

USA Swimming- Swimmers with Disabilities Performance Groupings

Attached to parallel time standards for achievement of qualifying times through USAS Parallel Time Standards for entry into LSC, sectional, zone championship level meets. There is NO documentation needed. The coach and swimmer decide what performance grouping the swimmer falls under. The performance grouping may change each registration period, based on the swimmers' abilities. Again, this is decided by the coach and the swimmer.

▶ P1 - non-ambulatory (wheelchair user): limited use of all four extremities.

▶ P2 - dwarfism, multiple limb deficiencies, ambulatory with assistance, can be wheelchair user with high functioning upper body.

▶ P3 - single limb deficiencies, visual impairments, and intellectual impairments, ambulatory without significant assistance