



Sport Eligibility for Athletes with an Intellectual Impairment

Sport Class	Eligibility Criteria	Evidence Required	Australian National Sports	Paralympic Sports	Virtus
<p>Virtus II-1 Intellectual Disability</p> <p>Paralympic Classes: Athletics T20/F20</p> <p>Swimming S14</p> <p>Table Tennis 11 World Taekwondo: Para Class P20</p>	<p>Athletes with Intellectual disability:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full scale IQ score of 75 or lower; 2. Significant limitations in adaptive behaviour; 3. and onset before age 22. 	<p>EVIDENCE REQUIRED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weschler WAIS/WISC or Stanford Binet IQ Scores with in the last 5 years; 2. Vineland, ABAS, or AAMR Adaptive Behaviour Assessment Report and Summary of Scores within the last 5 years; 3. IQ or other relevant scores or diagnosis from before age 22 referenced in a report. 	<p>Athletics; AFL; Basketball; Cricket; Cycling; Equestrian; Football (Soccer/Futsal); Golf; Judo; Netball; Rowing; Skiing - Alpine; Swimming; Table Tennis; Taekwondo; Tennis; Ten Pin Bowling; Triathlon; Lawn Bowls.</p>	<p>1. Athletics (T20/F20): 400M, 1500M, Long Jump, Shot put. 2. Swimming (S14): 200M Freestyle; 100m Backstroke; 100m Breaststroke; 100m Butterfly; 200m Individual Medley; 4x100m Mixed Freestyle Relay. 3. Table Tennis (Class 11): Singles Men; Singles Women.</p>	<p>Athletics (All events); Basketball; Cricket; Cycling; Equestrian; Football (Soccer); Futsal; Golf; Hockey; Judo; Karate; Rowing; Sailing; Skiing Nordic/Alpine; Swimming (All events); Table Tennis (All events); Taekwondo (Includes Para World p20 Class); Tennis; Ten Pin Bowling.</p>
<p>Virtus II-2</p> <p>Significant other impairment e.g. Down Syndrome</p>	<p>Athletes with Intellectual disability:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A formal diagnosis of Trisomy 21 or Translocation Down Syndrome. 2. For safety, athletes must not have symptomatic Atlantoaxial Instability (AAI). <p>Athletes with intellectual disability who have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Satisfied the II-1 eligibility criteria, and 2. meet the FAST test requirements. <p>Note: Mosaic Down Syndrome is not an eligible criteria for II-2.</p>	<p>EVIDENCE REQUIRED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Genetic testing showing a formal diagnosis and type of Down syndrome (Tri21) or statement from Physician (blood test). 2. AAI status signed by Physician (See Athlete Application Page 3) and copy of AAI exam results if available. 3. Satisfactory completion of FAST screening for athletes with an intellectual disability. 	<p>Athletics; Swimming; Tennis; Golf; Judo.</p>	<p>There is no class for Down syndrome in Paralympic sport.</p> <p>Athletes with Down syndrome who also meet the criteria for II-1 intellectual disability must complete II-1 eligibility and be classified in that class and compete in II-1 to be eligible for Paralympic events.</p>	<p>Athletics; Cycling; Equestrian; Swimming; Skiing Nordic / Alpine; Table Tennis; Taekwondo; Tennis; Judo; Karate; Rowing.</p>
<p>Virtus II-3</p> <p>Autism</p>	<p>Athletes with Intellectual disability:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A formal diagnosis of Autism, ASD or Asperger's syndrome. 2. A copy of an autism assessment report (based on one of the approved tests is needed). 	<p>EVIDENCE REQUIRED</p>	<p>Swimming; Tennis; Judo.</p>	<p>There is no class for Autism in Paralympic sport.</p> <p>Athletes with Autism who also meet the criteria for II-1 intellectual disability must complete II-1 eligibility and be classified in that class and compete in II-1 to be eligible for Paralympic events.</p>	<p>Athletics; Cycling; Equestrian; Swimming; Skiing Nordic - Alpine; Table Tennis; Taekwondo; Tennis; Judo; Rowing.</p>
<p>Mainstream Sport</p>	<p>Sports4All works with athletes with intellectual and developmental disability to integrate into their group in mainstream sport. We ask interested athletes to complete an eligibility application so that we know if they can potentially compete in individual Virtus events.</p> <p>Visit www.sports4all.org.au/eligibility for more information and to apply.</p>				