



INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AND AUTISM (PWII) TENNIS

Talent Pathway



DID YOU KNOW

Tennis Australia has state based squads, camps and tournaments which can lead to you playing for Australia at the Virtus World Tennis Championships & Global Games.



Clubs



Squads



Camps



Tournaments



National Team

For more information on how to get involved,

Visit <https://www.tennis.com.au/play/inclusion-and-diversity/players-with-an-intellectual-disability>

Contact inclusion@tennis.com.au

AM I ELIGIBLE?

CLASSIFICATION

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

PWII TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

II-1 INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

- Full-Scale IQ score of 75 or lower;
- Significant limitations in adaptive behaviour;
- Onset before age 18

- PWII Silver Series
- PWII State Tournaments
- Australian Tennis Championships
- Virtus World Tennis Championships
- Global Games
- Special Olympics Events

II-2 SIGNIFICANT INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

This group is currently restricted to athletes with Down syndrome (excluding Mosaic DS)

- A formal diagnosis of Trisomy 21 or Translocation Down syndrome;
- For safety, athletes must not have symptomatic Atlantoaxial Instability (AAI);
- Athletes with Mosaic Down syndrome may compete in II-1 above

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- PWII State Tournaments
- Australian Tennis Championships
- Virtus World Tennis Championships
- Global Games
- Special Olympics Events

II-3 HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISM

- A Full-Scale IQ score of above 75, OR a diagnosis of no intellectual disability, and;
- A formal diagnosis of Autism or ASD

Note: Athletes with Autism who meet the criteria for II-1 Intellectual Disability will be classified in that class.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

We acknowledge that some athletes with an intellectual disability may not fall into one of the above classifications. For these athletes, there are a number of Special Olympic events they may be eligible to compete in. For more information - <http://www.specialolympics.com.au/index.php/join>

WANT MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET CLASSIFIED OR WHAT'S REQUIRED?

Sport Inclusion Australia

<https://sportinclusionaustralia.org.au/eligibility/>

Special Olympics Australia

<https://www.specialolympics.com.au/index.php/join/eligibility>