



The Club Recognition Award gives clubs the opportunity to assess their strengths and weaknesses and address areas which can be improved upon. Most clubs already have the majority of the information and evidence; however it is usually not together in one place. Participation in achieving the award will assist that process and ensure documentation and record keeping is brought together.

There is a 6 Stage process to achieving accreditation and once the specific evidence is gathered it will need to be submitted to the relevant Regional Office for assessment by a designated Club Recognition Assessor.

To those successful in achieving the necessary standard, Special Olympics Club Recognition Award will be awarded for a three year term with various criteria the subject of annual review. Critical criteria needs to be maintained or could result in withdrawal of the Special Olympics Club Recognition Award.

Special Olympics Ireland believes that the Club Recognition Award is the pinnacle for any Special Olympics Club to achieve!