

Primary Disability Sportshall Athletics – Parallel Challenge

The events included in the festival are:

Standing Long Jump

*Speed Bounce

*Target Throw

*Hi Stepper

*Chest Push

*Soft Javelin

2/3 Adapted Relay events

- Teams of 6 athletes (BUT YOU CAN ENTER JUST 4)
- Selection should include those pupils who fit the categories in the Classification Groups document (attached).
- We would also welcome teams from schools which include any pupils in Year 4/5/6 who have **NEVER** represented the school in a competition before (with the exception of Boccia, New Age Kurling and the Disability Swimming Galas). These pupils should be lower physical ability and **MUST NOT** include pupils who are physically talented. This will give the opportunity for those children who will not be applicable for the usual Level 2 Inter-School competitions
- Each pupil may take part in ALL the events marked with a *, with the relay events being teams of 4.

Classification Groups

Group 1: Power Chair User : Cerebral Palsy – electric wheelchair user – quadriplegic – severe to moderate movement in all 4 limbs.

Group 2: Manual Chair User : Cerebral Palsy – spinal cord injury – Quadriplegic / Paraplegic.

Group 3: Ambulant (moderate impairment) : Cerebral Palsy – Ataxic/Athetoid affected in 3/4 limbs. Cerebral Palsy – Diplegic affected in both legs. Double above knee amputation. Dwarf athletes. Blind and VI running with a guide.

Group 4: Deaf or hearing impaired. Single or double arm amputation or physical impairment allowing similar movement. Cerebral Palsy – Hemiplegic affected on one side. Single above knee amputation or physical impairment allowing similar movement. Single or double below knee amputation or physical impairment allowing similar movement. Learning disability with IQ of 75 or less.