

Qualifying for Multi Class (MC) Events

There are no qualifying times for Multi Class events, unless indicated.

The following table outlines Multi Class Classifications and the relationship to specific events. Swimmers are restricted from entering Multi Class events where they do not meet the classification requirements outlined below.

Individual (Male and Female)	Event	Classifications
50m	Freestyle	S1 - 16
100m	Freestyle	S1 - 16
200m	Freestyle	S1 - 16
400m	Freestyle	S6 - 16
800m	Freestyle	S6 - 16
1500m	Freestyle	S7 - 16
50m	Backstroke	S1 - S16
100m	Backstroke	S1 - S16
200m	Backstroke	S6 - 16
50m	Breaststroke	SB1 - SB9. SB11 - SB16
100m	Breaststroke	SB1 - SB9. SB11 - SB16
200m	Breaststroke	SB4 - SB9. SB11 - SB16
50m	Butterfly	S1 - S16
100m	Butterfly	S5 - S16
200m	Butterfly	S8 - S16
150m	Ind Medley	SM1 - SM4 (without Butterfly LC)
100m	Ind Medley	SM1 - SM16 (short course only)
200m	Ind Medley	SM3 - SM16
400m	Ind Medley	SM8 - SM16

Multi Class swimmers wishing to compete in an able bodied event, must have the qualifying time required for entry into that event. Swimmers are required to show their Multi Class classification card to the Swimming WA Referee before the start of the race.

Paralympic World Records will only be recognised in International Paralympic Committee (IPC) approved meets and for swimmers with an IPC licence and eligible IPC classification. The WA State Long Course and Short Course Championships are the only two swim meets in WA that are IPC approved for World Record recognition.

Australian Open or Australian Age Multi Class records will be recognised in able body events, where the same event is not offered under a Multi Class format, as long as the events meets the General Requirements and Conditions for Records as outlined in the Swimming Australia Swimming Rules.

Technical Officials require MC classifications listed in meet programmes. To ensure this is done correctly all MC swimmers, parents and Clubs should follow the procedure for all future electronic entries. The entry procedure will change based on the individuals classification. Please see the examples:

Example 1

MC swimmer's name: John Citizen,
 Classification: S15, SB15, SM15
 Surname: Citizen
 First name: John (15)
 This will read Citizen, John (S15) on the event programme

Example 2

Surname: Citizen
 First name: John (666)
 MC swimmer's name: John Citizen,
 Classification: S6, SB6, SM6
 This will read Citizen, John (666) on the event programme

Example 3

MC swimmer's name: John Citizen,
 Classification: S7, SB4, SM6
 Surname: Citizen
 First name: John (746)
 This will read Citizen, John (746) on the event programme

