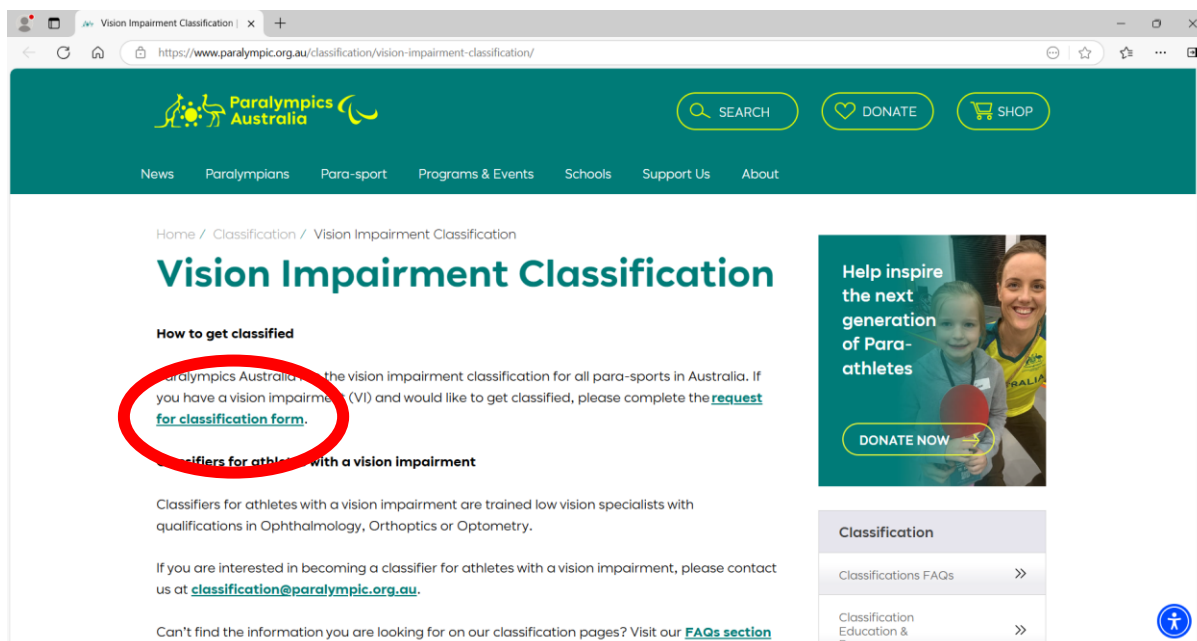
STEP 2. Click Para-sport



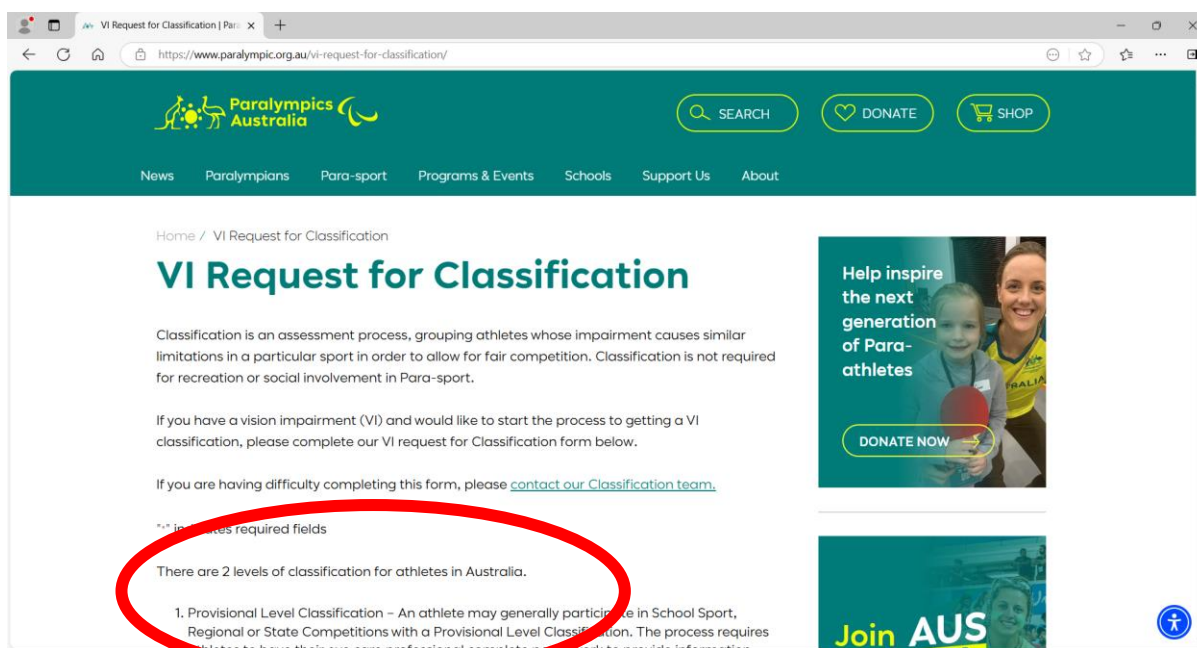
STEP 3. Click Classification then Click Vision Impairment



STEP 4. Click the request for classification form



STEP 5. Once you have requested the Vision Impairment Classification Form by clicking Provisional Level



See below this is what the form looks like. Remember you are ticking the Provisional Level Classification.

1. Provisional Level Classification – An athlete may generally participate in School Sport, Regional or State Competitions with a Provisional Level Classification. The process requires athletes to have their eye care professional complete paperwork to provide information about the athlete and their vision loss.
2. National Level Classification – An athlete who is planning to compete at a National Championship for their sport or where it is a requirement of an upcoming event, will generally be required to complete a National level (face to face) classification.

I wish to:

- ☐ Obtain a Provisional Level Classification
- ☐ Obtain a National Level Classification

Athlete details and Consent

Athlete Personal Details

Name*

First Name

Surname

Address*

Fill the form out and then hit submit.

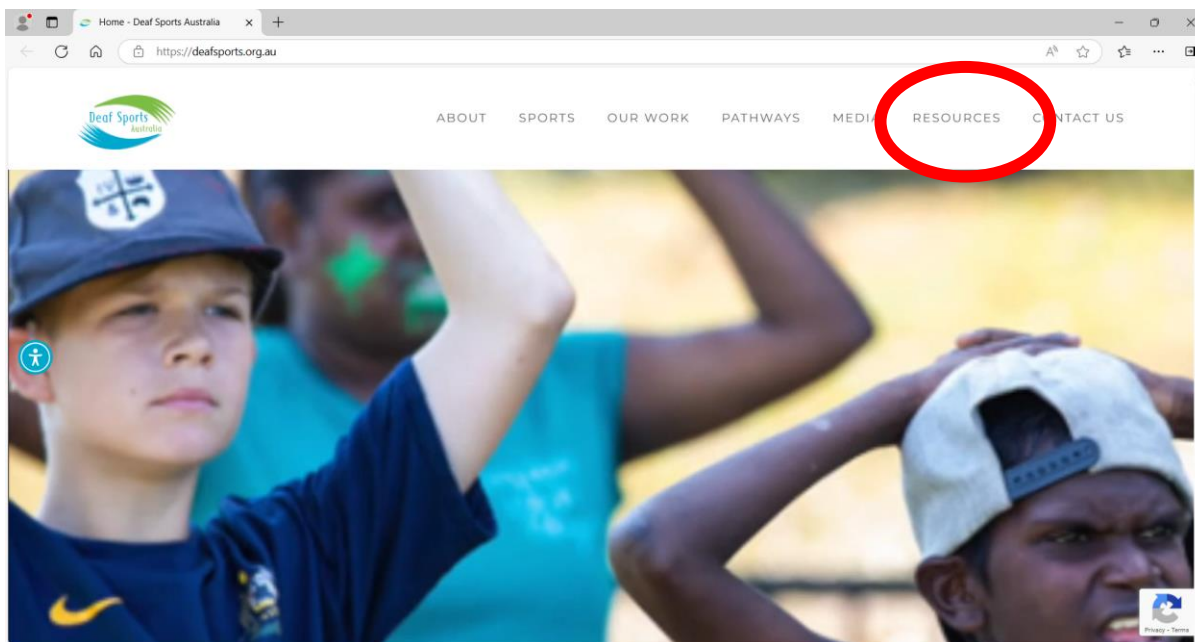
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HEARING IMPAIRMENT

