

Australian Athlete Classification Pathway

Sport Class Status Glossary

This document is as a generic guide to classification status across sports in Australia, in accordance with the IPC Classification Code. This is a general guide only, and individuals should refer to the relevant sports federation for information specific to their sport.

National Sport Class Status Glossary

National classifications may be granted at competitions approved by the national sports federation or Paralympics Australia.

National Review or Confirmed Status classifications supersede any provisional level classification.

Sport Class Status	Description
Provisional (PrR)	<p>Athlete has undergone Provisional National Classification, either remotely or face to face, without being reviewed by a full classification panel. All provisional classifications are also allocated a Provisional Review status. A provisional classification is an indication of class only, typically valid for participation at club level, school level or regional competition. Athletes with provisional classification are generally not eligible for national competition, rankings and records, or national team selection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A provisional classification is generally valid for 12 months. The athlete should present for National classification with a full panel at the earliest available opportunity.

National Review (NR)	<p>Athlete has undergone National Classification by a full Australian National classification panel. A Review status may be allocated in the following situation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where the athlete has not reached skeletal maturity • where the athlete is not well trained • where the athlete has a fluctuating condition • where the athlete has a progressive condition • where an athlete’s impairment is new • where the decision of class is borderline <p>This athlete is required to present to a future classification panel for review; this may be at the next competition or after a fixed period (termed Fixed Review) has lapsed, as determined by the classification panel.</p>
National Confirmed (NC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athlete has undergone National Classification by a full Australian national classification panel and their sport class. This athlete is allocated a Confirmed classification and does not need to present for classification again, unless the classification rules for the sport change, their condition has changed or in other exceptional circumstances.

International Sport Class Status Glossary

International classifications may be granted at competitions approved/sanctioned by the sport International Federation or IPC. All classifiers are appointed by the International Federation (IF).

All International Review and Confirmed status classifications supersede any National classifications.

Sport Class Status	Description
International New (N)	Athlete has not been classified by any International Classification Panel. They have been allocated a sport class by their National Federation for entry into International competition purposes only.
International Review (R)	Athlete has undergone International Classification by a full International Classification Panel, but for reasons as determined by the IF requires a future Review of their sport class. This may be at the next competition or after a fixed period of time.
International Confirmed (C)	Athlete has undergone International Classification by a full International Classification Panel and their sport class status is Confirmed . This athlete does not need to present for classification again at any level, unless the classification rules for the sport change, their condition has changed or in other exceptional circumstances.