

CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION SHEET



WHEN: Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd March 2025

TIME: Appointments available from 9am onwards

LOCATION: Melbourne Sports Centres (MSAC) – Indoor Pool
30 Aughtie Drive
Albert Park VIC 3206 (Mel Ref: 2K, D7)

COST: \$50.00 for Non Swimming Victoria Members. We will invoice you once your swimmer has been allocated a timeslot for the weekend.

TO SECURE AN APPOINTMENT: Please complete the [Swimming Victoria Classification Registration](#) link

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- There are limited spots available. Time and date preferences will be taken into consideration but cannot be guaranteed.
- Only Physical / Functional Disabilities will be classified on the day. For Classification of other disabilities please contact Swimming Victoria (see contact details below).
- **Participants MUST be able to swim 50m competently, safely, and confidently.**
- All swimmers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult / guardian.
- Appointments are 1 hour and include: a Bench Test with a Medical Classifier followed by a Practical Assessment in the pool with a Technical Classifier.
- All athletes with physical impairment attending classification (except those with an obvious limb deficiency) will need to bring a letter or report from a specialist (e.g. neurologist, orthopaedic or spinal specialist) stating their diagnosis, and the physical signs. This letter should not be more than 5 years old. All athletes under 18 with short stature (Achondroplasia or other conditions causing short stature) must present with a letter from their treating specialist (endocrinologist, paediatric rehabilitation consultant or orthopaedic specialist) outlining the details of their diagnosis and an estimated likely terminal height (i.e. height as an adult). Documentation must include a brief rationale for their estimation of this height, and predicted growth curves compared to norms. The medical reports need to clearly state the diagnosis and describe the impact of the impairment. Depending on the impairment this may include results of strength, coordination and/or range of movement tests, limb length measurements plus MRI's and x-rays can be included where relevant.

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:

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