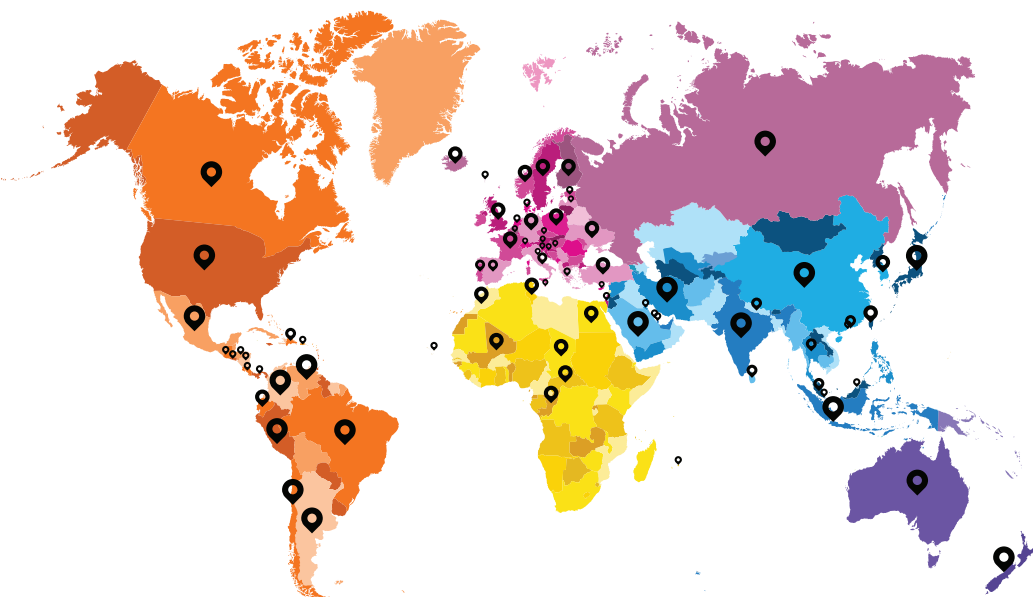


# Virtus World Intellectual Impairment Sport



## Inclusive Sport for Humanity

Sport provides connection to community and provides meaning and purpose. Active engagement in Sport has a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of the individual and supports our commitment to advancing many of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

Virtus is committed to work with its athletes, member nations, other international federations for sport, the International Paralympic Committee, Virtus partners and all Virtus stakeholders to actively contribute to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

## 2-3% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION HAVE AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

According to the World Health Organization 2011 Report on Disability, between 178 - 256 million people of the world's population have an intellectual impairment.

Intellectual impairment knows no boundaries. It cuts across the lines of racial, ethnic, educational, social and economic backgrounds, and it can occur in any family.

As an organisation with members worldwide, Virtus is the global body that Governs, Advocates, Organises and Promotes elite sports for athletes with an Intellectual Impairment.

Through sport Virtus and its athletes are changing attitudes, challenging perceptions and strengthening communities locally and globally.

*"An inclusive world for people with an intellectual impairment"*

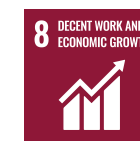
- Virtus Vision

*"Driving the development of elite sport worldwide for athletes with an intellectual impairment"*

- Virtus Mission

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2021 - 2024

- 1 DELIVER EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES** - As the world governing body of sport for athletes with an intellectual impairment, we will champion best practice, deliver projects to create lasting change and promote world-leading sport and competition.
- 2 MAXIMISE INFLUENCE AND REACH** - We will substantially grow the Virtus brand, extend membership and maximise strategic partnerships to ensure sport is inclusive of people with an intellectual impairment.
- 3 STRENGTHEN ORGANISATIONAL HEALTH** - We will strengthen the organisation to ensure it can globally drive effective and lasting positive change for athletes with an intellectual impairment.



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