



**AUSTRALIAN SPORT AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION FOR
PEOPLE WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY**

AUSRAPID ONLY

Athlete Application for Registration Package

For sports where there is no International competition
(Lawn Bowls, Indoor Cricket, Tenpin Bowling, Aussie Rules etc..)

*This entire package must be presented to the
Professional/Psychologist either assessing the athlete or
completing the professional statements.*

*Completion of this registration package does not make the
athlete eligible for International competition.*

*Athletes competing in International competition must
complete the relevant INAS ONLY or INAS/IPC Athlete
Application Package.*

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA NATIONAL COMPETITIONS ONLY

To be eligible for National competitions an athlete must meet the following standard:

1. The internationally recognised *diagnostic criteria for intellectual disability*.

EXPLANATION OF CRITERIA

Intellectual Disability

The *diagnostic criteria for intellectual disability* used by AUSRAPID is that of INAS/IPC and based on standards of the World Health Organisation (WHO, ICD-10 and ICF, 2001) and the American Association on Mental Retardation (AAMR, 2002), and is recognised internationally by professional organisations (International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability, American Psychological Association). The criteria is composed of three requirements, all of which must be met:

1. **Significant impairment in intellectual functioning**, as determined by a rating that is two standard deviations below average on an appropriate recognised assessment instrument. On assessment instruments with a standard deviation of 15 points, the upper limit for meeting this standard is a score of 70, plus or minus a standard error of 5 points (i.e., an IQ score of 75 or lower).
2. **Significant limitations in adaptive behaviour as expressed in conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills**. Examples of these skills include: communication, self-care, self-direction, and social/interpersonal skills. Limitations in adaptive behaviour affect both daily life and the ability to respond to life changes and environmental demands. Significant limitations in adaptive behaviour are established through the use of standardised measures that have been norm-referenced on the general population including people with disabilities (e.g., Vineland Adaptive Behaviour Scales, AAMR Adaptive Behaviour Scales).
3. Intellectual disability must be evident during the **developmental period**. This is generally considered to be from birth to 18 years of age.

Note: Lack of stimulation, education, or social deprivation, while possible causes of intellectual disability, do not meet the INAS-FID criteria for competition. Inclusion in this level of competition is contingent upon a diagnosis of intellectual disability that meets the 3-standard criteria outlined above.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

- **Special Education:** Any specialised form of education that may be provided because the person has **intellectual disability**. This may include attendance at a special school that caters for students with intellectual disability or appropriate provisions made within mainstream, integrated or inclusive school settings.
- **Special Accommodation:** Any specialised living arrangement (e.g., special home or institution) provided because the person has intellectual disability, and/or any assistance provided to enable living within the general community.
- **Special Employment:** Any employment scheme (supported, open, sheltered, special payment to employers) specifically established to enable the employment of people with intellectual disability.
- **Special Protection:** Any system designed to provide for the care and/or protection of individuals with intellectual disability. In some countries, special protective services are provided by Government authorities, State Guardians, public trustees, or other public authorities.
- **Respite Care:** Any service that provides families, caregivers and/or guardians with relief (rest, respite) from the responsibilities of caring for the person with intellectual disability. Respite may be provided in a wide range of ways (e.g., out of home placement for the individual, in-home “day care”) and can vary from a few hours per day to several weeks in duration.
- **Financial support:** Any form of financial benefit/payment provided on the basis that an individual has intellectual disability (e.g., disability pension, social support payment). Financial aid may be paid directly to the individual with intellectual disability, caregivers, and/or the individual/group responsible for the person’s care.

REGISTRATION OF ATHLETES: Process and Instructions

These notes are designed to assist in the completion of the Registration Form. Your co-operation in providing the necessary information is essential to ensure correct completion of the Registration Application.

Process for Registration

It is the responsibility of each State/Territory RAPID Association to work in collaboration with their National Body (AUSRAPID) to fulfil the registration requirements.

Instructions: Completing the Registration Form

The form attached is the only one that will be accepted by AUSRAPID/Member Organisations e.g. Lawn Bowls, Indoor Cricket, Ten Pin Bowling & School sports etc..

General: ALL FORMS MUST INCLUDE

- ALL THE REQUIRED INFORMATION (I.E. EACH SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED)
- AS MUCH DETAIL AS NEEDED TO SUBSTANTIATE THE FACT THAT THE ATHLETE HAS BEEN DULY ASSESSED AS HAVING AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.
- DOCUMENTATION THAT VERIFIES AUSRAPID ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.
- EVIDENCE THAT ACCESS TO SERVICES/SUPPORTS IN PART II HAVE BEEN BECAUSE OF AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

PARTS I and II

Personal Details and Supports and Services: These sections are to be completed by the athlete's parent, caregiver, guardian, next of kin, and/or legal trustee.

Three passport size photographs are required.

¹Note: Information regarding supports and services is to be used by appropriate AUSRAPID representatives as a guide for determining whether follow up action is necessary to clarify the nature of services accessed by and/or available to the athlete. For example, if all responses in this section are recorded as "no" it is imperative that the national AUSRAPID representative investigates further.

²Note: The box included at the end of section II is for "Confidentiality of Information and/or Data Protection Statements" (or any other legal statement) that AUSRAPID may require when collecting information from members of the public. Include typed statement as necessary.

PART III

Professional Statements:

This is a critical section of the registration form and, as such, it must be completed fully and in sufficient detail to demonstrate that the athlete's eligibility has been verified by a qualified, independent Psychologist/Professional. Professionals who complete this portion of the form must:

- (a) be recognised as qualified experts in this field within Australia, and
- (b) provide documentation which indicates verification of full compliance with AUSRAPID eligibility criteria (i.e. confirming that the athlete has an intellectual disability).

