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**WORLD  
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GAMES**  
TORINO 2025

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**BECOME A  
VOLUNTEER.**

*Italy Volunteer Programme*

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# MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN TORINO 2025

The Special Olympics 2025 World Winter Games are taking place in **Torino** from **8th-16th March 2025**.

The event will bring together up to 2500 Athletes and Unified Partners, 625 coaches, 3,000 volunteers, thousands of people including staff, medical personnel, family members, media, guests, delegates and **over 300,000 spectators from across the global Special Olympics movement**.

You can join a team of volunteers who will represent Special Olympics Ireland at what promises to be an unforgettable experience for all associated with the Games.

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# HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A WORLD WINTER GAMES VOLUNTEER IN TORINO, ITALY 2025 ALL APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be aged 18 years or over
- Be available to travel between 8th -14th March 2025 approx (final dates TBC)
- Become a registered volunteer by completing the vetting process.
- Have volunteered in some capacity either at a Special Olympics event or with another organisation.
- Be willing to fundraise and ensure the deadlines outlined in this brochure are met on time.
- Satisfy vetting and visa requirements.
- Have a reasonable level of fitness as your role may include being on your feet for long periods.



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# FUNDRAISING OVERVIEW

## Overview

We're asking that each volunteer raises

**€3,000/£2525**

This will cover the costs of travel, accommodation, per diems and will also raise essential funds for the development of the Special Olympics Ireland Programme.

Special Olympics Ireland will arrange logistical aspects of the trip including flights, transport, accommodation and catering.

## Fundraising Timelines

- Deposit due at registration - €250/£210
- 1st instalment by 15th September - €750/£625
- 2nd Instalment by 15th December – €1000/£845
- Remaining balance by 15th February - €1000/£845

The fundraising team are on hand to support you with ideas, materials, Sum Up machines.





“This is an excellent opportunity for caring individuals to experience first-hand the impact of Special Olympics on our athletes and their families lives on a global stage. The 2025 World Winter Games in Italy will be a truly inspiring and transformative experience. Those in attendance will witness the achievements and bravery of so many Special Olympics Athletes from across the world. We are very fortunate that many people volunteer to return for successive Games, which is testament to their positive experience and desire to make a difference”

**– Matt English,  
CEO of Special Olympics Ireland**



# GET INVOLVED

**JOIN TODAY AND MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO THE LIVES OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS IRELAND ATHLETES!**

Please complete your registration by visiting  
[www.specialolympics.ie](http://www.specialolympics.ie)  
and paying your deposit via our website.

For more information, contact  
[worldwintergames@specialolympics.ie](mailto:worldwintergames@specialolympics.ie)

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# Terms & Conditions

## Roles and Training

- Volunteers are expected to attend all training sessions organised by Special Olympics Ireland and/or the Local Games Organising Committee of the Special Olympics World Summer Games Turin 2025 (GOC).
- Volunteers must be willing to accept the assigned roles allocated by the Turin Games Organising Committee (GOC).
- Roles will most likely be in the areas of event and/or information services e.g. directing attendees to their destinations, managing car parks, crowd control, distributing information to attendees, awards.
- Please note this application form and process is separate from Special Olympics Ireland's Team Ireland Management or Athlete Team sign-up process.
- Volunteers will be asked to comply with the code of conduct and must have a reasonable level of fitness to be fit for the volunteer roles.

## Fundraising

The deposit and instalments must be met by the deadlines or travel to Turin will not be guaranteed.

Please note, funds are non-refundable and will be donated to Special Olympics Ireland if you are unable to reach the targets and deadlines, withdraw or unable to meet vetting requirements.

We ask that you don't transfer funds you have raised to other volunteers.

For anyone experiencing difficulty with their fundraising we are here to support you.