



**AUSTRALIAN SPORT AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION FOR  
PERSONS WITH INTEGRATION DIFFICULTIES INC.**

**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-FID 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.*

<sup>1</sup>Note: 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.

<sup>2</sup>Note: 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

<b>Country</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>Sport</b>	
<b>Registration Number</b> <i>(For AUSRAPID to enter)</i>			
<b><u>Athlete's Name</u></b>			
	<b>(Surname)</b>	<b>(Given Name/s)</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Other Contact details</b> (Tel/Fax/E-mail)			
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Male/Female</b>	
<b><u>Parent/Guardian</u></b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Other Contact details</b> (Tel/Fax/E-mail)			
<b>Relationship</b>			
<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
<b>Special Education</b>			
<b>Special Accommodation</b>			
<b>Special Employment (e.g. Sheltered Workshop)</b>			
<b>Special protection by guardian or other respite care</b>			
<b>Financial support e.g. Attendance Allowance</b>			
<b>Was the person's intellectual disability diagnosed before age 18?</b>			

**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**
<b>Significantly impaired intellectual functioning as determined by an IQ score that is within or below the 70-75 range.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Significant limitations in adaptive behaviour as expressed in conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Been diagnosed with intellectual disability before age 18.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**Professional’s Name**

**Printed**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Surname)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Given Name/s)

**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**

**Qualifications (e.g., education, training certification)**

**Psychologist Registration Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 Chief Executive Officer**

**Seal**

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**Signature**

**Position**

**Printed Name**

.....  
**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**  
**4 Lowry Place**  
**BENALLA Vic 3672**  
**Phone: (03) 5762 7494**  
**Fax: (03) 5762 3560**  
**Email: [mail@ausrapid.org.au](mailto: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: Robyn J Smith

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 8 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  
Sports House  
Level 2 – 375 Albert Road  
ALBERT PARK VIC 3206  
03 9926 1380

**South Australian Athletes:**

SASRAPID  
PO Box 63  
TORRESVILLE SA 5031  
08 8152 2474

**Queensland Athletes:**

Life Stream Foundation  
PO Box 34  
STONES CORNER QLD 4120  
07 3394 4399

**New South Wales Athletes:**

NSWRAPID  
PO Box 198  
SYDNEY MARKETS NSW 2129  
0407 319 690

**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:**

Inclusion WA  
PO Box 1279  
INNALOO WA 6918  
08 9201 8900