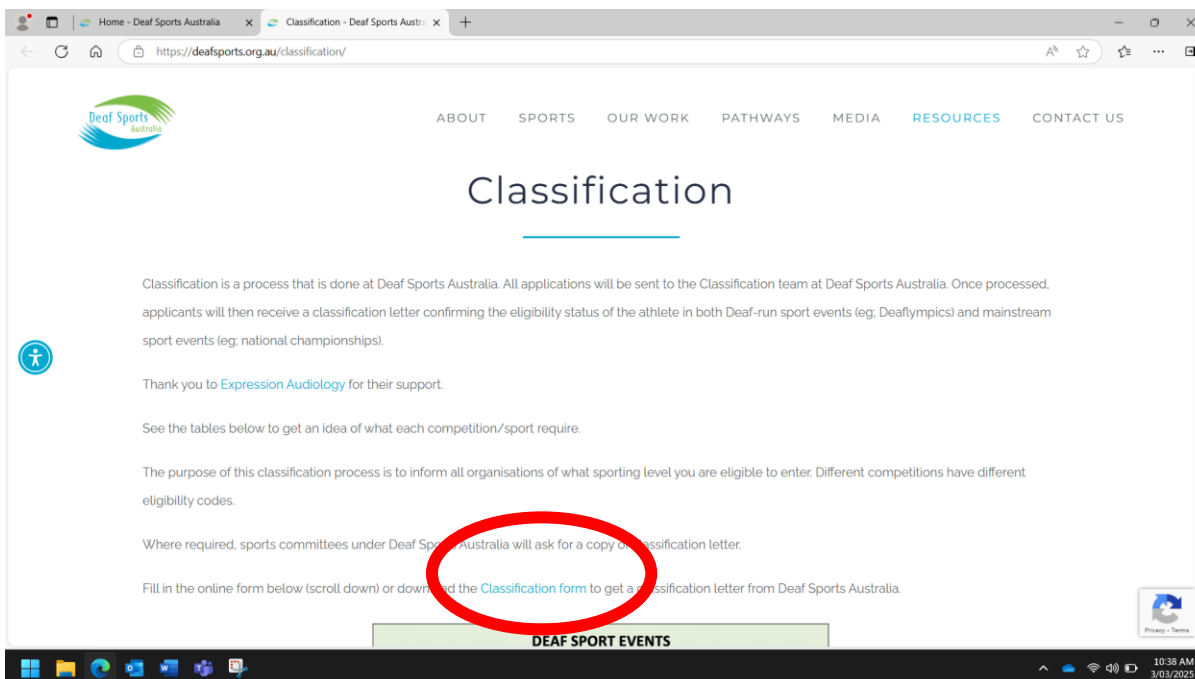
Access an audiologist to assist with the classification process.

STEP 1. Click the link: <http://www.deafsports.org.au/>

STEP 2. Click Resources



STEP 3. Classification Process – Click Form



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https://deafsports.org.au/classification/

Deaf Sports Australia

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Fill in the online form below (scroll down) or download the [Classification form](#) to get a classification letter from Deaf Sports Australia.

DEAF SPORT EVENTS		
Code	Hearing Level Loss	Eligibility
AU0	0-39 dB 3FAHL	Not eligible to compete in DSA or ICSD approved events
AU1	40 dB 3FAHL or more	Eligible to compete in DSA approved events – e.g. Australian Deaf Games, National Deaf Championships
AU2	55 dB 3FAHL or more	Eligible to compete in AU1 events plus ICSD approved events (e.g. Deaflympic Games, World Deaf Championships) and Australian National Sporting Organisation controlled events

MAINSTREAM SPORT EVENTS (including schools)		
Sport	Hearing Loss	Classification
Athletics	55 dB or more	T01 - track F01 - field
Swimming	55 dB or more	S15 - freestyle, butterfly, backstroke SB15 - breaststroke SM15 - medley
Cross Country	55 dB or more	T01

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Complete online Classification Form and then hit submit- **Remember to tick all sport boxes.**

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https://deafsports.org.au/classification/

Deaf Sports Australia

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Online Classification Form

Classification

Athlete Name *

First Last

Date of Birth *

dd/mm/yyyy

Gender *

☐ Female

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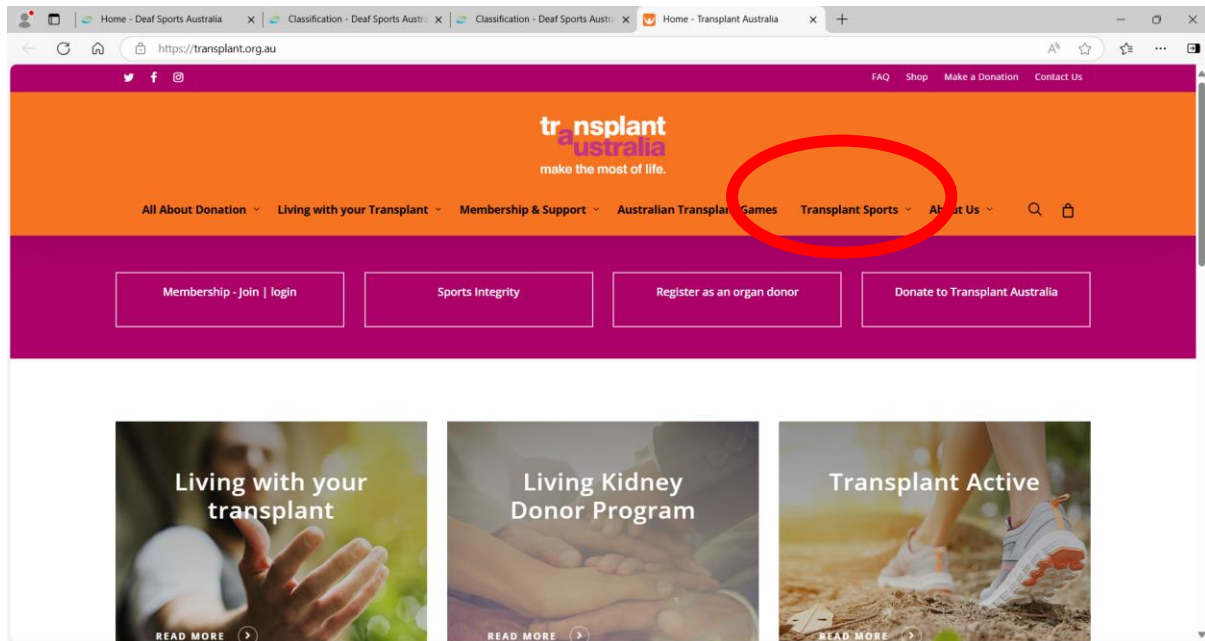
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TRANSPLANT AUSTRALIA

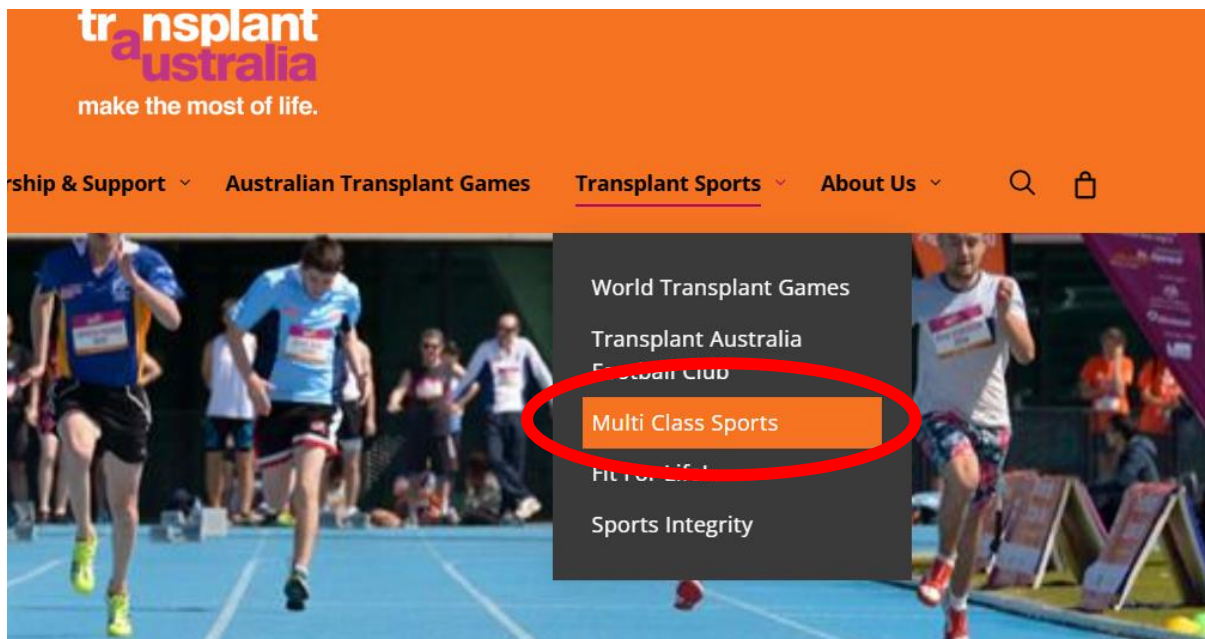
Access to a doctor's certificate is needed for this classification.

