



Classification Services

2012 Athletics Australia (AA) AWD Junior Championships



CLASSIFICATION

Any athlete intending to compete in the 2012 Australian AWD Junior Championships must have a formally recognised National level classification.

Check your classification status on the Athletics classification master list at www.paralympic.org.au/sports/athletics

Athletes requiring classification must be available at the beginning of the classification period on Friday 9th November.

Athletes in classification groups 31-38, 40-46, 51-58 (Physical Impairment) are required to hold an eligible classification with a Sport Class Status of National Review (NR) or National Confirmed (NC) by the close of entries. Athletes with Provisional (PrR) status classifications may enter however will be required to attend Physical Impairment Athlete Evaluation at the competition to obtain an eligible classification.

Athletes in classification groups 11-13 (Vision Impairment) are required to hold an eligible classification with a Sport Class Status of National Review (NR) or National Confirmed (NC) by the close of entries. Provisional (PrR) status classifications will not be eligible for entry. No classification will be offered at this event. To arrange a classification please contact the Australian Paralympic Committee in your state, visit www.paralympic.org.au/content/branches-representatives

Athletes in classification group 20 (Intellectual Impairment) are required to hold an eligible classification with Sport Class Status National Confirmed (NC) prior to close of entries, Provisional (Pr) Status classifications will not be eligible for entry. No classification will be offered at this event. To arrange a classification please contact AUSRAPID on 03 5762 7494 or visit www.ausrapid.org.au.

Athletes in class groups 01 (Hearing Impairment) and 60 (Transplant) must hold an eligible classification prior to the close of entries (Sport Class Status does not apply). No classification will be offered at this event. To arrange a classification please see the following website <http://www.deafsports.org.au/> or <http://www.transplant.org.au>

Physical Impairment Athlete Evaluation at the Championships

National level classification will be delivered for athletes with a **Physical impairment** only. Athletes must meet the Paralympic minimal eligibility criteria to be eligible to compete at this event. If an athlete is found ineligible they may be able to compete in AWD events but will not be eligible for placings or records.

The APC and AA will determine who will be required to attend classification. Athletes that require classification will be scheduled following the close of entries.

Athletes who are provisional or review status may be selected to be seen by the classification panel. Athletes will be advised of the classification schedule no later than 1 week prior to the event.

If an athlete's class changes during classification, that athlete will be re-entered for their next event under their new class.



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Classification Dates and Venue for Athletes with a Physical Impairment

Event	Classification Dates	Venue
2012 Australian AWD Junior Championships	Friday 9 th and Saturday 10 th November 2012. View in competition 10 th – 11 th November 2012	A.I.S. Athletics Track Canberra (Room to be confirmed)

Pre-Event Processes

Athletes requiring classification must have with them any medical documentation that explains details of their disability/diagnosis. This documentation should be presented when you attend classification. If you are unclear of what documentation is required, please contact Scott Witham or Anna Muldoon on the details below.

Athletes must bring appropriate clothing and equipment (e.g. training gear, running shoes, race chair, throwing frame) to demonstrate their athletics technique during the classification.

Protests and Appeals

In the case where an athlete disagrees with the classification decision, they should contact the APC Classification Manager to discuss the appropriate course of action. Any approved classification re-evaluations as a result of protest would usually be done at the next classification opportunity.

The athlete will compete at Nationals under the classification results determined at this event.

Further information

The Australian Paralympic Committee and Athletics Australia will co-ordinate all classification enquiries in the lead up to the event. If you have any further questions, please contact:

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