**[Para-Swimmer Classification Opportunity](https://swimbc.ca/swimbc-news/2014/9/26/para-swimmer-classification-opportunity.html)**

Swimming NL, Para-sport NL and Swimming Canada are hosting a Para-swimming classification for Para-swimmers with a **physical impairment** on the afternoon of March 23, 2018. The time will be determined by the number of requests submitted.  **The deadline to request classification is March 15, 2018.**

Classification will take place at Mount Pearl Summit Center, 126 Smallwood Drive, Mount Pearl.

Requests for Sport Class Evaluations can be done on line through the Swimming Canada Website. The link is:

<https://www.tfaforms.com/394321>

Para-swimming eligible impairments can be found on the Swimming Canada website. Here is the Link:

<https://www.swimming.ca/content/uploads/2015/06/para-swimming-eligible-impairments.pdf>

**Swimmer requirements:**

* Swimmers should be aged 11 years or older . Swimmer turning 11 in 2018 will be considered.
* Swimmers should be in a program where they are attending swim meets Swimmers need to be able to swim at least a 200m IM (continuous).
* Swimmers who are determined to be eligible will receive a Level 2 classification.
* Swimmers meeting the impairment requirement but are deemed not technically ready for a sport class will be given a level 1 classification with their appropriate rule exceptions.

Coaches with swimmers with either a visual impairments or an intellectual impairment requiring classification need to complete the request Sport Class Evaluation online form. They do not require an in person evaluation and can be processed any time.

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