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Professional may come from the following;

- Education
- Accommodation
- State/Territory Intellectual Disability Authority
- Employment
- Financial (i.e. Centrelink, Guardianship)

PART IV:

AUSRAPID Representatives: Appropriate representatives of AUSRAPID complete this section of the form.

PART V:

AUSRAPID CHECKLIST: This section is to be completed, signed and dated by the AUSRAPID representative.

ATHLETE REGISTRATION FORM

(AUSRAPID Only, May 2004)

To be completed after reading the preceding documentation.

PART I: PERSONAL DETAILS

Country	AUSTRALIA	Sport
Registration Number <i>(For AUSRAPID to enter)</i>		
<u>Athlete's Name</u>		
	(Surname)	(Given Name/s)
Address		
Other Contact details (Tel/Fax/E-mail)		
Date of Birth	Male/Female	
<u>Parent/Guardian</u>		
Address		
Other Contact details (Tel/Fax/E-mail)		
Relationship		
<i>Attach 3 passport size photographs of the athlete</i>		

PART II: SUPPORTS AND SERVICES

Note: To be completed by the athlete's parent, caregiver or guardian

ATHLETE'S NAME:

	Yes	No	Documents Attached
Special Education			
Special Accommodation			
Special Employment (e.g. Sheltered Workshop)			
Special protection by guardian or other respite care			
Financial support e.g. Attendance Allowance			
Was the person's intellectual disability diagnosed before age 18?			

Confidentiality of Information and/or Data Protection Statements

Note: For privacy of information and/or other legal statements that may be required in some member nations. Please insert appropriate statement if needed, otherwise leave blank.

PART III: PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT 1

Note: To be completed by a qualified professional/psychologist (refer page 4 – range of professionals accepted) with expertise in intellectual disability and access to information verifying that the athlete has been appropriately diagnosed as having an intellectual disability.

ATHLETE’S NAME:

In my capacity as a professional with expertise in intellectual disability, I certify that the above named athlete is a person with intellectual disability as defined by the World Health Organization.

My statement is based on knowledge of assessment information that shows the athlete has:

	Yes	No	Documents Attached**
Significantly impaired intellectual functioning as determined by an IQ score that is within or below the 70-75 range.			
Significant limitations in adaptive behaviour as expressed in conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills.			
Been diagnosed with intellectual disability before age 18.			

*****Documentation must be attached to show that the athlete meets each of these requirements for eligibility.***

<u>Professional’s Name</u>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px; display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> (Surname) (Given Name/s) </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div>
Printed	
Signature	
Address	
Qualifications (e.g., education, training certification)	

PART IV: AUSRAPID ENDORSEMENT

ATHLETE'S NAME:

I have read the preceding information. The information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I support that the individual concerned in this registration meets the eligibility criteria for AUSRAPID competitions.

Name of National Organisation

AUSRAPID

President or Secretary General

Seal

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Signature

Position

Printed Name

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Date

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Three attached passport photographs, (which must be the same) and payment of an initial Registration fee of \$30.00 (includes GST) must be forwarded with the completed form to the AUSRAPID office before processing will commence:

AUSRAPID Inc
Attention: Robyn Smith
63 Carrier Street
BENALLA Vic 3672
Phone: (03) 5762 7494
Fax: (03) 5762 3560
Email: mail@ausrapid.org.au

PART V: AUSRAPID REGISTRATION APPLICATION – CHECKLIST

CHECK FOR COMPLETION OF THE FOLLOWING		✓
Form and all attachments		
Athlete	Name	
	Address	
	Date of Birth	
	Sex	
	3 photographs attached	
Parents/Caregivers/Guardians	Name	
	Contact No	
	Address	
Supports and Services	All sections completed in full	
Professional Statement 1	All sections completed in full	
	Supporting documentation is attached that shows the eligibility criteria are met in full	
Endorsement	AUSRAPID representative	

AUSRAPID Representative:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

PART V: CHECKLIST & CONTACT LIST

1. Three identical passport photographs must be included.
2. \$30 must be included with form to be processed.
3. A Psychologist must sign page 7 and a copy of psychological testing must be included, wherever possible.
4. Any other documentation proving that the athlete has attended a special school or received a pension because of an intellectual disability can also be included.
5. Completed forms and attachments to be forwarded to AUSRAPID as indicated above. If there is some problem, please contact your State/Territory Member organisation listed below for further assistance.

Victorian Athletes:

VICSRAPID
120 Jolimont Road
JOLIMONT VIC 3002
03 9639 3399

South Australian Athletes:

SASRAPID
Level 2 Station Arcade
52-54 Hindley Street
ADELAIDE SA 5000
08 8410 6999

Queensland Athletes:

Lifestream Foundation
PO Box 1512
COORPAROO QLD 4151
07 3891 5466

New South Wales Athletes:

NSWRAPID
12 Elsom Street
KINGS LANGLEY NSW 2147
02 9831 8386

Northern Territory Athletes:

Total Recreation
GPO Box 3217
DARWIN NT 0801
08 8981 3686

Tasmanian Athletes:

The New Horizons Club
PO Box 49
MOWBRAY TAS 7248
03 6326 3344

Australian Capital Territory Athletes:

ACTSPORT
100 Maitland Street
HACKETT ACT 2602
02 6257 9977

Western Australian Athletes:

Recreation Network
391 Oxford Street
MT HAWTHORN WA 6016
08 9443 8788