STEP 1. Click the website <http://www.transplant.org.au/>

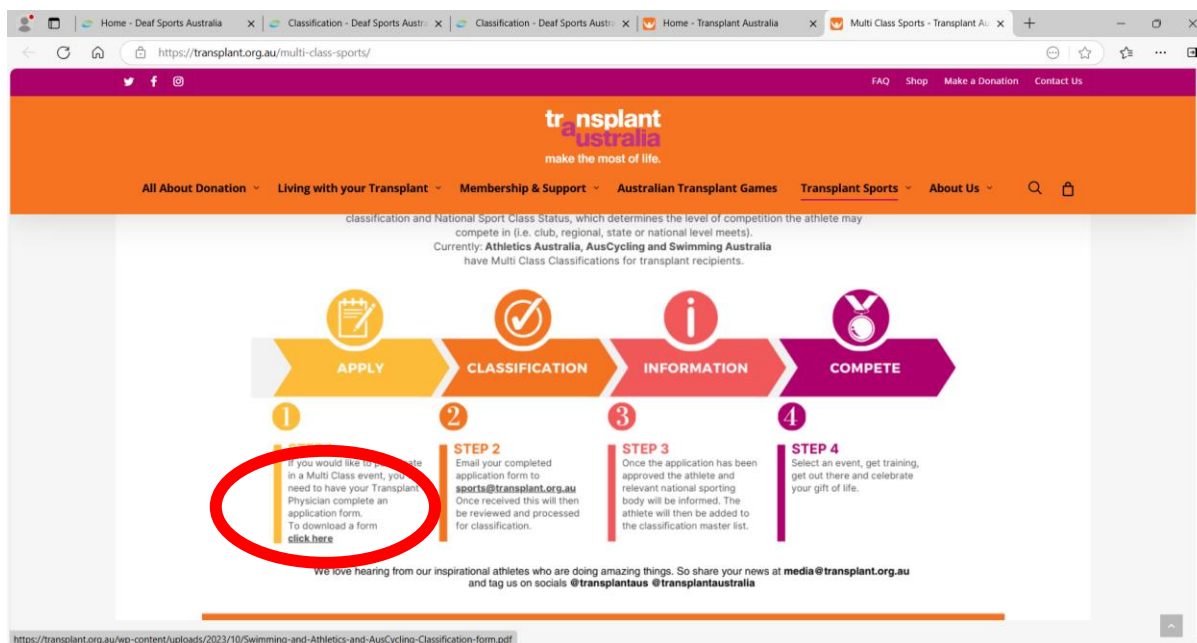
STEP 2. Click Transplant Sports



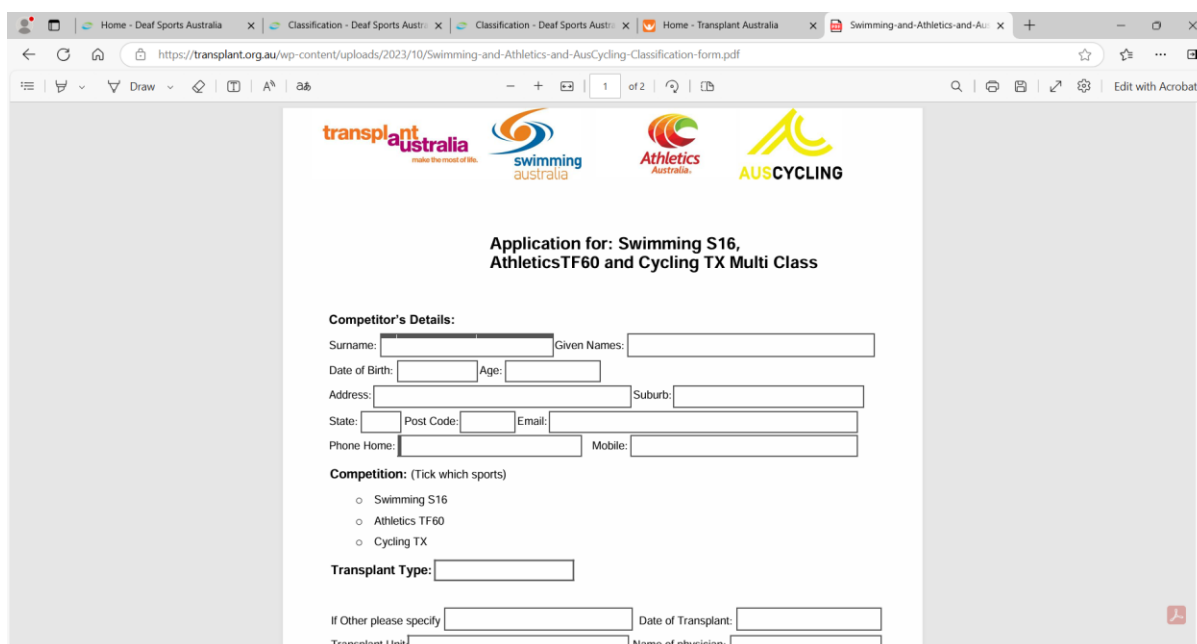
STEP 3. Click Multi Class Sports



STEP 4. Two options available hit the **click here** on Apply **OR** scroll down the page and hit Multi Class Application Form.



This is the form that needs to be filled out and you must have a doctor's certification.



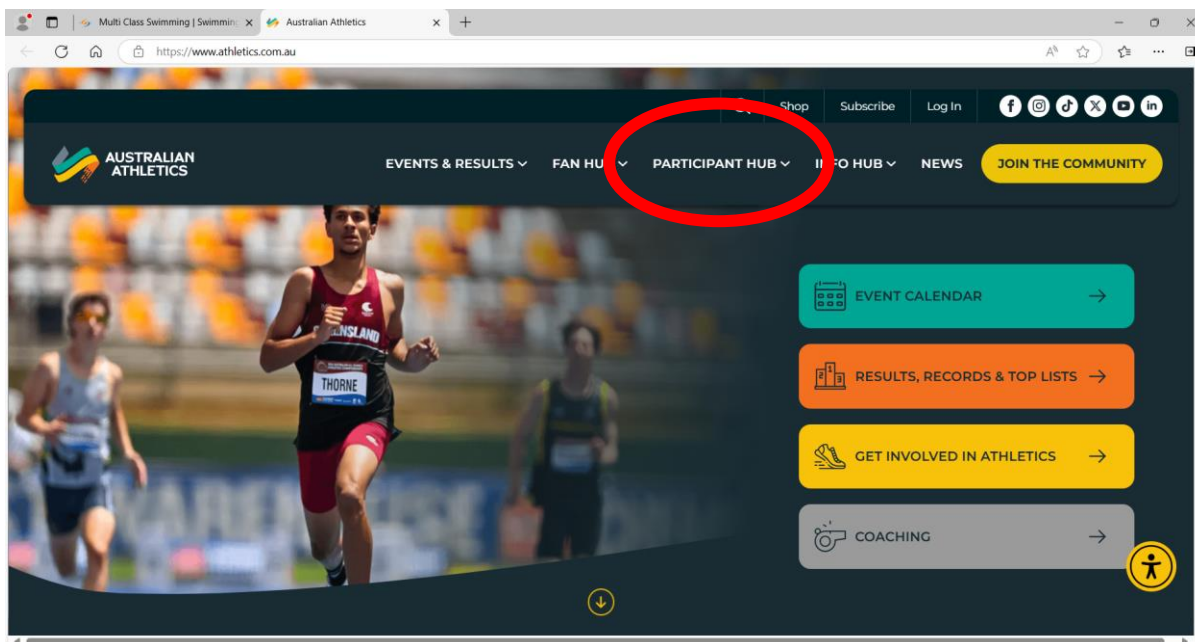
Application <https://transplant.org.au/multi-class-sports/>

