

Adult Classification

If you are not attending to school or are over the age of 18 and would like to compete in Australia Deaf Games or Deaflympics and you need an adult classification approved.

How can I get a classification?

Send us your most recent audiogram to classification@dsrq.org.au and we will be able to process within 5 minutes and send your classification card to your postal address, and we will notify Deaf Sports Australia whether or not you are eligible to compete in Australia Deaf Games or Deaflympics.

It is very important that you have a classification approved for Australia Deaf Games and Deaflympics to make sure our athletes are obeying rules that are given by Deaf Sports Australia.

Australia Deaf Games you need to have more **40decibels** to compete in any sports.

Deaflympics you need to have more than **55decibels** to compete in any sports.

I am very excited to see you all at Australia Deaf Games in 2016 in Adelaide.



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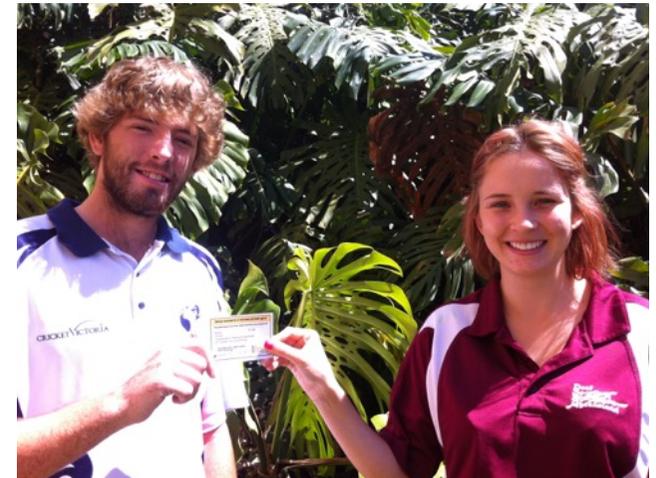
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Deaf Sports & Recreation
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**ATHLETES WITH
DISABILITY –
CLASSIFICATION FOR DEAF
ATHLETES**



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“We are excited about seeing more deaf students being involved in athletics and swimming representing their schools for Districts, Regionals, States and Nationals Championship every year. We would like to see an increase of numbers of deaf students being involved in the AWD, which will enable them to further in levels such as Australia Deaf Games and Deaflympics”.

What is Classification?

The classification is for all childrens who have disability so they can be involved in athletics and swimming competitions. they will be competing with other students who have similiar disability for a fair competition for e.g visual disability, physical disability etc. Deaf Sports & Recreation Queensland specialises in doing AWD classification for deaf and hard of hearing.

How can they be eligible for AWD?

If they have a hearing loss of more than 55 decibels in both ears. We are required to notify the school HOSES, PE teachers and AWD classification officers to confirm your child has been approved to compete in AWD.

How can I get a classification for my child?

You are required to send us your child’s most recent hearing loss audiogram from Hearing Australia to classification@dsrq.org.au and then we

What type of classification for deaf athletes?

Deaf students will be classified as “TO1” for Athletics Tracks, F01 for Athletics Field and “S15” for swimming.

What does the classification for hearing impairment look like?



What’s on the classification card?

Your child classification card will have Name, Date of Birth, School, what Classification group, what events they are eligible to compete in, classifier signature, date and what company did the classification approval.

Where can they use the classification card?

You son/daughter will need show their classification card to officials at any sporting events for Athletics or Swimming Championships for Districts, Regionals, States and Nationals Championships

How will you receive the classification?

You will either receive the classification card to your postal address, or through your child’s school postal address.

What is the difference between AWD and Deaflympics approval to Australia Deaf Games approval?

AWD and Deaflympics – hearing loss of more than 55 decibels

Australia Deaf Games – hearing loss of more than 40 decibels.

