

Links to National Governing Bodies

The Special Olympics Programme offers 14 official sports, a non-competitive Motor Activities Training Programme and a Young Athletes Programme. The diversity within this range of sports brings a layer of complexity when implementing the above steps.

To overcome this complexity, we recommend that each club reads and understands the guidance issued by Special Olympics Ireland but also review the guidance provided by the relevant National Governing Body (NGB) of the particular sport(s) run in the club.

National Governing Body of Sport	Website – Return to Sport Protocol
Alpine Skiing	www.snowsports.ie
Athletics	www.athleticsireland.ie www.athleticsni.org
Badminton	www.badmintonireland.com
Basketball	www.basketballireland.ie
Bocce	www.irishbowlsfederation.co.uk
Equestrian	www.horsesportireland.ie
Floorball	www.hockey.ie
Football	www.fai.ie www.irishfa.com
Golf	www.golfnet.ie
Gymnastics	www.gymnasticsireland.com www.british-gymnastics.org/northern-ireland
Kayaking	https://canoe.ie/ www.cani.org.uk
Motor Activities	www.hpsc.ie
Pitch and Putt	www.ppui.ie
Swimming	www.swimireland.ie
Table Tennis	www.irishtabletennis.com
Ten Pin Bowling	www.tenpinbowling.ie https://nitbf.org.uk
Young Athletes Programme	www.hpsc.ie