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New Zealand Police Vetting Request and Consent Form and Evidence of Identity. Instructions for Special Olympics New Zealand applicants.

SECTION 1: Agency Information

Special Olympics NZ have pre-populated most of this section. The applicant must complete the following questions;

- 1.2 - Name of the person being vetted (include the club name)
- 1.3 - Description of the role of the person being vetted
- 1.9 - Has the person been vetted through Special Olympics previously

SONZ will sign and complete the rest of this section as the Approved Agency.

SECTION 2: Personal Information

The following information is mandatory in order to provide the Vetting Service with enough information to carry out the vetting request;

- **Applicant's name**
- **Gender**
- **Date of Birth**
- **Country of Birth**
- **Permanent Residential Address**

The following information is not mandatory but assists the Vetting Service in locating the correct identity in Police systems:

- **NZ Driver Licence number:** If the applicant does not hold a NZ licence please leave this field blank.
- **Previous names if applicable:** please include other alias or alternate names (e.g. maiden name)

SECTION 3: Consent to release information

Please ensure the bottom of Section 3 is signed and dated by the applicant.

Evidence of Identity Form

The Evidence of Identity form needs to be completed by the Identity Referee and returned along with a photocopy of the applicant's Primary ID, dated and signed by the Identity referee.

When submitting your Police Vetting forms to Special Olympics New Zealand, ensure you have:

- Fully completed Police Vetting and Consent Form (4 pages)
- Evidence of Identity Form
- A photocopy of the applicant's Primary ID, signed and dated by the Identity Referee

NB: Please ensure any forms submitted are sighted and dated within the last 90 DAYS. Any forms dated prior to this will not be able to be processed by the NZ Police system and will need to be updated and re-submitted by the club.

Section 1: Agency to complete

For more information please see the [Guide to PVS Request & Consent Form](https://www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/businesses-and-organisations/nz-police-vetting-service/forms-and-guides)
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1.1 Name of agency submitting vetting request

1.2 Name of the person being vetted

1.3 Description of the role of the person being vetted

This is a brief description of the role (not the job title). This is used by Police to help decide what type of vet is conducted if it is unclear from the following questions.

1.4 Which groups will the person being vetted be working with (select all that apply):

Children/ Young People

Vulnerable Adults

1.5 Does the role involve caring for people in the home of the person being vetted?

This is about whether the person being vetted is providing services out of their own home (that is, are vulnerable children or adults visiting the home of the person being vetted for support).

Yes

No

1.6 Is the person being vetted:

A paid worker

A volunteer

Undertaking vocational or educational training

1.7 Is the person being vetted a Children's Worker according to the Children's Act 2014, section 23(1)?

If the person being vetted is not working with children/ young people (Q 1.4), tick 'No' then skip to question 1.11.

If the person being vetted IS working with children (Q 1.4) AND is a volunteer (Q 1.6), tick 'No' then skip to question 1.9.

Yes

No (skip to question 1.9)

1.8 Is the role of the person being vetted a core or non-core worker role according to the Children's Act 2014, section 23(1)?

Core worker

Non-core worker

1.9 Has the person being vetted previously been Police vetted by your agency?

Yes

No (skip to question 1.11)

1.10 Is the person being vetted still working in the role for which your agency last obtained a Police vet?

If this request is a renewal of the person's previous vet for this role, please select Yes. Otherwise, answer no.

Yes

No – the person being vetted is applying for a new role or position

1.11 What is the job title of the person being vetted?

1.12 Evidence of identity (to be completed by agency representative or identity referee)

[See consent form guide for details on how to complete this section](#)

A primary ID has been sighted (mandatory)

A secondary ID has been sighted (mandatory)

One form if ID is photographic (mandatory)

Evidence of name change has been sighted (if applicable)

OR: *If your agency is able to accept a verified RealMe identity then:*

An assertion of a RealMe identity has been received (see [consent form guide](#) for further information)

In making this request, I confirm that:

- ✓ I have complied and will comply with the [Approved Agency Agreement](#).
- ✓ I am satisfied as to the identity of the person being vetted.
- ✓ I have obtained the authorisation of the person being vetted to submit this vetting request as set out in section 3 of this form.

Agency Representative:

Name:

Date:

Signature:

Electronic signature

Section 2: Person being vetted to complete and return to agency

* Denotes a mandatory field

2.1 Personal Information

Note the name you are most commonly known by is your primary name

* Family name (Primary)	
* First/Middle name(s)	
* Gender	
* Date of birth	
Place of birth (Town/ City/ State)	
* Country of birth	
NZ Driver Licence number	

2.2 Previous names if applicable

Please include other alias or alternate names; married name if not your primary name; previous/ maiden/ name changed by deed poll or statutory declaration. Please include ALL names (first, middle and last) for each alias/previous name.

