



Age Eligibility for all Sports

2009 Summer Deaflympics Sports

Athletics

8.2.3. Age Eligibility

Junior Athletes

Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December 2009 (born in 1990/1991) may compete in any event except the Marathon.

Youth Athletes

Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December 2009 (born in 1992/1993) may compete in any event except the throwing events (male athletes), Decathlon, 10,000m and Marathon events.

Athletes Younger than 16

No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December 2009 (born in 1994 or after) may be entered.

Badminton

8.2.3. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

Basketball

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There are no age restrictions.

Beach Volleyball

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There are no age restrictions.

Bowling

8.2.2. Age Eligibility

All tenpin bowling competitors must be at least twelve (12) years old in 2009 (born in 1997 or before).

Cycling Road

8.2.3. Age Eligibility

All cyclist competitors who reach the age of seventeen (17) by 31 August 2009 inclusive may compete (born 31 August 1992 or before).

Football

8.2.4. Age Eligibility

There is no age limit for either male or female athletes to participate at international level in football and the National Association should obtain parental authorisation for athletes 16 years and under (born 1993 or after).

Handball

8.2.3. Age Eligibility

All handball competitors must be at least 16 years old in 2009 (born in 1993 or before).

Judo

8.2.3. Age Eligibility

All judo competitors must be at least 17 years old in 2009 (born in 1992 or before). Competitors aged 17 in 2009 must provide a medical certificate and the National Association should obtain parental authorization.

Karate

8.2.3. Age Eligibility

All karate competitors must be at least 18 years old in 2009 (born in 1991 or before).



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Orienteering

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There are no age restrictions for relay and individual events.

Shooting

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There are no age restrictions.

Swimming

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There are no age restrictions.

Table Tennis

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There are no age restrictions.

Taekwondo

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All taekwondo competitors must be at least 16 years old in 2009 (born in 1993 or before).

Tennis

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All tennis competitors must be at least 14 years old in 2009 (born in 1995 or before).

Volleyball

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There are no age restrictions.

Water Polo

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There are no age restrictions.

Wrestling Freestyle

8.2.2. Age Eligibility

All wrestlers must be at least 18 years old in 2009 (born in 1991 or before). Wrestlers aged 18 in 2009 must provide a medical certificate and parental authorisation.

Wrestling Greco-Roman

8.2.2. Age Eligibility

All wrestlers must be at least 18 years old in 2009 (born in 1991 or before). Wrestlers aged 18 in 2009 must provide a medical certificate and parental authorisation.



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2011 Winter Deaflympics Sports

Alpine Skiing

8.2.3. Age Eligibility

All alpine skiers must be at least 16 years old in 2011 (born in 1995 or before).

Cross Country Skiing

8.2.3. Age Eligibility

All cross country skiing competitors must be at least 15 years old in 2011 (born in 1996 or before) to compete in this event.

- Individual Sprint (Men/Women)
- Team Sprint (Men/Women)
- ~~3x5km Relay (Women)~~

All cross country skiing competitors must be at least 17 years old in 2011 (born in 1994 or before) to compete in this event.

- 10km Mass Start (Women)
- 15km Double Pursuit (Women)
- 15km Mass Start (Men)
- 3x10km Relay (Men)

All cross country skiing competitors must be at least 19 years old in 2011 (born in 1992 or before) to compete in this event.

- 20km Double Pursuit (Men)

Curling

8.2.3. Age Eligibility

All curling competitors must be at least 16 years old in 2011 (born in 1995 or before).

Ice Hockey

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All ice hockey competitors must be at least 18 years old in 2011 (born in 1993 or before).

Snowboard

8.2.3. Age Eligibility

Parallel Giant Slalom

All snowboard competitors must be at least 15 years old in 2011 (born in 1996 or before) to compete in this event.

Half-Pipe and Snowboard Cross

All snowboard competitors must be at least 13 years old in 2011 (born in 1998 or before) to compete in this event.

Non- Deaflympics Sports

Golf

Age Eligibility

- **Men's Tournament** - There are no age restrictions.
- **Women's Tournament** - There are no age restrictions.
- **Men's Senior Tournament** – The player shall have reached his 50th birthday at least one day before the start of the Tournament.