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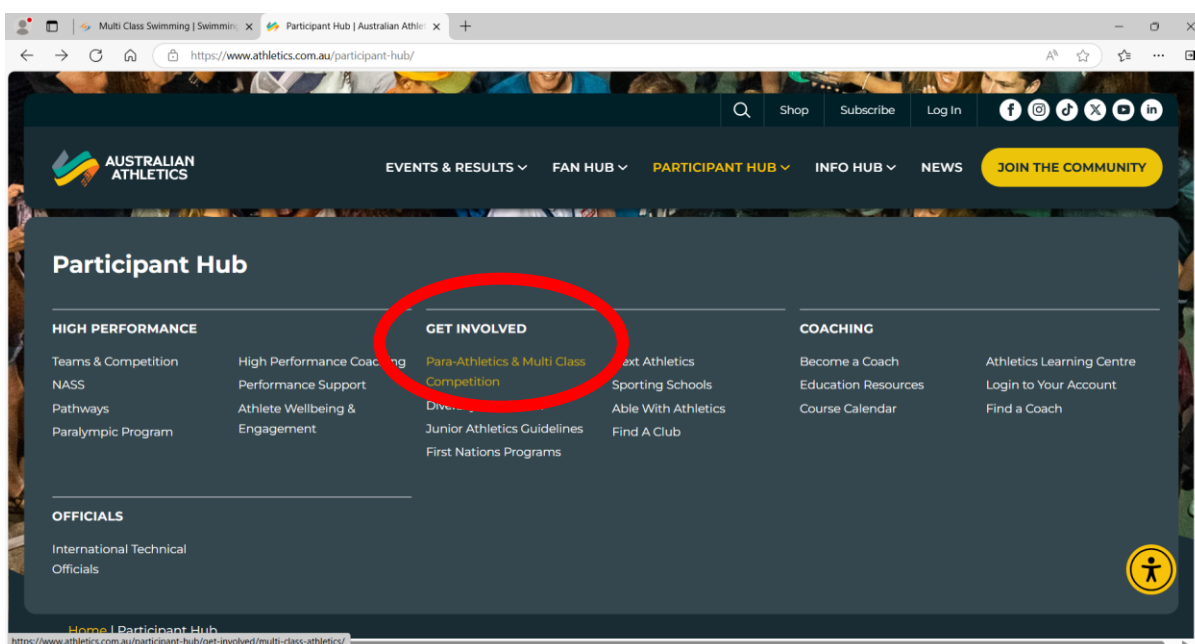
Education Queensland Physiotherapists can assist with this process. Ask your HOSES who is your Physio for your area.

STEP 1. Click here website <https://www.athletics.com.au/>

STEP 2. Click Participant Hub

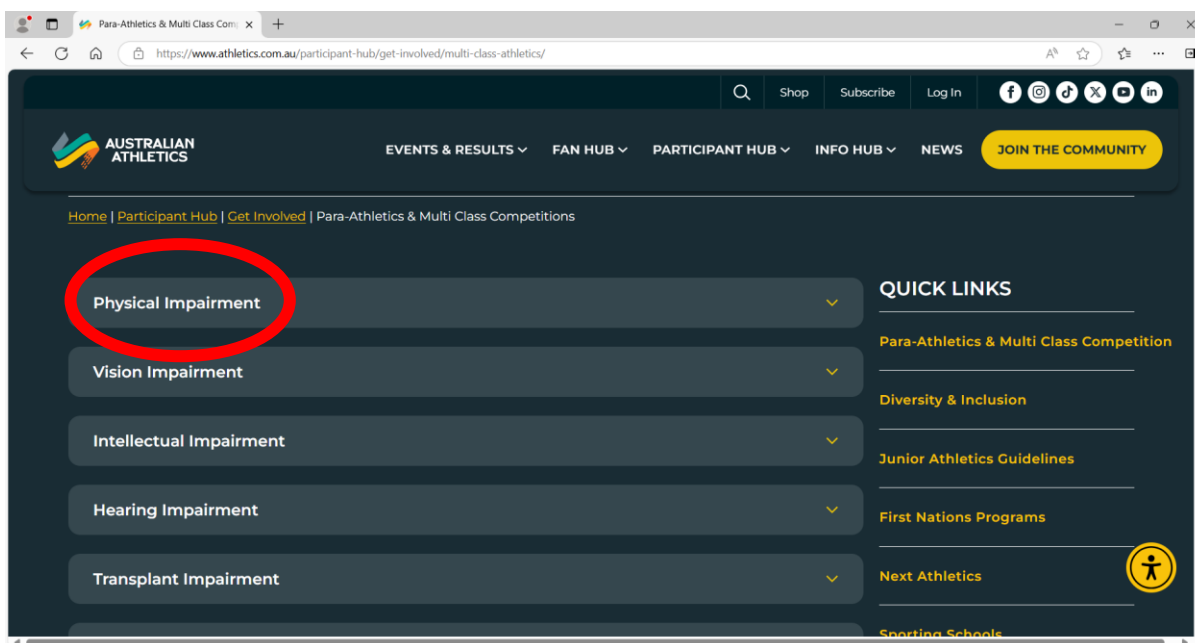


STEP 3. Click Participant Hub then Para athletics and Multi Class Competition (Yellow)

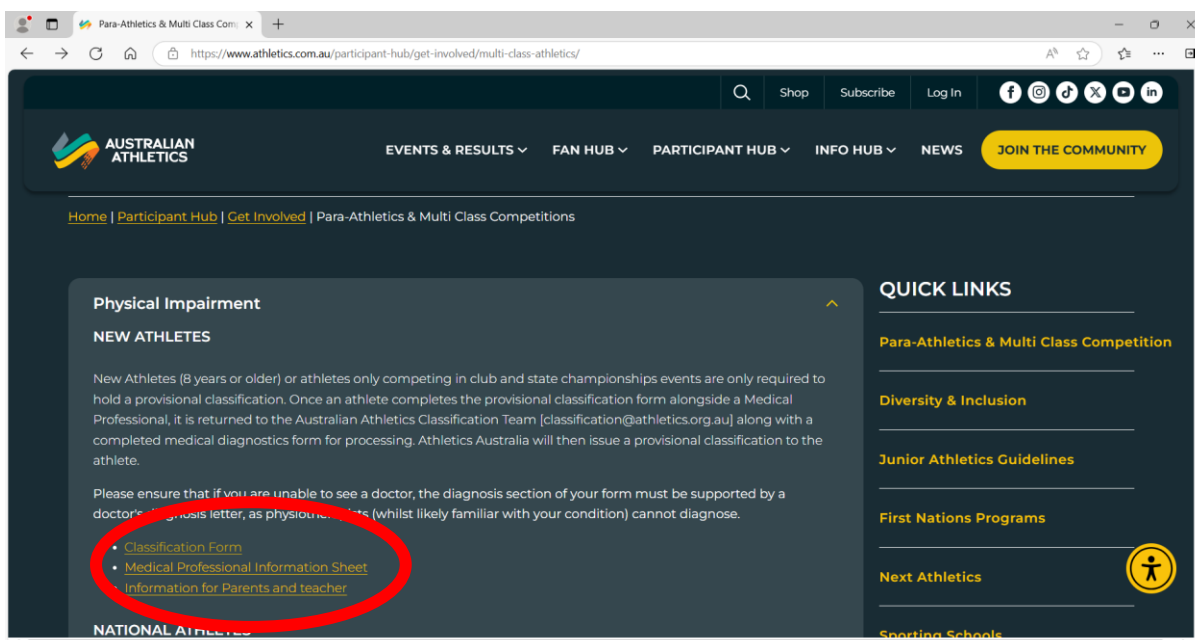


STEP 4. Click the relevant impairment and it will take you to the correct classification form for the impairment.

PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT



STEP 5. Click the Classification form and everything is there you need to start the process.



Below is what the form looks like for Track & Field and Cross Country.



Athletics State Level Classification For Athletes with a Physical Impairment March 2024

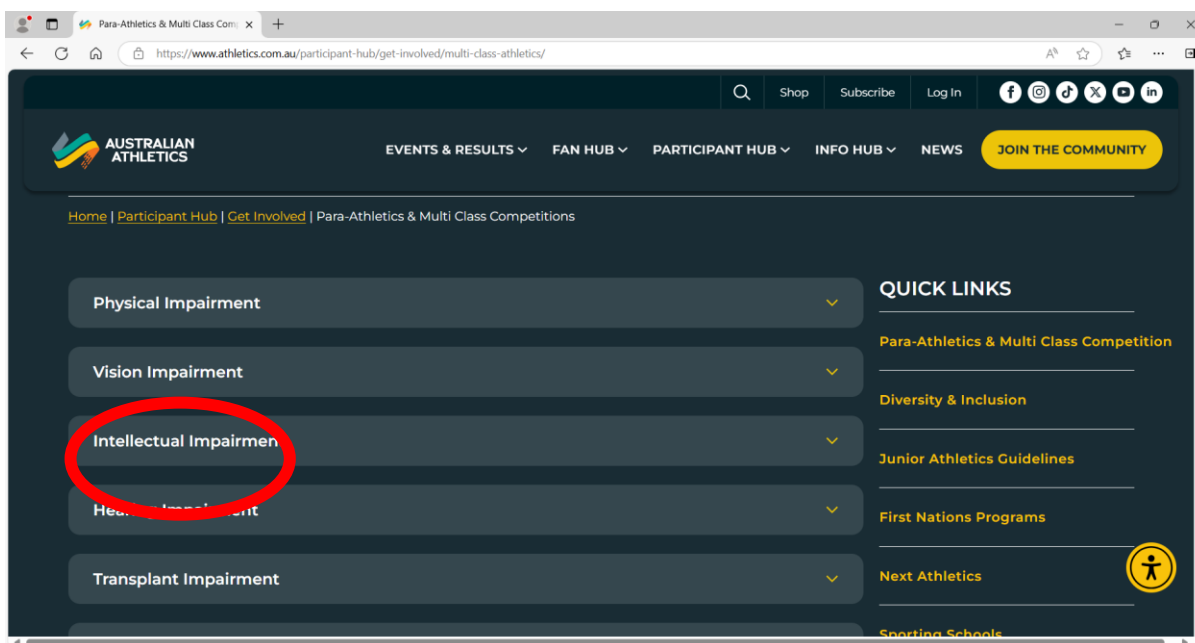


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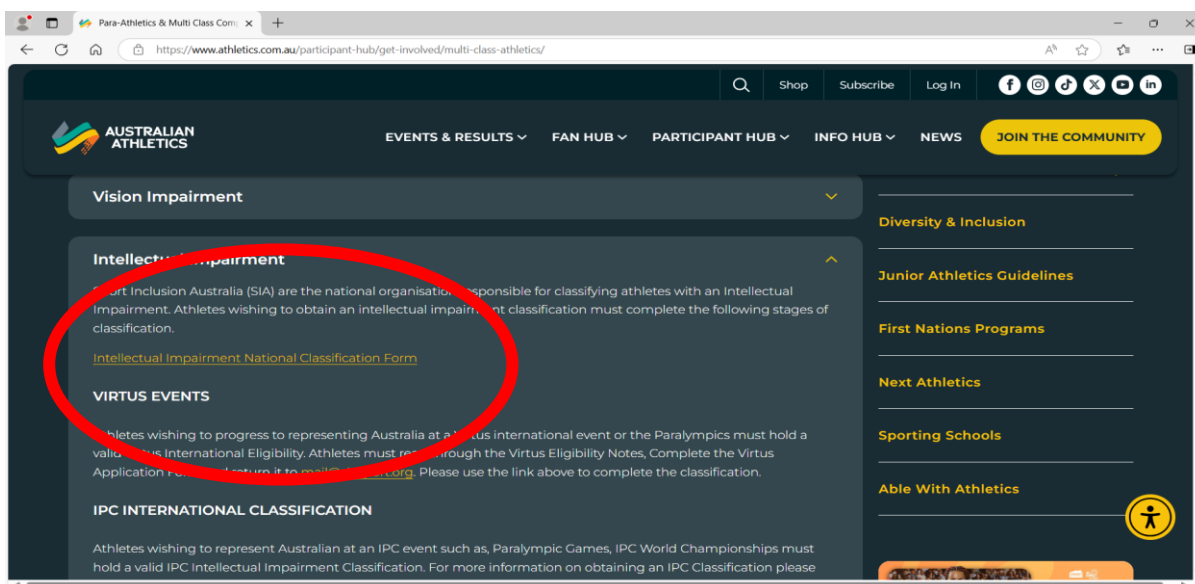
Athlete Details (Athlete to complete)		
Surname:		First Name:
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Phone:		
E-mail:		
Date of Birth: __/__/____		Gender: M / F
Classification Summary (Office Use ONLY)		
Sport	ATHLETICS	
	Track (T) (Running/Jumps)	Field (F) (Throws)
Class	Eligible: Class: _____ Not Eligible (NE)*	Eligible: Class: _____ Not Eligible (NE)*

INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT

STEP 4. Click the relevant impairment and it will take you to the correct classification form for the impairment.



STEP 5. Click the Classification Form and then it will take you to Sports Inclusion where you start the process of filling this form out.



This will come up.



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Eligibility Applications

There are three types of eligibility applications:

1. School Sport,
2. National and
3. International (Virtus)

School Sport and National forms are for athletes competing at local, state and National level in their sport. If you are still at school then we recommend using the School Sport Forms. If you are not at school then you must use the National or International form.

Athletes looking to compete internationally are required to use the Virtus International Eligibility forms.

Guidance notes are also available and will help to ensure that the forms are completed properly with all necessary signatures.

STEP 6. Click the Eligibility Form and then fill it in.

Forms can be downloaded from the links below.

School Sport Eligibility

- **Eligibility Application Form**
- **Guidance Notes**

Orange Form –

- a. Part 1 can be completed by a parent or a representative.
- b. Part 2 Seek a medical specialist.
- c. Part 3 Sports Inclusion



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ATHLETE REGISTRATION AND NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION FORM (NOVEMBER 2021)

PART 1: ATHLETE

This page to be completed by the athlete's representative

Attach/insert 1 passport-size photo here (Please <u>write the</u> <u>athletes name on the</u> <u>back</u>)	Athlete Surname		
	Athlete First Name		
	State		
	Sport(s) in which the athlete will compete (please tick the relevant box –athletes can select more than one sport)	Athletics/Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date of Birth	(dd/mm/yyyy)	Male/Female	
Address			
Other Contact Details (Tel/Fax/Email)			
Parent/Guardian			
Address	SAME AS ABOVE		
Other Contact Details (Tel/Fax/Email)			
Relationship			
School details – Contact Person			
School name and address			
Other contact details (Tel/Fax/Email)	Phone: _____		
Office Use only			
Registration Number:	AUS		
Received:			
Registration Fee:			



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ATHLETE'S NAME:

This page to be completed by the Professional/Expert in the area of intellectual disability

PART 2: PRIMARY ELIGIBILITY

In my capacity as a professional with expertise in assessment/diagnosis of intellectual disability, I certify that the above named athlete is a person with intellectual disability as defined by the World Health Organisation. My statement is based on assessment results that show the athlete has: (please ✓ all that apply)

	Yes	No
Significant impairment in intellectual functioning (see guidelines for eligibility criteria)		
Significant limitations in adaptive behaviour as expressed in conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills (see guidelines for eligibility criteria)		
Intellectual disability evident during the developmental period, which is from conception to 22 years of age		

EVIDENCE ATTACHED:

IQ and Adaptive Behaviour Test (if available)

Other evidence attached (please state details)

PROFESSIONAL ENDORSEMENT

Name

(Last Name or Family Name) (First Name or Given Name)

Signature

Professional Qualifications

Psychologist Registration Number

Contact Details

ATHLETE'S NAME:

This page to be completed by the athlete's representative

DECLARATIONS AND PERMISSION TO USE INFORMATION

All athletes must sign or place their mark. If the athlete is under 18, or if the athlete is without legal competency to sign, the second part should also be signed by the athlete's parent or legal guardian.

