Athlete Categorisation 2026 - 2028

Current Cycle Assessment Flowchart

I am a senior or junior athlete that competes in an ISSF or WSPS discipline

NO

I CANNOT be considered for Categorisation.

YES

I CAN be considered for Categorisation

PODIUM

I meet the PPC

I meet the SPC and DC → **Categorised**

I don't meet the Criteria for Podium. Consideration to be given to

PODIUM READY

I meet the PPC

I meet the SPC and DC → **Categorised**

I don't meet the Criteria for Podium Ready. Consideration to be given to Podium Potential.

PODIUM POTENTIAL

I meet the PPC

I meet the SPC and DC → **Categorised**

I don't meet the Criteria for Podium Potential. Consideration to be given to

DEVELOPING

I meet the PPC

I meet the SPC and DC → **Categorised**

I don't meet the Criteria for Developing Consideration to be given to Representative.

REPRESENTATIVE

I meet the PPC and SPC → **Categorised**

I don't meet the Criteria for Representative. → **Not Categorised**

KEY

PPC – Primary Performance Criteria

DC – Descriptive Criteria

SPC – Secondary Performance Criteria

NOTES

1. *Current Cycle – Current Cycle athletes are expected to play a significant role in Australia's qualification for and success at the LA2028 Olympics and Paralympics.*
2. *This Assessment Flowchart must be read in conjunction with the Athlete Categorisation Policy 2026-2028 and associated Framework*
3. *Categories recognised by SA and AIS/NIN – Podium, Podium Ready, Podium Potential, Developing*
4. *Categories recognised by SA only - Representative*
5. *The term of categorisation will be 12 or 24 months and will be determined by the Categorisation Panel*

