



DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG  
SPORTS COUNCIL

## ATTENTION – JOHN SPARKS

### Regional Athletics Carnival School Information & Officials Form

*\*School sport coordinators or athletics managers can email the details directly instead of using this form*

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY ENROLMENT (Yr 3-6): \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

#### NOMINATED OFFICIALS:

Please note that all schools are expected to provide ONE to assist in the running of the Carnival. Officials can be parents, preferably with some knowledge of athletics. With sufficient notice being given we feel this will provide adequate time for all schools to organise officials, thus ensuring the successful running of the day. Most helpers will be allocated to a field event with NSW athletics and secondary student support.

i. \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred position) \_\_\_\_\_

Your school has approved your parent/adult official: YES  NO

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred position) \_\_\_\_\_

Your school has approved your parent/adult official: YES  NO

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## EVENTS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES – GENERAL INFORMATION

### WHAT IS CLASSIFICATION?

Classification groups athletes into classes, according to how their disability impacts on their sport. The sports of swimming, athletics and cross country each have a unique classification system. This means that athletes who compete in more than one sport will receive a different classification for each sport.

### CLASSIFICATION CATEGORIES

Eligibility is based on the classification criteria below in the following classification categories:

#### Physical

- Classification codes: Athletics TF31-57 and Swimming S1-10
- Functional classifications involve a series of physical assessments to determine the extent of the limitation. It may include amputees, cerebral palsy etc

#### Vision

1. Classification codes: Athletics TF11-13 and Swimming S11-13
2. Students with a visual acuity that is less than or equal to LogMAR = 1.00 (6/60) and/or the visual field is less than a diameter of 40 degrees. All classifications are allocated from the best eye with best corrected vision. Eye conditions may include albinism, retinis pigmentosa, macular dystrophy and rod cone dystrophy.

#### Intellectual

- Classification codes: Athletics TF20 and Swimming S14
- Students with an IQ equal to or less than 75 as assessed by a professionally administered IQ test, and significant limitations in adaptive behaviour (conceptual, social or practical adaptive skills).

#### Hearing -

- Classification codes Athletics TF01 and Swimming S15
- Students with hearing level loss of at least 55 decibels (dB) over 3 frequencies at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz (Hz) in the better ear as assessed by an audiologist or audiometrist.

#### Transplant

- Classification codes: Athletics TF30 and Swimming S16
- Students who have had an organ or bone marrow transplant including kidney, liver, heart, lung, pancreas.

### CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

There are three levels of official classification - Provisional, National and International:

- Provisional classification is the minimum required for participation at NSWCCC events. Provisional classifications are obtained upon commencing the classification process with your relevant governing sport body.

National classification is required for NSW All Schools, State and National events. Students with a provisional classification will not be able to proceed to a NSW All School Championships unless it's confirmed that a booking for an official classification is scheduled prior to the State event being conducted.

## SO WHAT ABOUT ENTERING MY SCHOOL ATHLETES WITH DISABILITIES INTO DIOCESAN SWIMMING, CROSS COUNTRY & ATHLETICS EVENTS?

**All students with a disability wishing to compete at MacKillop or NSWPSA level are required to be officially classified. Students who are officially classified need only provide their classification code/details next to their surname in the normal school entry which will include their name, age & date of birth. For example: John Smith TF20 (this indicates John Smith has intellectual disability and therefore vital information for John's participation and results at higher pathway levels).**