ATHLETE DECLARATION (All Athletes must complete, by ✓ each box and signing below)

By signing this declaration I am saying that

- a) I understand the eligibility criteria to compete
- b) I give Sport Inclusion Australia permission to use my name and image for promotional purposes and to store my personal information in the Sport Inclusion Australia Data Protection and Information Management System
- c) I give Sport Inclusion Australia permission to use my name and image for promotional purposes and to store my personal information in the Sport Inclusion Australia Athlete Database, but not for any other purpose
- d) As far as I know, all the information in my application is true and correct
- e) I understand what the information in this declaration means

(Athlete's Signature or identifying mark)

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (only if to give consent)

By signing this declaration I am saying that I have the capacity to sign on their own behalf. I understand the implications of this person.

Signature + print name

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Subscribe to the Sport Inclusion Australia Newsletter
 No ☐ Yes ☐ Email address _____

ATHLETE'S NAME:

This page to be completed by Sport Inclusion Australia personnel

PART 3: ORGANISATIONAL

I have read the preceding information. The information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I know of no reason why the athlete should not be considered for inclusion in the Sport Inclusion Australia Athlete Database.

Name of Virtus National Member Organisation

Sport Inclusion Australia

President or Secretary General	Chief Executive Officer	Seal
Signature Robyn J Smith	Position Date	
Printed Name		

PART 4: ATTACHMENTS/CHECKLIST

Form and all attachments		
Evidence	• Appropriate evidence of intellectual disability attached	
Additional Attachments	• 1 photo (with athletes name on the back)	
	• Photographic identification (student card) if possible	
	• Registration Fee Students \$25 This will be invoiced once the application has been approved	
Endorsements	• Professional Statement	
	• Member Organisation	

In order to avoid delays, please check carefully to ensure that all parts of the form have been completed, and all necessary evidence has been attached.

Please send forms back to the Sport Inclusion Australia office either by mail 15 Latimer Street Benalla Victoria 3672 or by email mail@siasport.org.

Please note if sending via email only pdf forms and evidence will be accepted. Photos can be sent through as jpg files.

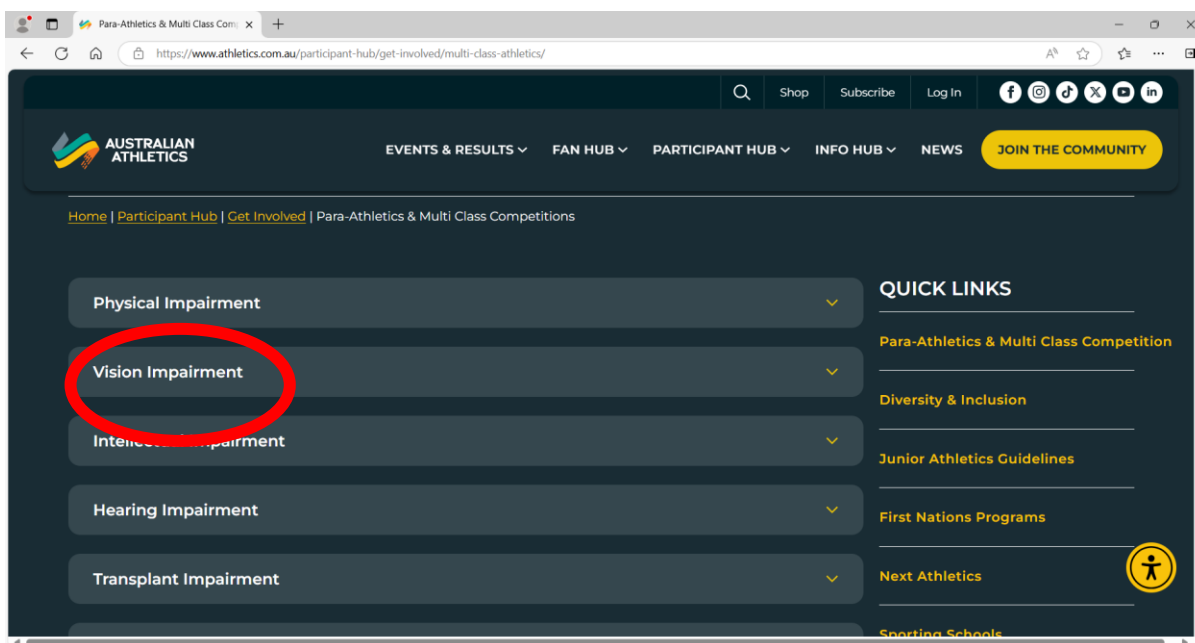
Please DO NOT send any forms or evidence through as jpg files.



Link to the Sports Inclusion Form ORANGE - <https://sportinclusionaustralia.org.au/eligibility-application/>

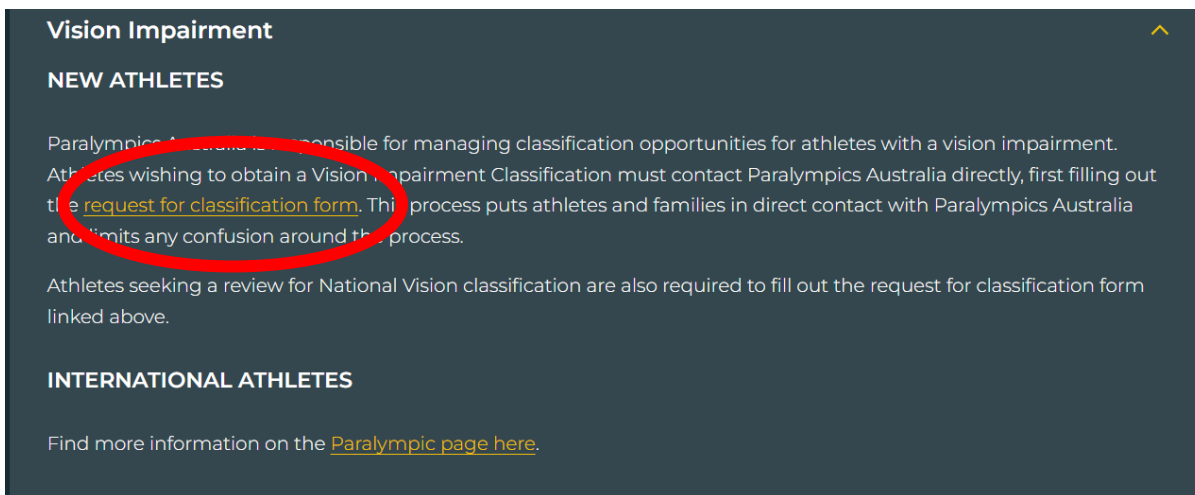
VISION IMPAIRMENT

STEP 4. Click the relevant impairment and it will take you to the correct classification form for the impairment.



STEP 5. Click the request for classification form

It will take you to the Vision Impairment site – eye-care professional to complete





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VI Request for Classification

Classification is an assessment process, grouping athletes whose impairment causes similar limitations in a particular sport in order to allow for fair competition. Classification is not required for recreation or social involvement in Para-sport.

If you have a vision impairment (VI) and would like to start the process to getting a VI classification, please complete our VI request for Classification form below.

If you are having difficulty completing this form, please [contact our Classification team](#).

"*" indicates required fields

There are 2 levels of classification for athletes in Australia.

