

# STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Catholic School NSW Sport requires students with disability to be officially classified by the relevant governing sport body prior to participation at MacKillop and Polding selection events in the sports of athletics, cross country and swimming. Officially classified athletes appear on the Swimming Australia and/or Athletics Australia 'Classification Master List'.

## CLASSIFICATION MASTER LIST

The Classification Master List is an official record of Australian classified athletes with a disability. The Master Lists are managed by Athletics Australia and Swimming Australia. These include athletes who are officially classified as per International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Classification Rules or Australian Paralympic Committee (APC) Classification Policy as a Provisional, National or International classification. The Master List provides information to assist athletes, parents and officials in representative sport.

**Athletics Australia** is responsible for administering the Master List for the sports of athletics and cross country:

[athletics.com.au](http://athletics.com.au) → Get involved → Multi Class Athletics → [Classification Master List](#)

**Swimming Australia** is responsible for administering the Master List for swimming:

[swimming.org.au](http://swimming.org.au) → Menu → Compete → Multi Class → Classification → [National Classification Master List](#)

## CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

There are three levels of official classification - Provisional, National and International:

- Provisional classification is the minimum required for participation at MacKillop/Polding events. Provisional classifications are obtained upon commencing the classification process with the relevant governing sport body.
- National classification is required for NSW PSSA State and National events. Students with a provisional classification will not be able to proceed to a NSW PSSA State Championship unless it's confirmed that a booking for an official classification is scheduled prior to the State event being conducted.

## HOW TO GET AN OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION

Contact your relevant governing sport body below for details on the process and to organise an official classification.

Classification category	Governing Sport Body	Website	Contact
Hearing	Deaf Sports Australia	<a href="http://deafsports.org.au">deafsports.org.au</a>	03 9473 1191
Intellectual	Sport Inclusion Australia	<a href="http://sportinclusionaustralia.org.au">sportinclusionaustralia.org.au</a>	03 5762 7494
Vision	Australian Paralympic Committee	<a href="http://athletics.com.au">athletics.com.au</a>	02 9704 0514
Physical	Athletics Australia	<a href="http://paralympic.org.au">paralympic.org.au</a>	03 8646 4570
	Swimming Australia	<a href="http://swimming.org.au">swimming.org.au</a>	02 9763 5833
Transplant	Transplant Australia	<a href="http://transplant.org.au">transplant.org.au</a>	02 9922 5400

If you are interested in your child participating in either swimming, cross country or athletics, please complete the competitor Application Form located at [csnsw.sport](http://csnsw.sport) and forward to your school principal or school sport coordinator.

Yours sincerely,

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