

## MULTI CLASS SWIMMING

### Multi Class Swimming in Masters Swimming Queensland

Masters Swimming Queensland welcomes Multi Class (MC) swimmers to join us in Rockhampton at the State Championships. This will be the first time that we will recognise Multi Class swimmers in their own right. There will not be separate heats for MC swimmers, however, the results will be recognised as MC results with medal awards.

Enter the event in early January:

#### Multi Class Classifications

- ◆ If you already are a Multi Class swimmer with a classification, enter in your classification in any event you choose—up to 12 events.
- ◆ If you do not have a classification, but would like to be classified, please fill out the [Swimming Australia Multi Class Engagement Portal](#) form to determine your eligibility. In addition, please follow up with either Michael Anderson or Helga Ward. Classification occurs in March and November through Swimming Queensland in Brisbane.
  - \* A classification request will need to be sent to Michael.  
If the classification is unable to be completed in November 2017, as availability is limited, you may apply for a 12 month PROVISIONAL classification through the same channels.

#### Medical Disability:

- ◆ Many MSA swimmers have a Medical Disability (MD), which is not a Multi Class classification. MD swimmers may continue to swim with able-bodied swimmers with the rules that apply to MD competitors.
- ◆ MD swimmers may choose to become Multi Class swimmers, in which case the process above applies.

#### Down Syndrome:

Down Syndrome (DS) is not a current classification and most DS swimmers belong to the DS Association. If they wish to become a Multi Class classified swimmer, the above information under MC applies.

#### Provisional Classification:

- ◆ Contact the relevant staff members to obtain a Provisional MC Classification form
- ◆ The information required for a Provisional Classification for a physical impairment will require information from your physiotherapist and medical doctor.

The processes and paperwork must be submitted to Swimming Queensland.

For all information required on how the process works and what you need to do, regardless of which classification you seek (S1—S16) contact:

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