1. Provisional Level Classification – An athlete may generally participate in School Sport, Regional or State Competitions with a Provisional Level Classification. The process requires

I wish to:

- ☐ Obtain a Provisional Level Classification
- ☐ Obtain a National Level Classification

Athlete details and Consent

Athlete Personal Details

Name*

First Name

Surname

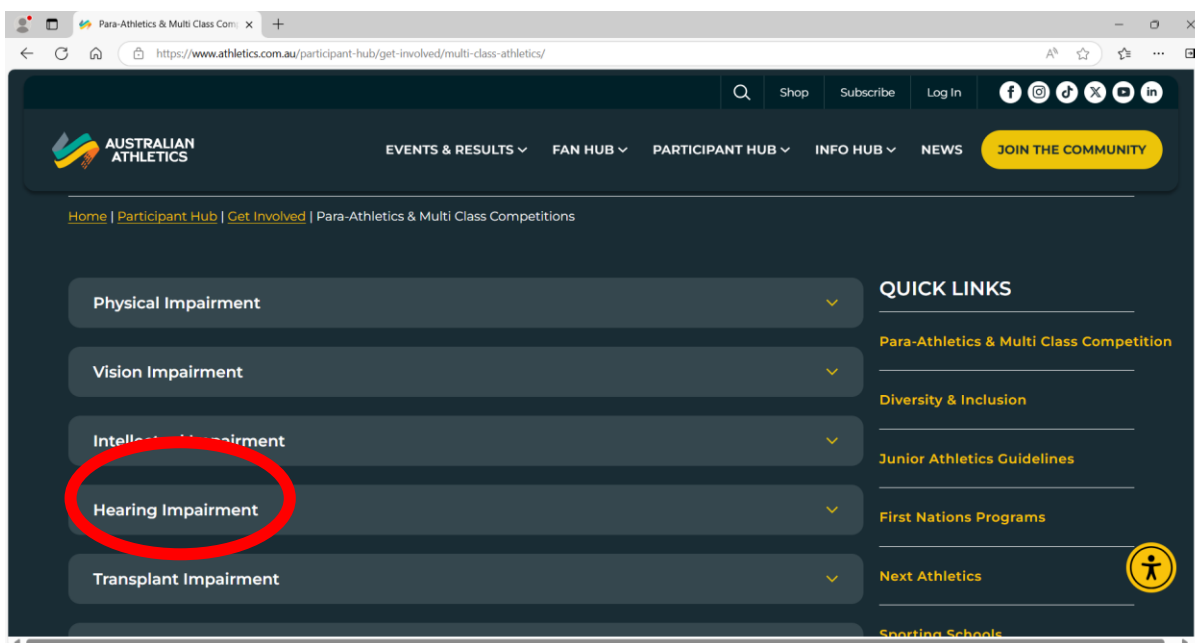
Address*

Address line 2

Suburb*

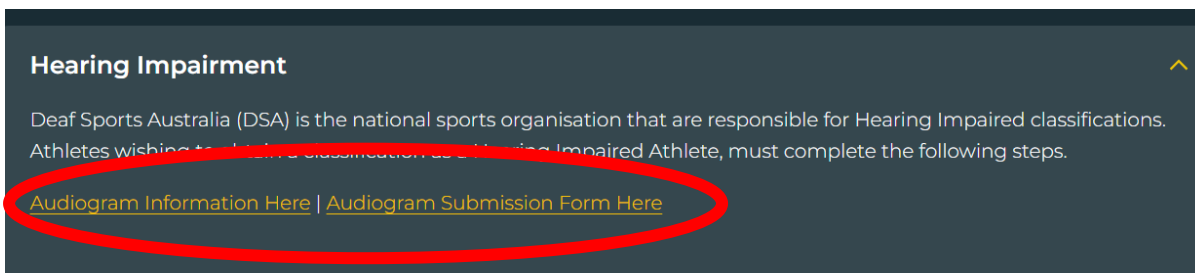
HEARING IMPAIRMENT


STEP 4. Click the relevant impairment and it will take you to the correct classification form for the impairment.



STEP 5. Click the Submission Form

This will take you to the Hearing Impairment site –





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(including schools)		
Sport	Hearing Loss	Classification
Athletics	55 dB or more	T01 - track F01 - field
Swimming	55 dB or more	S15 - freestyle, butterfly, backstroke SB15 - breaststroke SM15 - medley
Cross Country	55 dB or more	T01

Online Classification Form

Classification

Athlete Name *

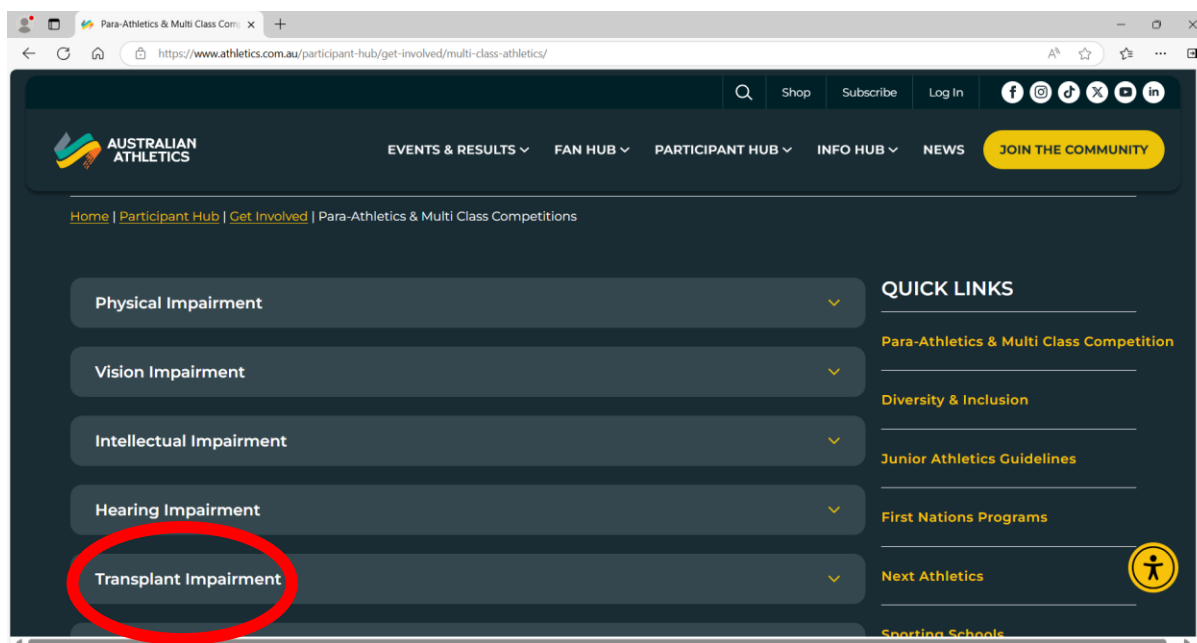
FirstLast

Date of Birth *

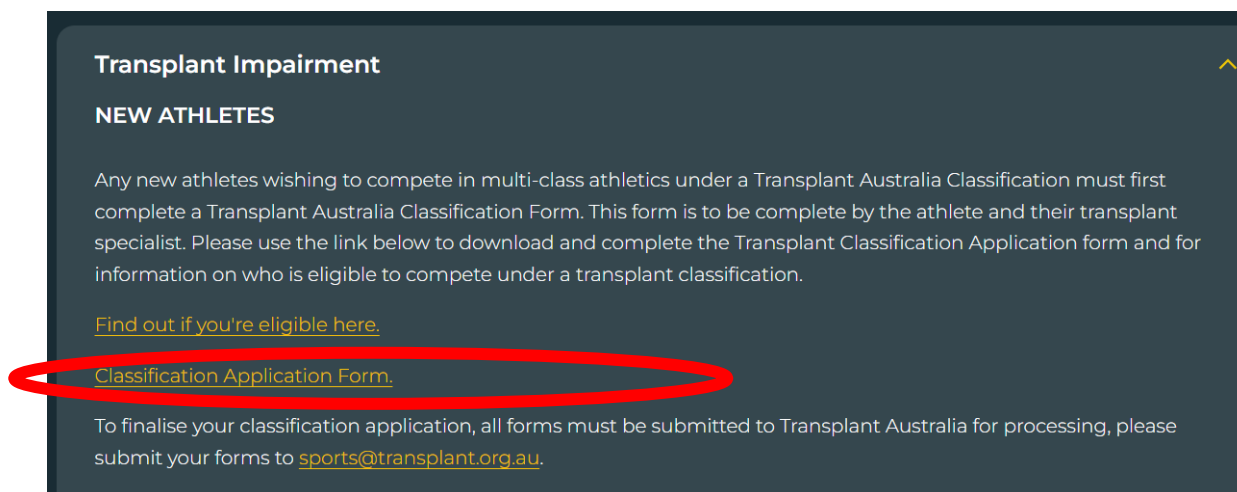
Complete online classification form and then hit submit- Remember to tick all sport boxes.

