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# Swim Wales Para Swimming Talent Identification Application

## Who should complete this form?

Are you/do you know a swimmer with a disability who has aspirations to progress towards a high performance standard and who meets the following criteria:

1. 10+ years of age
2. Have a physical, visual or intellectual impairment
3. Motivated to develop as a Para Swimmer

## Process

1. Complete the form below in full
2. Film a 30-second clip of the swimmer in the pool performing their most favoured stroke (*it is the responsibility of the person submitting the form to gain consent from the swimmer or their parent/guardian if under the age of 18 years to film and submit the video*).
3. Submit the fully completed form and video to Swim Wales [swimwales-para@swimming.org](mailto:swimwales-para@swimming.org)
4. The video and form will be reviewed by performance staff at Swim Wales
5. Swimmers will be given some feedback about the next steps. This could include, but is not limited to:
  - Invited for a further Talent Identification opportunity
  - Have more information provided about the Para Pathway
  - Further development within a club environment

<b>Venue/Event of assessment</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Coach/Teacher Name</b>	
<b>Coach/Teacher Email Address</b>	
<b>Swimmer Name</b>	
<b>Swimmer Home Address</b>	
<b>Swimmer Email Address</b>	
<b>Swimmer Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Name</b>	
<b>School/College/University/Work</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Name</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Relationship to Swimmer</b>	
<b>Medical Diagnosis</b>	
<i>Degenerative</i>	<i>Stable</i>   <i>Not identifiable</i>
<b>Classification if known</b>	
<b>How does your/their disability affect your/their swimming?</b>	<i>(e.g. Fatigue quickly? Which strokes can you swim? Do you need support getting in/out of the pool?)</i>
<b>Preferred Stroke/Event</b>	
<b>Frequency of training</b>	<i>(Sessions and hours per week)</i>
<b>How long have you been swimming for?</b>	<i>(Years/Months)</i>
<b>Personal Best Time</b>	<i>(Official Meet or Time Trial)</i>
<b>Aspirations within Para Swimming</b>	
<b><i>I hereby provide consent for this information to be stored by Swim Wales in compliance with GDPR for the purposes of Talent Identification.</i></b>	
<b>Signed</b>	



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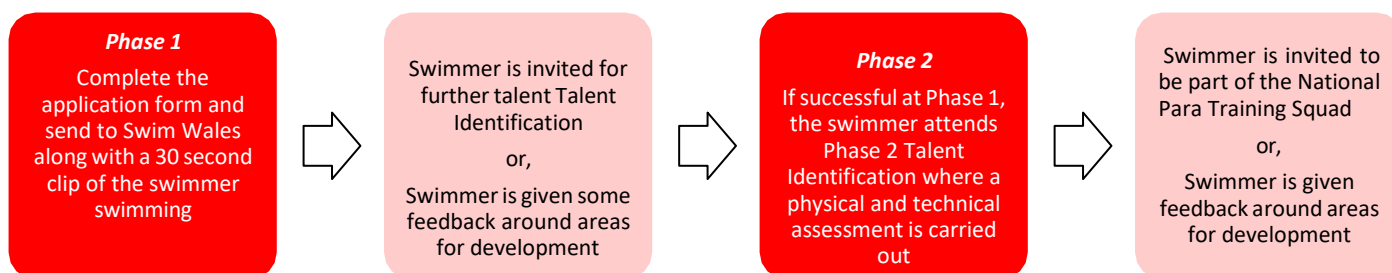
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## FAQ's

### What is the purpose of this talent identification process?

Swim Wales Performance Team's vision is to systematically develop swimmers capable of progressing onto the British Swimming World Class Programme, and winning medals at Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic level. Through this talent identification process, we are looking to identify swimmers with disabilities with the potential to develop to the highest level of performance.

### What is the talent identification process?



### Para swimmer criteria?

1. 10+ years of age
2. Have a physical, visual or intellectual impairment
3. Motivated to develop as a Para Swimmer

### Why do I need to complete this form and send a video?

This form and the video provides the Swim Wales performance team with the necessary information to assess where the swimmer could further develop their skills, within the Performance team or other opportunity.

### What should I expect if I am invited for a phase 2 Talent Identification?

Further information of where and when the second phase will take place will be provided closer to the time. The swimmer will be assessed technically and physically by our coaching team. You will be asked to complete a series of land based movements as well as pool based drills to assess your potential. Following the phase 2 assessment the coaches provide a report to the Swim Wales team and we will decide either to invite you onto the talent pathway or provide feedback on areas to develop in your home training.

### My video file is too large to send via email – what do I do?

If the file is too big to send via email, please let us know when you send the form back to [swimwales-para@swimming.org](mailto:swimwales-para@swimming.org) and we will provide an further assistance on how to submit the video.

### What happens after I have submitted my information?

The Swim Wales performance team will meet and review the information you have provided. In this meeting, we will decide whether to invite the swimmer for a second phase of Talent Identification.

### How long will I have to wait to hear back from the Swim Wales Performance Team?

Once your form and video have been received, you will usually hear back from Swim Wales within 1 month. However, at busy times it may take longer.

### If I submit my form and I am not invited for a second phase of Talent Identification, what happens next?

You will be informed of the decision within 1 month and given some feedback alongside some areas to work on by Swim Wales.