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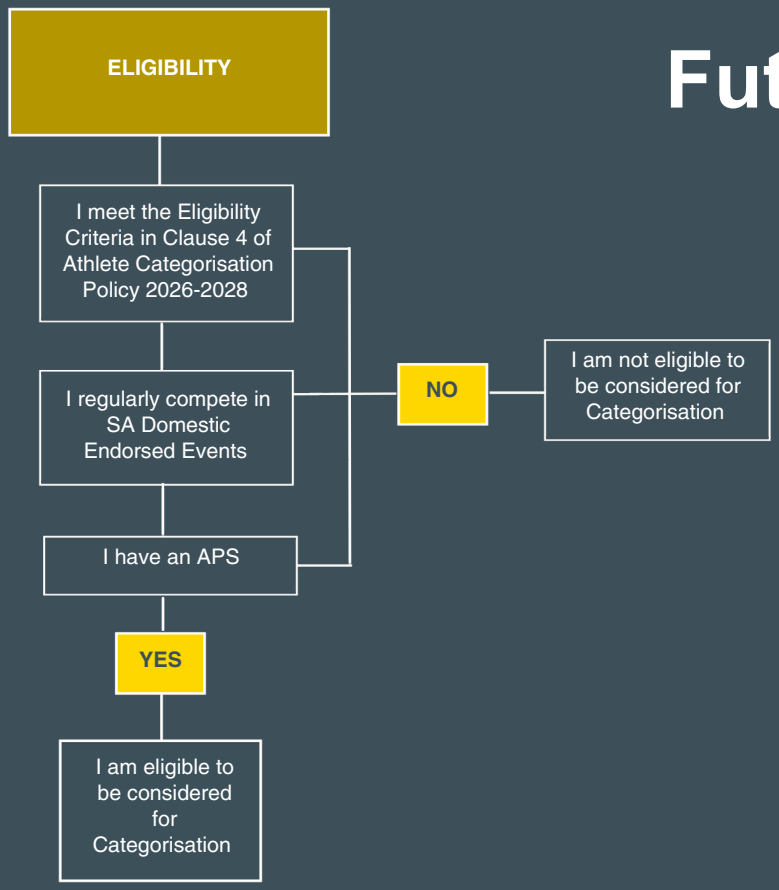
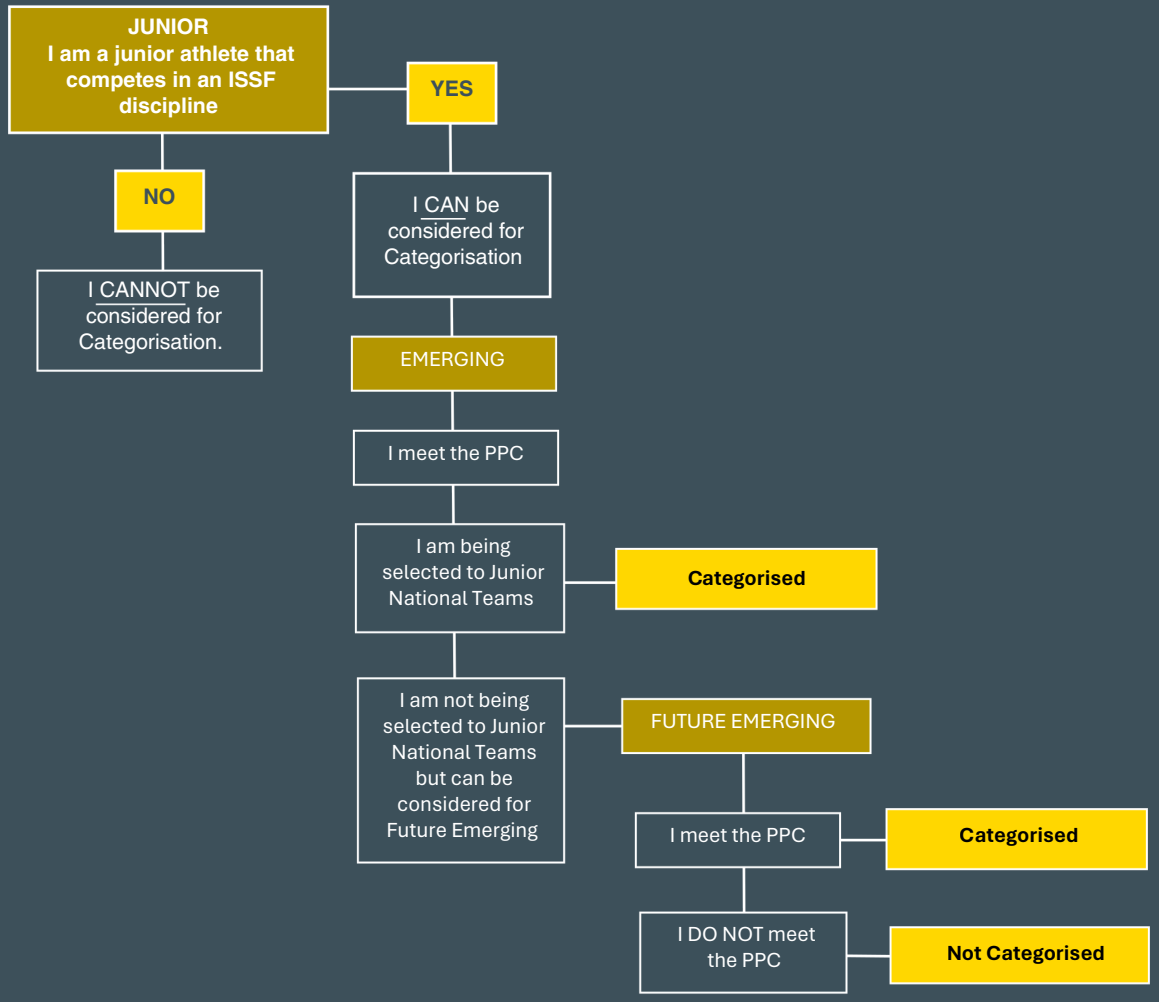
Future Cycle Assessment Flowchart

Junior





KEY

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SPC – Secondary Performance Criteria