TRANSPLANT IMPAIRMENT

STEP 4. Click the relevant impairment and it will take you to the correct classification form for the impairment.



STEP 5. Click on the Classification Application Form



Application form will appear, and it will look like this. Complete the form and submit. Doctors Certificate is required.



Application for: Swimming S16, Athletics TF60 and Cycling TX Multi Class

Competitor's Details:

Surname: Given Names:

Date of Birth: Age:

Address: Suburb:

State: Post Code: Email:

Phone Home: Mobile:

Competition: (Tick which sports)

- ☐ Swimming S16
- ☐ Athletics TF60
- ☐ Cycling TX

Transplant Type:

If Other please specify Date of Transplant:

To find out a classification of a student you need to look at the masterlist. Click the Classification Masterlist. This gets updated.

Classification Masterlist

Please find the links to the Australian Athletics Classification Master List below.

This list includes athletes who have been Internationally or Nationally classified as per the IPC Classification Rules and Regulations.

For more information, or if you have any queries, please contact Australian Athletics.

p: 03 8646 4550

e: classification@athletics.org.au

Classification Master Lists as of 13 February 2025.

[AA MASTERLIST](#)

[IPC MASTERLIST](#)

GOLDEN RULE - Remember when starting the process of these impairments it is **MUCH** easier if you tick all the **SPORT** boxes, so it transfers to all of the **MASTERLIST**.

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR TRACK AND FIELD AND CROSS COUNTRY

PARA-ATHLETICS CLASSIFICATION



PARALYMPIC PATHWAY



- T/F11-13 Athletes with a Vision Impairment
- T/F20 Athletes with an Intellectual Impairment
- F31-T/F34 Athletes with Hypertonia, Ataxia or Athetosis (compete sitting)
- T/F35-38 Athletes with Hypertonia, Ataxia or Athetosis (compete standing)
- T/F40-41 Athletes with Short Stature
- T/F42-47 Athletes with Limb Loss, Muscle Weakness or Impaired Range of Motion (compete standing)
- T51-T54 Athletes with Limb Loss, Muscle Weakness or Impaired Range of Motion (compete in track chair)
- F51-57 Athletes with Limb Loss, Muscle Weakness or Impaired Range of Motion (compete seated)
- T/F61-64 Athletes with Limb Loss/Leg Length Difference who compete with a Prosthesis
- T71-72 Athletes with Hypertonia, Ataxia or Athetosis (compete in Frame Runner)

NON-PARALYMPIC PATHWAY

VIRTUS GLOBAL GAMES

- Oceania and Global Competition pathways

WORLD DEAF CHAMPIONSHIPS

- National and International pathway

TRIATHLON

School Sport only requires you to have either a swimming classification and/or athletics classification.

STEP 1. Click here - <http://www.schoolsportaustralia.edu.au/triathlon/>

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Aquathlon - Multi Class 11-19 years

Triathlon - Multi Class 13-19 years

STEP 2. Click Rules and Guideline and then [click here](#)

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To view the School Sport Australia 13-19 years Triathlon, 11-12 years Aquathlon and 13-19 years Multi-Class Triathlon Championship rules [click here](#) (updated January 2025).

To view the School Sport Australia 11-19 years Aquathlon Multiclass Classifications and Event Categories [click here](#) (updated November 2024)

To view the School Sport Australia Policies [click here](#).

MULTI CLASS CLASSIFICATIONS

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Category	Classification	Description
A	PTWC 1&2	PTWC1 - Most impaired wheelchair users. Athletes must use a racing wheelchair on the run segment; Includes athletes with comparable activity limitation and an impairment of, but not limited to: musclepower, limb deficiency, hypertonia, ataxia or athetosis. PTWC2 - Least impaired wheelchair users. Athletes must use a racing wheelchair on the run segment; Includes athletes with comparable activity limitation and an impairment of, but not limited to: musclepower, limb deficiency, hypertonia, ataxia or athetosis.
B	PTV 11,12,13	PTV11 - Includes athletes who are totally blind, from no light perception in either eye, to some light perception. One guide is mandatory throughout the race. A guide must meet the minimum age requirement (17) and the guidelines provided later in this document. PTV12 - Includes athletes who are more severe partially sighted athletes. One guide is mandatory throughout the race. A guide must meet the minimum age requirement (17) and the guidelines provided later in this document. PTV13 - Includes athletes who are less severe partially sighted athletes. One guide is mandatory throughout the race. A guide must meet the minimum age requirement (17) and the guidelines provided later in this document.
C	PTS2	PTS2 - Severe impairments. In both swim and run segments, amputee athletes may use approved prosthesis or other supportive devices. Includes athletes with comparable activity limitation and an impairment of, but not limited to, limb deficiency, hypertonia, ataxia and or athetosis, impaired muscle power or range of movement.
D	PTS3	PTS3 - Significant impairments. In both swim and run segments, amputee athletes may use approved prosthesis or other supportive devices. Includes athletes with comparable activity limitation and an impairment of, but not limited to, limb deficiency, hypertonia, ataxia and or athetosis, impaired muscle power or range of movement.
E	PTS4	PTS4 - Moderate impairments. In both swim and run segments, amputee athletes may use approved prosthesis or other supportive devices. Includes athletes with comparable activity limitation and an impairment of, but not limited to, limb deficiency, hypertonia, ataxia and or athetosis, impaired muscle power or range of movement.
F	PTS5	PTS5 - Mild impairments. In both swim and run segments, amputee athletes may use approved prosthesis or other supportive devices. Includes athletes with comparable activity limitation and an impairment of, but not limited to, limb deficiency, hypertonia, ataxia and or athetosis, impaired muscle power or range of movement.
G	ID (I11) – T20/S14 Hard of Hearing, Deaf - AU2 Transplant – T60	ID - Athletes with an intellectual disability. AU2 - Hearing Impairment or Deaf. Must meet minimum requirement of 55 decibel or better loss in better ear. Transplant - Athletes who have had an organ or bone marrow transplant including kidney, liver, heart, lung, pancreas.
H	Short Stature T40/41 S6	Short Stature - Achondroplasia and similar conditions. Race distance with a maximum of 100m Swim and 400m Run per leg (11 – 14) and 200m Swim and 400m Run per leg (15 – 19) will be in place.
I	I12	Athletes with a significant intellectual impairment. Initially this will just include athletes with Down Syndrome .
J	I13 S19	Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) without an intellectual disability.
K	MCT	MCT – Multiclass Transition is a category for athletes that have an impairment that does not currently meet the Minimum Impairment Criteria (MIC) for another AusTri Classification but one which may pose a potential risk to the athlete themselves or fellow competitors if they were to race in an able-bodied category.
Guide Information Cat B and K	PTV 11,12,13 MCT	Swim: The guide and the athlete are tethered during the swim and may swim side by side, or the guide may swim slightly behind the athlete. The guide is not permitted to swim ahead of the athlete as this would be classified as an unfair advantage or drafting. Run: The guide and the athlete are tethered during the run and may run side by side, or the guide may run slightly behind the athlete. The guide is not permitted to run ahead of the athlete as this would be classified as an unfair advantage or drafting. IMC Guides do not incur a National Championship Player Levy.

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Category	Must hold Swimming Australia or Athletics Australia classification	Must hold a classification through the relevant classifying body	Must hold AusTriathlon Classification	11 – 12 YEARS AQUATHLON	13 – 14 YEARS AQUATHLON TRIATHLON	15 – 16 YEARS AQUATHLON TRIATHLON	17 – 19 YEARS AQUATHLON TRIATHLON
A	✓		✓	100m/1km	100m/1km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km
B	✓		✓	100m/1km	100m/1km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km
C	✓		✓	100m/1km	100m/1km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km
D	✓		✓	100m/1km	100m/1km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km
E	✓		✓	100m/1km	100m/1km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km
F	✓		✓	100m/1km	100m/1km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km
G		✓		100m/1km	100m/1km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km
H	✓			100m/400m	100m/400m	200m/400m	200m/400m
I		✓		100m/1km	100m/1km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km
J		✓		100m/1km	100m/1km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km
K			✓	100m/1km	100m/1km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km	200m/2km 300m/10km/2km

If you do not have a classification in either swimming or athletics, then contact:

Alica Mc Culloch – classification@triathlon.org.au