

APPLICATION FOR ATHLETE DISPENSATION:

Background:

Given the nature of our organisation, and the athletes involved in our programme, it is recognised that there may be circumstances whereby an athlete may not be able to meet the qualification criteria to attend a Special Olympics New Zealand or Special Olympics Club event.

Conditions:

Consideration will only be given to those athletes who are fully registered with us and hold a current medical certificate.

The reason for a registered Special Olympics club athlete to require a dispensation may include the following:

- The athlete had a medical reason for not being able to qualify for the event.
- The athlete could not access the appropriate qualification event due to reasons beyond the athletes or club's control.
- Other

Information Needed:

1. A written explanation must be supplied setting out the details as to why the athlete is applying for a dispensation.
2. An athlete's past event experience including Tier level and sport attendance.
3. Please advise the implications to the athlete if the athlete was not granted the dispensation and unable to attend the intended event.
4. This form needs to be signed by the Chairperson of the Club involved, endorsing the information supplied by the coach.

Process:

The application for dispensation will be considered by the Partnership and Sports Manager who will make a decision, and the outcome advised to the appropriate Club contact within 24 hours, provided all of the information is supplied within the request.

Deadline:

All applications must be submitted to the Partnership and Sports Manager by the registration deadline set out in the event timeline.

Email - sport@specialolympics.org.nz



Application for Dispensation

Names of Athlete involved:

Name of person making this request: -

Contact Details: -

Sport involved: -

Event for
dispensation: -

Reason for dispensation request:

Names & Signatures of the Club involved: -

Club Chair Name _____

Email Contact _____

Club Chair Signature _____

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Decision to grant a dispensation

Approved / Declined

Signed:

Date:

Mitchell Rhodes – Partnership and Sports Manager

