



SUNSHINE COAST SCHOOL SPORT

10-19 REGIONAL TRACK AND FIELD TRIAL MULTI-CLASS 10-19 ATHLETE NOMINATION FORM



Please return this form to your school sport co-ordinator who will forward it to your district track and field team co-ordinator by the due date.

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| Student name: | | Gender: | |
| School: | | Date of Birth: | |
| Parent email: | | Parent Mobile: | |
| District: | | Age (as at 31-Dec): | |
| Do you have a current classification? | <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO | | List classification: |
| If NO , you can only compete at the district and / or regional trial. Please refer to the attached classification guide to list your category below in which you wish to compete. | | | |
| Category: | | | |
| Please visit Queensland Representative School Sport website and choose 'Inclusion' tab to investigate the classification process. | | | |

EVENTS

Choose the events you want to participate in at the district or regional trial.

| Track events | Field events | Please select preference: |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 100m | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Jump | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer to compete in the multi-class age division listed below |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200m | <input type="checkbox"/> Shot Put | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 400m (13-19 years only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Discus | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer to compete in my own age group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 800m | <input type="checkbox"/> Javelin | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500m (13-19 years only) | | |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We encourage multi-class athletes to take part in district and regional track and field trials. To take part in these trials, multi-class athletes need to be capable of competing in their chosen events above.

Multi-class athletes have the unique opportunity to compete in events for athletes without a disability or multi-class events that they have qualified in. If they compete in an event for athletes without a disability, their performance will be considered for selection in the multi-class event as well.

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| TRAINING | Multi-class athletes should have completed sufficient preparation prior to competing at a district or regional track and field trial. |
| AGE DIVISIONS | 10-12 Years – Athletes will compete in the 10 years division or will compete with their own age group if preferred. 13-19 Years – Athletes will compete in the 13 years division or will compete with their own age group if preferred. |
| QUALIFYING STANDARDS | Multi-class athletes must hold a current registration with a state disability sporting organisation (eg. Sport Inclusion Australia, Athletics Australia) to be selected in the regional team. The school sport office will look up a national master list to confirm an athlete's current classification. Multi-class athletes who decide to compete as an athlete without a disability will have their result used to determine if they qualify to compete in the equivalent multi-class event at the QRSS state championship. |
| QRSS CONSENT | All multi-class athletes must complete the <i>QRSS Consent form</i> and returned it to their school sport co-ordinator by the due date. |

Competition track and field categories guide for multi-class athletes

This guide is unique to Sunshine Coast Regional School Sport and has been developed by Dr Simone Pearce, Lecturer, School of Law and Society at the University of the Sunshine Coast for use within the Sunshine Coast Region. Its purpose is to ensure that every child with a disability has the opportunity to participate in competitive track and field events in a fair and meaningful manner.

Sunshine Coast School Sport is committed to creating opportunities for children with disabilities in the region to participate in track and field events in a safe and inclusive manner. We aim to remove any barriers or confusion that may arise in multi-class or para athletics, regardless of whether a child has a formal classification or not. Our goal is to provide fair opportunities for all to compete.

This guide outlines different categories for children to compete in, based on the functional impact of their impairment. These categories may correspond with the typical classification system used in multi-class and para events for children with disability, as well as the new classifications being introduced at higher levels of the sport. Additionally, some categories in this guide are created to offer children with disabilities that don't fit within the usual classifications a specific group or category to participate in.

| DISABILITY | Disability Type Grouping; EQ verified impairment or diagnosis (at times verification will not be the same as diagnosis) | Possible Athletics Classification range (if the child was classified) |
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| Hearing impairment | Deaf or hearing impaired at all | T/F01 |
| Visual Impairment | Any visual impairment for which the child is verified in the education system | T/F11 – T13 |
| Intellectual impairment | Intellectual Impairment (as diagnosed with less than IQ of 75) | T/F20/ Virtus II-1 |
| Downs Syndrome | Downs Syndrome | Virtus II-2 |
| Autism /ASD No Intellectual Impairment | Autism /ASD No II | Virtus II-3 |
| Athletes with hypertonia, Ataxia or Athetosis who compete sitting or with aid | Coordination, balance, power and strength, and physical difficulties that is a verified impairment or diagnosed. Wheelchair or Race Runners | T/F31 – T34 RR1,2,3, |
| Athletes with hypertonia, Ataxia or Athetosis who compete standing | Coordination, balance, power and strength, and physical difficulties with sporting activities that is a verified impairment; Race Runners; Cerebral Palsy, syndromes other than Downs Syndrome | T/F35 – T38, RR1,2,3. |
| Athletes with short stature | Short stature | TF40 – TF41 |
| Athletes with limb deficiencies, muscle weakness or joint restriction who compete standing | Limb deficiency, muscle weakness disorders, joint disabilities, relatively ambulant. More significant impairment. | TF42 – TF46 |
| Single arm, through wrist | Primarily for competitors with a below elbow or wrist amputation or impairment. | T47 |
| Wheelchair – track events | Impairment that requires and/or athlete prefers a wheelchair | T51 – T54 |
| Wheelchair –Field Events | Impairment that requires and/or athlete prefers a wheelchair, particular to throwing events | F 52-58 |
| Transplant recipients | Transplant recipients | T/F60 |
| Absence of both lower limb | Limb deficiency, muscle weakness disorders, joint disabilities, can be quite ambulant. | T/F62 |
| Absence of one leg above the knee; runners with movement moderately affected in one leg or the absence of limbs above the knee. | Limb deficiency, muscle weakness disorders, joint disabilities, can be quite ambulant. | T/F63 |
| Absence of one leg below the knee; lesser absence of both legs below the knee; or moderately affected in one lower leg | Limb deficiency, muscle weakness disorders, joint disabilities, can be quite ambulant. | T/F64 |
| Impairment that is covered in more than one of the above categories of disability | A combination of impairments that might include intellectual, autism and/or physical, neurological effects, or a developmental delay. | N/A |
| Unspecified or different disability | Any disability not included above. | N/A |