



Affiliate Programme Support Person Registration

Introduction

Special Olympics New Zealand's (SONZ) Affiliate Partner Programme initiative supports community sports providers who offer an inclusive sporting environment for athletes with an intellectual disability. Any athlete who has an intellectual disability who participates regularly in registered Affiliate Partner Programmes/events can access the SONZ competition pathway once connected with and registered with their local Special Olympics Club.

The athlete must register a support person to attend their first Special Olympics Club event using this *Affiliate Programme Support Person Registration*. This support person will officially act as 1:1 support for that athlete at their first Special Olympics Tier 1 club event, given they may have had limited involvement with the club/coach prior to this.

Following an athlete's first club event, the support person may continue to use the *Affiliate Programme Support Person Registration* process for the remainder of the calendar year. To continue in this capacity beyond this point, the support person is required to officially register as a volunteer with the Special Olympics club.

Support Person Details

First Name		Phone	
Last Name		Email	

Athlete Details

First Name	
Last Name	
Affiliate Programme	

Event Details

Event Name	
Event Date	
Location	



Terms and Conditions

- ☐ I understand I am the support person for the athlete named above and my primary responsibility is to ensure their safety and wellbeing at the event.
- ☐ I will treat everyone involved with courtesy and respect, and aim to make Special Olympics a safe, welcoming and positive environment.
- ☐ I agree to follow all instructions and safety guidelines provided to me before and during the event.
- ☐ I agree to report any safety or wellbeing concerns to a staff member or lead volunteer.
- ☐ I will act with consideration and good judgement in all interpersonal relationships, and act in accordance with the guidelines outlined in the [Special Olympics New Zealand Participant Protection Framework](#)
- ☐ I confirm that I have never been the subject of a police investigation or court proceedings for child abuse, violent or sexual offences, and never been subject to sanctions related to harming children or vulnerable adults or disqualified from working with children or vulnerable adults in any country.
- ☐ I will not use or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances while involved in my volunteer role.
- ☐ I will not use my support person role to promote personal beliefs if these are incompatible with Special Olympics principles.

By signing below, I agree to the Terms and Conditions above

Name

Signature

Date

Please return to Special Olympics Club