

Special Olympics New Zealand Sports Rules/Formats Feedback Form

This form enables Special Olympics clubs to provide feedback directly to the appropriate Special Olympics Sports Working Group and Partnership and Sports Manager for discussion.

**Directive** – Please fill out the form below and send attached via email to [sport@specialolympics.org.nz](mailto:sport@specialolympics.org.nz).

Full Name:

Contact Email:

Special Olympics Role: (Coach, Athlete, Club Admin etc)

Special Olympics New Zealand Sport:

Special Olympics New Zealand sports rule number:

As listed in in the SONZ rule page here- <https://specialolympics.org.nz/what-we-do/sports/> Example- Athletics, 3.1.7 Lane Violations, 3.1.7.1.

Considerations for rule/format feedback:

* **Rule Effectiveness**: Does the rule promote fairness and balance. What are the consequences of this rule change?
* **Rule Impact**: What are the consequences of the current and suggested rule change on enjoyment/safety and inclusion within the sport/activity?
* **Format structure**: Is the tournament or competition format effective? How would the suggested change impact this.

1. Please explain what adjustment/change to the listed rule/format you would like the working group to discuss. If the adjustment/change is the addition of a rule/format that is not listed in the SONZ please also discuss this.

Rule adjustment/change/addition recommendation:

2.  General comments.  
Do you have any other suggestions or concerns regarding the rules or format?

The working group will discuss this feedback at our next meeting before returning to you. **Any rule adjustments suggestions will first need to be taken through the Special Olympics Sports Committee.**