

Paralympics Australia (in conjunction with Swimming Australia), are hosting regional classification days in Victoria, including swimming. We have identified several regional locations across Victoria for June, July and August.

Classification is the process of grouping athletes based on the impact of their impairment on their functional ability in sport. The classification process follows the Para-sport classification rules and an athlete will need to have an eligible impairment type and meet a minimal impairment criterion to be able to compete. Classifications may take between 30 – 90mins per athlete.

These classification days are appropriate for athletes competing or wish to compete in school sport or club competition. Athletes may seek a classification assessment if they are a new athlete or have been classified previously with a status of review (R) or review fixed date (RFD) prior to and including 2019.

To check your previous classification, please visit:

<https://www.swimming.org.au/swim-1/compete/multi-class>

Please register your interest below:

Athlete Personal Details	
Surname:	First Name:
Date of Birth: ____/____/____	Age:
Address:	
Suburb:	
State:	Postcode:
Phone (h)	Phone (mob):
E-mail:	
Previous Classification:	No
Please list: _____	

Parent or Guardian (if under 18)	
Surname:	First Name:
Relationship to Athlete:	
Phone (mob):	E-mail:

Disability Information*	
Diagnosis (primary):	
Date of Onset:	Cause of Onset:
Physical Impairment Type (Please refer to: https://www.paralympic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Eligible-Impairment-Types-and-Medical-Diagnostics.pdf)	
Loss of muscle power Loss of range of movement Limb deficiency Hypertonia Ataxia Athetosis Leg length difference Short Stature	

Diagnosis and description of physical impairment:
Other Disabilities / impairments:

*Please note you will be required to bring medical documentation and the medical diagnostics form with you to your classification session.

Classification session information – athletes with a physical impairment only

Please choose from the list below and pick your preferred location, date and time. Please note we cannot guarantee you will get your preferred time slot however we will try our best to accommodate. Please also note these dates and times may change depending on demand.

Classification Dates & Timings			Return form by:
Ballarat	Sunday 2 nd June	Morning (9am – 12pm) Afternoon (1pm – 4pm)	Friday 24 th May 2019 by 5pm.
Geelong	Saturday 15 th June	Morning (9am – 12pm) Afternoon (1pm – 5pm)	Friday 31 st May 2019 by 5pm.
Bendigo	Saturday 22 nd June	Morning (9am – 12pm) Afternoon (1pm – 5pm)	Friday 7 th June 2019 by 5pm.
Wodonga	Saturday 20 th July	Morning (9am – 12pm) Afternoon (1pm – 5pm)	Friday 5 th July 2019 by 5pm.
Warrnambool	Saturday 3 rd August	Morning (9am – 12pm) Afternoon (1pm – 5pm)	Friday 19 th July 2019 by 5pm.
Moe	Sunday 11 th August	Morning (9am – 12pm) Afternoon (1pm – 4pm)	Friday 26 th July 2019 by 5pm.

Thank you for registering for the regional Victoria classification date. A specific time, location and additional information will be forwarded a week prior to your scheduled classification time.

Please find more information regarding swimming classification at:

<https://www.paralympic.org.au/sport/para-swimming/>
<https://www.swimming.org.au/swim-1/compete/multi-class>

If you have any questions and completed forms regarding the classification days, please email: Hannah.Chadwick@paralympic.org.au