

2.19 Multidisability Representative Sport

Primary Schools:

Pathway: School → Zone (Clarence or Hastings or Richmond or Tweed) → Diocesan → Polding → NSW PSSA → School Sport Australia.

All events are multidisability events – each competitor requires a classification which is according to the type and severity of disability. This would normally involve attending a classification day usually in Sydney. However, provisional classification will be sufficient to begin with and can be obtained by contacting APC (Australian Paralympic Committee) for physical or sensory disabilities (autism spectrum not included) or Ausrapid (intellectual disabilities). Robert Ellison, Catholic Schools Office, 0418 643 476) will have more details if needed. The most important thing is participation and enjoyment for the student. More formal classifications should be obtained if and when the student seeks further representative honours. He/she needs to be entered by APC and/or Ausrapid on their Masterlists.

Swimming and Athletics – Two Divisions:

- Junior (8, 9,10yrs)
- Senior (11, 12 and 13 yrs)

Swimming Events

- 50m Freestyle
- 50m Breaststroke
- 50m Backstroke
- 50m Butterfly

Athletics Events

- (Ambulant) 100m
- (Ambulant) 200m
- (Ambulant) 800m
- (Standing) Shot Put
- (Standing) Discus
- Long Jump

Cross Country:

NSW PSSA, Polding, Diocesan, and possibly zone and school carnivals. The following is taken from the NSW PSSA Handbook and is the basis for how Cross Country events operate in this Diocese (with any modifications designed to assist SWDs with their participation and enjoyment):

BOYS	GIRLS
8/9 Years	8/9 Years
10 Years	10 Years,
11 Years,	11 Years
12 Years	12 Years
13 Years	13 Years

Eligible for Primary:

- Intellectually Disabled - ID (T20)
- Hearing Impaired - HI (T101)
- Physical Impairment (PI) This will be restricted to Cerebral Palsy - CP 7 and CP 8 or Amputee T45 or Visually Impaired - T13.”

Secondary Schools

Pathway: School → Diocesan → Combined Catholic Colleges (CCC) → NSW All Schools → School Sport Australia.

Swimming - All Open Age Events

- 50m Freestyle
- 50m Breaststroke
- 50m Backstroke
- 50m Butterfly
- 100m Freestyle

Athletics - All Open Age Events

- (Ambulant) 100m
- 200m,
- Long Jump
- Shot put
- Discus
- 800m

Cross Country – a very similar format to Primary (see above) – 3000m

General Information – Primary and Secondary

- Regarding all SWDs, please call Robert Ellison (0418 643 476) re interest, opportunities, classification, etc,
- Check NSW CSSS Website for more details – csss.nsw.edu.au
- Flexibility in our Diocese – but not beyond
- Performance in Classification against standard (world record) determines overall results. % closest to 100% wins.

For more Information, especially at State level e.g. classification dates, go to [Representative Sport for Athletes With Disabilities](#) – home page of this website – left hand column.