Rowing Victoria Adaptive / Para Rowing - Competition Updated 3 August 2015



Rowing Victoria offer adaptive events at most regattas to provide opportunities for athletes with physical, visual and/or intellectual impairments to race in a safe, fair and inclusive environment.

In Australia there are a number of classifications for adaptive/para rowing and these can be found on the Rowing Australia website.

Rowers that meet the requirements for one or more of these classifications are welcome to race in "adaptive/para" events at Rowing Victoria Regattas. They should enter through the normal process and in addition contact the regattas@rowingvictoria.asn.au providing details of their impairment/classification to ensure the regatta staff, rescue personnel and boat race officials are aware of their impairment and of any special arrangements that may be required.

Further information regarding adaptive rowing should be directed to Rowing Victoria.

No formal classification is required to compete at Rowing Victoria regattas or State Championships, however athletes wishing to race interstate or at National Championships should check the requirements for those specific events.