

**Special
Olympics**



SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB RECOGNITION AWARD

The aim of the Award is to support, recognise and acknowledge registered Special Olympics clubs by providing them with a process that will help them to achieve the highest standards. It is based on criteria which must be supported by specific evidence.

BENEFITS:

- Recognition of excellence
- Organised systems and structures
 - Effective and efficient club management
 - Provides a clear vision for the future
 - Promotes a culture for volunteer recognition
- Retention of all club documents
- Enhances growth & development
 - Quality assurance in safeguarding, welfare and equity
- Enhanced ability to attract new members including athletes, volunteers, families and trained coaches
 - Increased PR and raising the club profile

**CLUB RECOGNITION AWARD
RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE**



THEMES

THE CLUB RECOGNITION AWARD IS BASED ON FIVE KEY THEMES INCLUDING:



1. **Club Governance** details how the club operates, policies and procedures that are in place and financial accountability



2. **Club Planning** details on-going and sustainable development in areas including athletes and volunteers, fundraising and communication



3. **Club Management** covers areas on the club and committee structures and the general running of the club



4. **Club Development** includes training for athletes and volunteers and ways to promote and communicate with the local community



5. **Club Health & Safety** details how to ensure the welfare of all members of the club

To register your interest please contact your Regional Office