



## SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED

The lead organization for the administration of sport for persons with physical and visual disabilities in South Africa, and providing opportunities for future Paralympic athletes

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### Age groups for 2021 competitions

<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>
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2000,1999, 1998, 1997 etc	Open
2001	u/20
2002	u/20
2003	u/20
2004	u/17
2005	u/17
2006	u/15
2007	u/15
2008	u/15

#### **WPA Rule 4: Age, Gender Categories and Mixed Competition (WA Rule 3)**

##### Age Categories

1. The following age groups are recognised by WPA:

- a) Master Men and Women: Any athlete who has reached his/her 35th birthday
- b) Under-20 (U20) Men and Women: Any athlete of 17, 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition;
- c) Under-17 (U17) Boys and Girls: Any athlete of 14, 15 or 16 years on 31 December in the year of the competition;
- d) Under-15 (U15) Boys and Girls: Any athlete of 12, 13 or 14 years on 31 December in the year of the competition. *(SASAPD domestic rule)*

Note (i): An athlete must be 14 by 31 December in the year of competition to compete in an open event.

Note (ii): Eligibility, including minimum age for participation in IPC Games and IPC Competitions (see Part B - 3.1.2 (a) and (b)) shall be subject to specific competition regulations. 2. An athlete shall be eligible to compete in an age group competition under these Rules if he is within the age range specified in the relevant age group classification. An athlete must be able to provide proof of his age through presentation of a valid passport or other form of evidence as permitted by the Regulations for the competition. An athlete who fails or refuses to provide such proof shall not be eligible to compete.

**IWAS:** International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Federation **CPISRA:** Cerebral Palsy International Sports and Recreation Association **IBSA:** International Blind Sports Federation **SASCOC:** South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee



