



Paralympics
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**MELBOURNE 2024 VI
CLASSIFICATION OUT-OF-
COMPETITION
ENTRY PACKAGE**

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1 WELCOME

Paralympics Australia welcomes you to a VI classification out-of-competition opportunity in Melbourne.

2 GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 DATES & GENERAL INFORMATION

The multi-sport VI classification out-of-competition opportunity will be held at the Australian College of Optometry in Carlton (Melbourne), Australia from Wednesday 21st February until Thursday 22nd February.

EVENT	TIME/DATE	LOCATION
International Classification Entries Close	20 January 2024 20:00 Melbourne AEDT (UTC +11)	Entry by email to Amy.williamson@paralympic.org.au

2.2 ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry deadline: 20 January 2024, 20:00 Melbourne AEDT (UTC +11) Please email all entries to Amy Williamson at amy.williamson@paralympic.org.au

Please make sure to include all of the following information:

- the Athlete's full name;
 - Country code (e.g. NZL, AUS);
 - International Federation and International Federation ID number (e.g. SDMS or ISAS number);
 - Sport Class and Sport Class Status; and
- Athlete's National Federation/Team leader contact details (for communication when on-site and for communication of final results).

2.3 CONTACT INFORMATION:

Event contact: amy.williamson@paralympic.org.au

Phone: +61 0423 044 980

Please contact Amy Williamson for logistics and on-site information in Australia.

IPC Classification contact: vi.classification@paralympic.org

2.4 VENUE OVERVIEW

Location: [Australian College of Optometry](#)

374 Cardigan Street

Carlton (Melbourne), Victoria 3053

2.5 TRAVELLING TO CARLTON

Melbourne Airport is located approximately a 25-minute drive from the eye clinic.

2.6 VISAS

If you require a visa to enter Australia you can apply online following the link provided:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit>

- Q1 – Choose your main purpose for visiting
- Q2 – Select your country of passport
- Select the recommended visa and apply online

If you require additional information to apply for a visa, please contact Amy Williamson.

2.7 TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

A transport package will not be offered for this event however to assist visiting teams please refer to the recommendations below.

An accommodation package will not be offered for this event.

2.8 ENTRY FEE

There is no entry fee.

3 CLASSIFICATION

This event offers international classification for the following impairment types:

- Vision Impairment (VI) – 21st February – 22nd February 2024

IPC will schedule athletes with a New or Review status pursuant with regulations of the applicable International Federation.

An athlete will only be permitted to undergo International Classification if he or she:

- Is licensed with their respective IF, pursuant to the relevant provisions of each IF.
- Has been entered into the event by the entry deadline.
- Has submitted Medical Diagnostics information (Medical Diagnostic Form and supporting documents) to each International Federation's athlete database (SDMS for World Para Sports, ISAS for IBSA sports, etc.) by the final entry deadline.
- There will be two classification panels in attendance.
- Classification outcomes will be communicated by email at the end of the day – estimated to be around 20:00 Melbourne time AEDT (UTC +11).

4 MEDICAL INFORMATION

4.1 SARS-COV-2 AND COVID-19 INFORMATION

To prevent the transmission of SARS-CoV-2, this opportunity will adhere to the local Australian Health Authority Rules <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/#> and the IPC Classification Hygiene and Infection Control Guidelines (https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/2020-07/2020_06_25_IPC%20classification%20hygiene%20infection%20control%20guidelines_final.pdf).

4.2 MEDICAL SERVICES AT THE VENUE

There will be no provision of medical services. The Royal Melbourne **Hospital** is within close proximity and is located at Grattan St, Suite 35 Parkville **Victoria** 3050. The phone number is +61 3 9342 7000.

4.3 INSURANCE

Each NPC/NF must ensure that all members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability, accidents and repatriation. All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance accepted in order to compete.

No medical insurance will be provided to any of the participants. All participants are responsible for obtaining their own medical insurance (including Repatriation Coverage) and will be responsible for any medical expenses resulting from participation in the event.

4.4 MEDICAL ATTENTION

Australia's primary emergency call service number is Triple Zero (000), which can be dialed from any fixed or mobile phone, pay phones and certain Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services. There are also two secondary emergency call service numbers—112 and 106

If you have a hearing or speech impairment and life or property is in danger, you can contact police, fire or ambulance by calling 106 TTY service.