Family name	First name	Middle names

2.3 Permanent residential address

* Flat/ Number/ Street			
* Suburb		Post Code	
* Town/ City			

Section 3: Person being vetted to complete and return to agency

3.1 Consent to release information

1. The New Zealand Police may release **any** information they hold if relevant to the purpose of this vetting request. This includes:
 - a. Conviction histories and infringement/demerit reports.
 - b. Active investigations, charges and warrants to arrest.
 - c. Charges that did not result in a conviction including those that were acquitted (not guilty), discharged without conviction or withdrawn.
 - d. **Any** interaction I have had with New Zealand Police relevant to the role being vetted, including investigations that did not result in prosecution or were resolved by an alternative resolution programme.
 - e. Information regarding family violence where I was the victim, offender or witness to an incident or offence. This is particularly relevant where the role being vetted for takes place in a home environment where exposure to physical or verbal violence could place vulnerable persons at emotional or physical risk.
 - f. Information subject to name suppression where that information is necessary for the purpose of the vet.
2. If I am eligible under the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004, my conviction history will not be released **unless**:
 - a. Section 19(3) of the Clean Slate Act applies to this request (exceptions to the clean slate regime).
 - b. Section 31(3) of the Children’s Act 2014 applies to this request (safety checks of core children’s workers).
 - c. The vetting request is made for the purpose of an overseas visa/work permit and authorises the vetting report to be provided directly to the relevant embassy, high commission, or consulate.

Please see the [vetting website](#) for more information regarding the Clean Slate legislation and what may be released.

3. The Police Vetting Service may disclose newly obtained relevant information to the requesting agency after the completion of the Police vet in the following circumstances:
 - a. The disclosure of the newly obtained information is justified under the Privacy Act 2020 (if it had existed or been available at the time of the Police vet, it would have been disclosed); and
 - b. The Police Vetting Service has taken steps to confirm that the purpose for the Police vet still exists – e.g., that I am employed or engaged in a role that required a Police vet.

The Police Vetting Service will take reasonable steps to notify you prior to the disclosure.

4. Information provided in this consent form may be used to update New Zealand Police records.
5. I am entitled to a copy of the vetting report released to the agency (to be provided by the agency) and can request a correction of any personal information by contacting the Police Vetting Service.
6. Please notify the agency or the Police Vetting Service if you wish to withdraw your consent.

For further information about the vetting process, please see the [vetting website](#).

Authorisation of person being vetted:

- ✓ I confirm that the information I have provided in this form relates to me and is correct.
- ✓ I have read and understood the information above.
- ✓ I authorise New Zealand Police to disclose any personal information relevant to my application (as described above) to the agency making this request for the purpose of assessing my suitability.

Name:		Date:	
Signature:		Electronic signature	<input type="checkbox"/>

Special Olympics NZ – Volunteer Registration | Evidence of Identity Form

The purpose of this section is to confirm the identity of the person being vetted, to ensure the right person is being vetted. This standard is based on identity confirmation requirements set out in the Children’s Regulations 2015.

Identity Referee

An Identity Referee must;

- Be a registered volunteer with the relevant club and a member of the committee/board.
- Be over 16 years of age.
- Not be related or a partner/spouse of the applicant.
- Not be a co-resident of the applicant.
- Not be the applicant themselves.

To confirm the identity of the person being vetted, the Identity Referee must;

1. Sight the original versions of the primary and secondary identity documents (see accepted documents below).
2. Compare the photographic image with the applicant to confirm they are the same person.
3. Sign and date a copy of the primary form of ID (must be photographic).
4. Provide their name and contact details below, and confirmation a secondary form of ID has been sighted.
5. Upload the signed and dated photocopy of the applicant’s primary ID and the Confirmation of Identity Check details with the police vetting forms, as part of the volunteer registration process.

Confirmation of Identity Check

Applicant’s name	
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Identity Referee Details

Full Name	
Contact Phone	
Secondary ID sighted	
Signature	
Date	

Accepted Identity Documents

Primary ID	Secondary ID
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Passport (NZ or Overseas) - NZ Firearms License - NZ Full Birth Certificate (issued on/after 1998) - NZ Citizen Certificate - NZ Refugee Travel Document - NZ Emergency Travel Document - NZ Certificate of Identity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NZ Drivers License - 18+ card - NZ Full Birth Certificate (issued before 1998) - Community Services Card - SuperGold Card - NZ Employee Photo Identification Card - NZ Student Photo Identification Card - Inland Revenue number - NZ issued utility bill (issued within 6 months) - NZ Teachers Registration Certificate - NZ Electoral Roll Record - International Driving Permit - Steps to Freedom Form

Notes

- A NZ Birth Certificate may only be used as a Primary Identity document if issued on or after the 1st of January 1998 and carrying a unique identification number.
- Current identity documents are preferred, but documents that have expired within the past five years may be accepted. If the applicant is unable to meet the requirements for evidence of identity, please contact admin@specialolympics.org.nz to understand the options.
- Evidence of a Name Change: If the two identity documents provided have different names (e.g., a birth certificate contains the applicant's maiden name and a Driver Licence contains their married name), evidence of a name change must be sighted such as a marriage certificate or statutory declaration.