APS – Average Performance Score

NOTES

1. *Future Cycle – Athletes who are likely to be selected to the Brisbane 2032 Olympic Team and make a final or medal at the Games*
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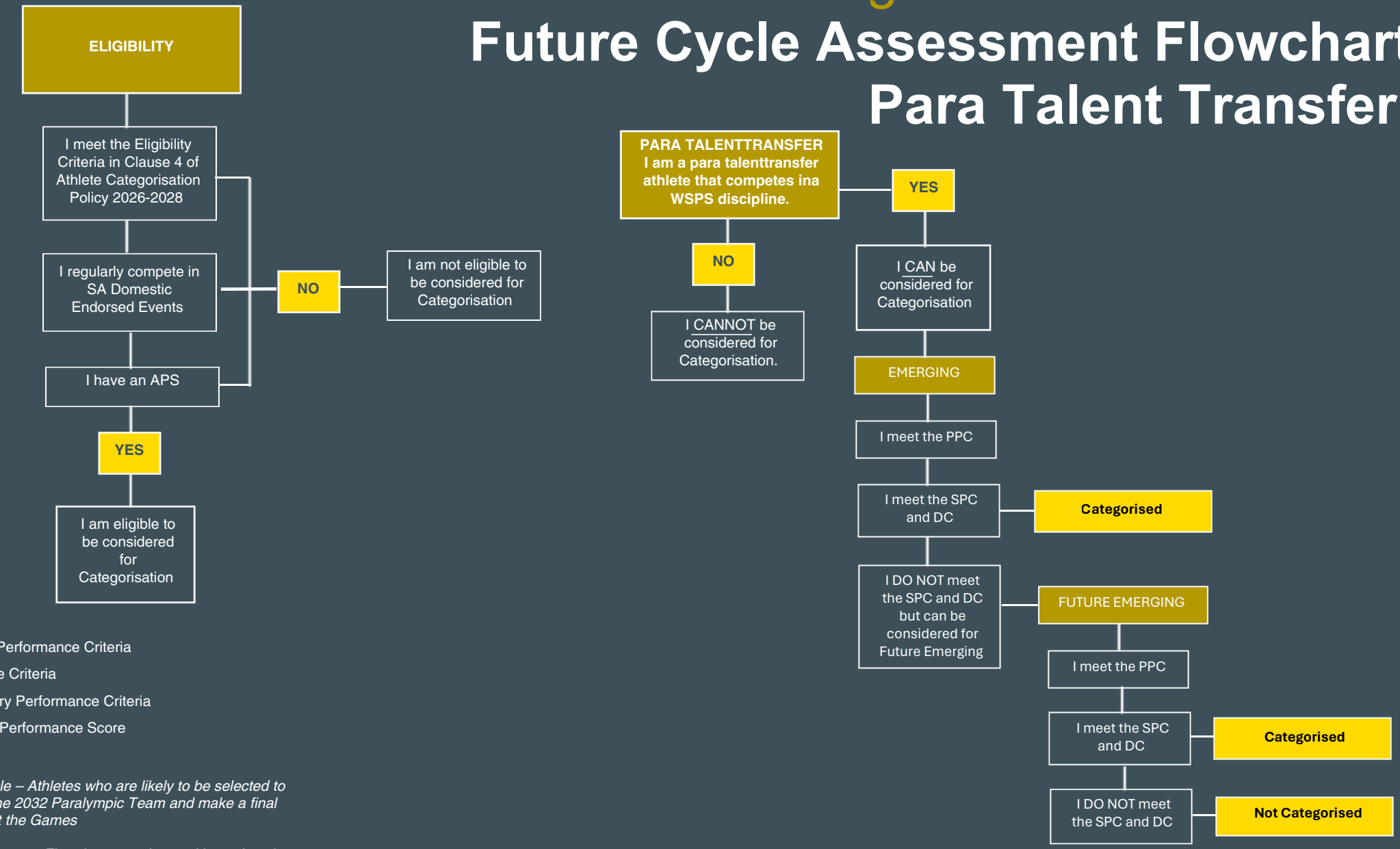
Para Talent Transfer



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NOTES

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