



# MULTI-CLASS GUIDE

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## What Is Classification?

Classification is an assessment process, which allows Athletics Australia to group athletes whose disability causes similar limitations in a particular sport in order to allow for meaningful competition. **Note** - Classification is not required for Multi-Class athletes competing in Centre competition.

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## How Do I Get Classified?

Multi-Class athletes with a physical impairment can receive classification forms from [Athletics Australia](#). Vision impairment athletes - [Paralympics Australia](#). Intellectual impairment athletes - [Sport Inclusion Australia](#). Hearing impairment athletes - [Deaf Sports Australia](#). Transplant Athletes - [Transplant Australia](#).

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## Opportunities for Multi-Class Athletes

At Centre competition Multi-Class athletes will participate in four or five events. The Junior Development Squad (JDS) gives U12 - U17 athletes an opportunity to develop additional skills and improve technical competencies through participation in coaching and training sessions with some of Victoria's leading coaches.

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## State & National Championship Events

LAVic hosts 5 State Championships each season that Multi-Class athletes can participate in. LAVic is also involved in the Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC). Including the Australian Multi-Class Championships for the U15 Multi-Class athletes.