

## **Registration Details**

## **Timeframes & Registration**

- 1. **Registration Phase:** If you are interested in participating through your club, you can register your athletes now, without any commitment, via the **registration link here.**
- **2. Training Phase:** During the training phase the athlete can train in different skills, either alone or with your family members/household. The training phase will last for a period of 2 weeks.
- **3. Divisioning Phase:** After the training phase comes the Division phase. This phase will last another <u>2 weeks.</u> During this time, you can upload the <u>results for divisioning</u>. The result can be overwritten. After the divisioning you will find the <u>start lists here.</u>
- **4. Contest Phase:** In this phase you can upload your <u>final results</u> for the contest in each skill. **Important points to note here;** *You can only upload a result once. The deadline is the last day specified at 24.00 hours. After this you will receive the ranking of all athletes you have registered.*
- 5. Terms of Participation: Participation is open to everyone. Athletes can register independently, or a coach or carer can complete the registration on their behalf. Participation is also open to people that haven't previously taken part in a Special Olympics Event and is also not limited to previous participation within a particular sport. You can find all the details of the terms of participation here.

Training Phase: Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> − 14<sup>th</sup>
 Divisioning Phase: Nov 16<sup>th</sup> − 27<sup>th</sup>
 Contest Phase: Nov 30<sup>th</sup> − Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

## **Registration Process & Submission of Scores**

- Although athletes can register themselves individually and submit scores for the skills challenges, we would
  recommend that a designated coach from each club take responsibility for this process, where possible. Step by step
  instructions on how to register your athletes for the challenges are attached together with fact sheets to
  describe the skills.
- It is important to note that the virtual aspect of these challenges places a huge level of trust on the coach/athlete/family member involved in submitting the information. Fairness in competition is a <u>core principle</u> of Special Olympics and we would ask all those responsible for the submission of scores to please bear this in mind when submitting scores.
- It is also important to note that there will also be a small ask on the family members of athletes to assist with the setting up of equipment and in recording of scores for the various challenges and we would kindly ask that this be communicated to the families before signing athletes up to competition.

## **Further Information**

If you require any additional information on the Virtual Challenges or are having issues with the registration process then please do not hesitate to contact your Regional Office and we will be glad to assist you in whatever way we can.