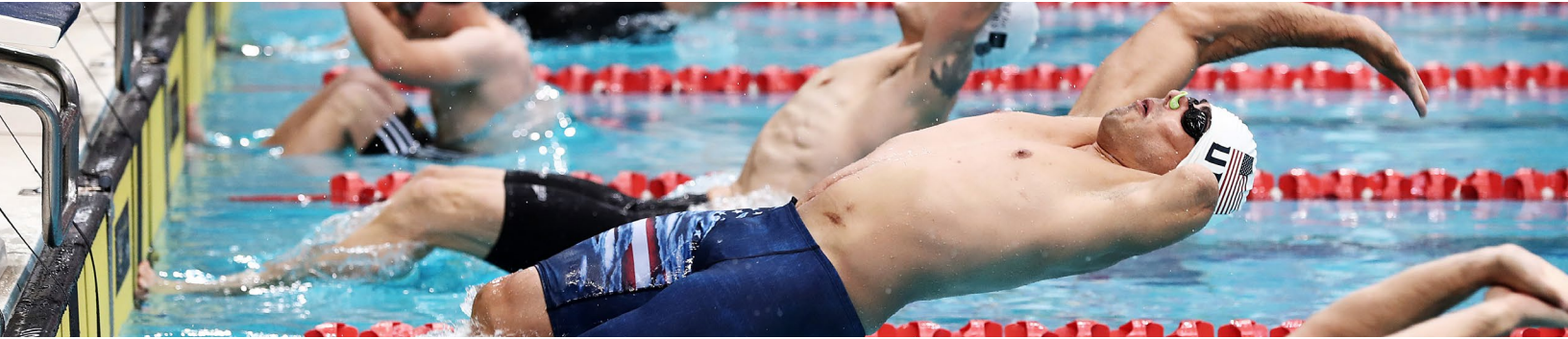


RESOURCES



DISABILITY-SPECIFIC SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

The following organizations offer disability-specific swimming competitions and/or educational resources. In some cases, the organizations also offer athlete development programs such as club/swimming practices, camps, and clinics. The international organizations conduct quadrennial multi-sports competitions analogous to the Olympic Games: (a) the International Paralympic Committee conducts Paralympic Games in the same years as Olympic Games; (b) CISS conducts the Deaflympics in the years following the Olympic Games; and (c) Special Olympics International conducts the World Special Olympics Games in the years preceding the Olympic Games.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS GOVERNING BODIES

- International Paralympic Committee
- Comité International des Sports des Sourds
- Special Olympics International

USA SPORTS GOVERNING BODIES

- U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC)

U.S. Paralympics Swimming

Contact information:
USPara.SwimInfo@usopc.org

- USA Swimming

USA Swimming DEI Committee & Disability Sub-Committee

Contact information:
support@usaswimming.org

- Special Olympics (cognitive disabilities)

Contact information: Locate the Special Olympics program near you [HERE](#)

USA-BASED DISABILITY-SPECIFIC SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

- Challenged Athletes Foundation
- Dwarf Athletic Association of America (short stature)
- Move United
- USA Down Syndrome Swimming
- U.S. Association of Blind Athletes (blind/vision impairments)
- USA Deaf Swimming (deaf/hearing impairments)
- Wounded Warrior Project (U.S. Military Veterans)

INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY-SPECIFIC SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

- Down Syndrome International Swimming Organization
- International Blind Sports Federation
- International Committee of Sports for the Deaf
- International Sports Federation for People with an Intellectual Disability
- International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Federation

ADDITIONAL AQUATIC-BASED RESOURCES

- American Red Cross
- American Swimming Coaches Association (ASCA)
- Aquatic Exercise Association (AEA)
- Aquatic Therapy and Rehab Institute (ATRI)

ATRI Toll Free 866-go2-ATRI
(866-462-2874)

ATRI email: atri@atri.org
- Association of Aquatic Professionals (AOAP)
- Ellis & Associates
- International Swimming Coaches Association
- Starfish Aquatics Institute (SAI)
- Swim Angelfish
- USA Swimming Foundation
- United States Swim School Association (USSSA)
- Water Smart Babies LLC: Lana Whitehead Developmental Building Blocks
- YMCA of the USA

