**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**Disability-Specific Sports Organizations**
The following organizations offer disability-specific swimming competitions and/or educational resources. In some cases, the organizations also offer athlete development programs such as club/swimming practices, camps, and clinics. The international organizations conduct quadrennial multi-sports competitions analogous to the Olympic Games: (a) the International Paralympic Committee conducts Paralympic Games in the same years as Olympic Games; (b) CISS conducts the Deaflympics in the years following the Olympic Games; and (c) Special Olympics International conducts the World Special Olympics Games in the years preceding the Olympic Games.

**International Sports Governing Bodies**
- International Paralympic Committee: [https://www.paralympic.org/](https://www.paralympic.org/)
- Comite' International des Sports des Sourds: [https://www.deaflympics.com/icsd](https://www.deaflympics.com/icsd)
- Special Olympics International: [https://www.specialolympics.org/](https://www.specialolympics.org/)

**USA Sports Governing Bodies**
- U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC): [https://www.teamusa.org/](https://www.teamusa.org/)
  - U.S. Paralympics Swimming: [https://www.teamusa.org/usparaswimming/about-para-swimming](https://www.teamusa.org/usparaswimming/about-para-swimming)
  - Contact information: USPara.SwimInfo@usopc.org
- USA Swimming: [https://www.usaswimming.org/](https://www.usaswimming.org/)
  - USA Swimming DEI Committee & Disability Sub-Committee: [https://www.usaswimming.org/resource-center/diversity-equity-inclusion](https://www.usaswimming.org/resource-center/diversity-equity-inclusion)
  - Contact information: support@usaswimming.org
  - Contact information: Locate the Special Olympics program near you at [https://www.specialolympics.org/programs?locale=en](https://www.specialolympics.org/programs?locale=en) for direct contact information

**USA-based Disability-Specific Sports Organizations**
- Challenged Athletes Foundation: [https://www.challengedathletes.org/about-us/](https://www.challengedathletes.org/about-us/)
- Move United: [https://www.moveunitedsport.org/](https://www.moveunitedsport.org/)
- USA Down Syndrome Swimming: [https://www.usadowns syndromeswimming.org/](https://www.usadowns syndromeswimming.org/)
- U.S. Association of Blind Athletes (blind/vision impairments): [https://www.usaba.org/](https://www.usaba.org/)
- USA Deaf Swimming (deaf/hearing impairments): [https://www.teamunify.com/team/usds/page/who-we-are/history](https://www.teamunify.com/team/usds/page/who-we-are/history)
- Wounded Warrior Project (U.S. Military Veterans): [https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/programs/physical-wellness](https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/programs/physical-wellness)

**International Disability-Specific Sports Organizations**
- International Blind Sports Federation: [https://www.ibsasport.org/](https://www.ibsasport.org/)
- International Committee of Sports for the Deaf: [https://www.deaflympics.com/icsd](https://www.deaflympics.com/icsd)
- International Sports Federation for People with an Intellectual Disability: [https://www.virtus.sport/](https://www.virtus.sport/)
- International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Federation: [https://iwasf.com/](https://iwasf.com/)
Additional Aquatic-based Resources

- American Red Cross: [https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class](https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class)
- American Swimming Coaches Association (ASCA): [https://swimmingcoach.org/](https://swimmingcoach.org/)
- Aquatic Exercise Association (AEA): [https://aeawave.org/](https://aeawave.org/)
- Aquatic Therapy and Rehab Institute (ATRI): [www.atri.org](http://www.atri.org)
  - ATRI Toll Free 866-go2-ATRI (866-462-2874)
  - ATRI email: atri@atri.org
- Association of Aquatic Professionals (AOAP): [https://aquaticpros.org/](https://aquaticpros.org/)
- Ellis & Associates: [www.jellis.com](http://www.jellis.com)
- International Swimming Coaches Association: [https://swimisca.org/](https://swimisca.org/)
- Starfish Aquatics Institute (SAI): [www.starfishaquatics.org](http://www.starfishaquatics.org)
- Swim Angelfish: [https://swimangelfish.com/](https://swimangelfish.com/)
- USA Swimming Foundation: [https://www.usaswimming.org/foundation](https://www.usaswimming.org/foundation)
- United States Swim School Association (USSSA): [https://www.usswimschools.org/](https://www.usswimschools.org/)
- Water Smart Babies LLC: Lana Whitehead Developmental Building Blocks [https://www.swimkidsaz.com/shop/](https://www.swimkidsaz.com/shop/)