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Abbey Burns, US Paralympic Swim Team Member, to Toss Out First Pitch Friday, August 7
Sister of A's OF Billy Burns to Compete in INAS Global Games in Ecuador Next Month

WHAT: Abbey Burns, US Paralympic Swim Team member and older sister of A's outfielder Billy Burns, will throw out the ceremonial first pitch Friday, August 7.

Abbey, 31, has competed in the Special Olympics in both equestrian and swimming. Next month, she will be heading to Ecuador with the US Paralympic Swim Team to compete in the INAS Global Games. Abbey, who has a learning disability, has set S14 US Paralympic records in the 100 yard butterfly, 100 meter back, 50 meter butterfly, 100 meter individual medley and 100 yard individual medley.

In addition, Abbey has tossed out the first pitch at one of Billy's games at nearly every level since college through the Minor Leagues. This will be her first ceremonial first pitch at the Major League level.

WHEN: **Friday, August 7**
6:56 p.m. – Abbey Burns first pitch
7:07 p.m. – A's vs. Astros

WHERE: **O.co Coliseum**
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