

## Classification changes – July, 2018

Para athletes that use a prosthesis from 40s were transferred to appropriate 60s class based on their paperwork.

Class conversion are:

**T/F42** athletes who are double above knee amputees (blade) becomes **T/F61**

**T/F42** athletes who use a prostheses (blade) and are single above knee athletes become **T/F 63**

**T/F43** (double below knee) who use a prostheses become **T/F62**

**T/F44** who use a prosthesis become **T/F64**

Any athletes who use an orthoses (not prosthesis), have leg length difference muscle power problems, or Range of Motion (ROM) issues or those with limb deficiency but don't use a prostheses stay in the 40s classes.

Please refer to link below, World Para Athletics website which lists all classifications and provides a brief description for each class:

<https://www.paralympic.org/athletics/classification>

Athletics Australia are in the process of implementing new changes to athlete Classifications – primarily athletes with a lower limb deficiency who use a prosthesis. We understand that these changes are taking place during current School Athletic Events, therefore Schools and Member Associations will still be using both old and new classifications whilst we complete the transition and update the MDS tables. Athletes affected by the changes have all been notified. If you have any questions or concerns over the new changes, please contact Rory Herd (Para Classification Coordinator) at Athletics Australia 03 8646 4550.

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