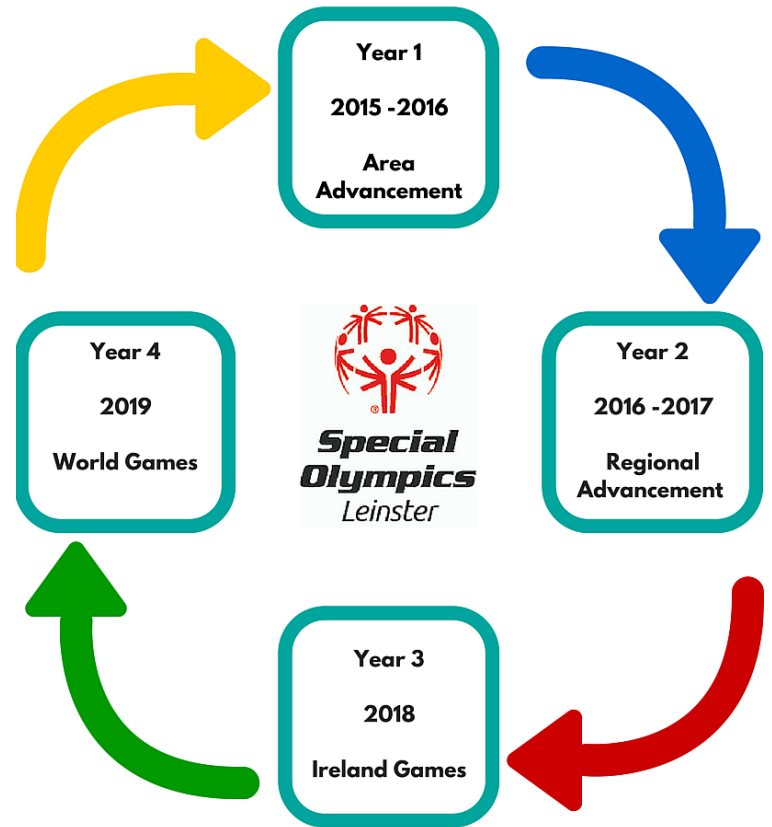




SPECIAL OLYMPICS ADVANCEMENT CYCLE

Special Olympics operates on a four year advancement cycle. This year (2015-2016) is year one of the cycle.

Successful athletes will progress from Area Advancement, to Regional Advancement, Ireland Games and ultimately World Games.



ADVANCEMENT IS WHEN AN ATHLETE PROGRESSES FROM ONE LEVEL OF COMPETITION TO THE NEXT IN A FOUR YEAR CYCLE

2015 - 2016 Advancement Sports

Golf Skills, Aquatics, Bocce, Tenpin Bowling, Equestrian and Athletics

Advancement begins in year 2 (2016/17) for all other sports

ATHLETES ARE ELIGIBLE TO ADVANCE IF THEY HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE PREVIOUS ROUND OF COMPETITION AND HAVE NOT BEEN DISQUALIFIED