## **Virtual Inter-Branch Pentathlon Information for Teams**





## **Classification Groups for Virtual Pentathlon**

Group	Description	Brief description of some athletes and	Additional
		impairments in this group	Information
1	Power Chair User	Athlete with cerebral palsy - electric wheelchair user - quadriplegic - severe to moderate involvement in all four limbs	
2	Manual Wheelchair user or those who use a RaceRunning bike	Athlete with cerebral palsy Athlete with a spinal cord injury Quadraplegic and paraplegic athletes  *some athletes with lower limb impairments may wish to use a wheelchair for some events	All athletes in this group CANNOT run unaided. They MAY be able to stand and walk with support and MIGHT not regularly use a wheelchair
3	Ambulant 1	Athlete with cerebral palsy - Ataxic/Athetoid - affected in three or four limbs Athlete with cerebral palsy - Diplegic - functionally affected in both legs Athlete with a double above knee amputation Athletes with Achondroplasia (dwarfism) B1/2 Blind and visually impaired athletes with an additional impairment running with a guide	All athletes in this group CAN run unaided EXCEPT for blind and visually impaired athletes who may need the support of a guide runner
4	Ambulant 2	Athlete with double arm amputation or physical impairment allowing similar movement Athlete with cerebral palsy - Hemiplegic (functionally affected on one side) Athlete with single above knee amputation or physical impairment allowing similar movement Athlete with single or double below knee amputation or physical impairment allowing similar movement B1/2 Blind and visually impaired athletes running with a guide	All athletes in this group CAN run unaided EXCEPT for blind and visually impaired athletes who may need the support of a guide runner
5	Ambulant 3	Athlete with a learning disability - IQ of 75 or less, limited social adaptation in day to day abilities and their learning disability must be evident during 0 - 18 years Athlete with a single below elbow amputation or equivalent Athlete who is deaf or with a hearing impairment Athlete with a visual impairment at B3 level	All athletes in this group can run unaided
6	ASD/ GDD	Athletes on the Autism Spectrum Disorder and no other learning disability Athletes with Global Developmental Delay and no other learning disability	All athletes in the group can run unaided
*PLEASE NOTE ATHLETES WITH A LOWER LIMB PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT CAN OPT TO USE A WHEELCHAIR FOR CERTAIN EVENTS & REMAIN AMBULANT FOR OTHERS			