



Selections Notification for 2027 World Summer Games

Selections Information

On Saturday October 31st at 12 noon, Special Olympics Ireland will host the selection of athletes for Team Ireland who will participate in the 2027 Special Olympics World Summer Games to be held in Santiago, Chile.

As there is limited space in the venue we will host 50 people in person.

The selection process will also be available via a Teams Link for those who wish to attend virtually. **All 50 in-person places are now filled** and you will be notified via email of this.

All others will receive a link to the selections by Thursday October 29th and at this time you will also receive the estimated time-table for the day.

To register to attend virtually, please find the link here:
[2027 Special Olympics World Summer Games Selections](#)

It is envisaged that this process will take approximately 3 to 4 hours, as the selections will cover 13 sports.

Quota

Special Olympics Ireland received their quota for Team Ireland from Special Olympics International.

While Special Olympics Ireland always strives to get the largest quota possible the allocated quota we received for these Games is as follows:

Sport	Allocation	Totals
Athletics	3 male & 4 female	7
Badminton	2 male & 2 female	4
Basketball	1 female team – 10 athletes	10
Bocce	1 male & 1 female	2
Equestrian	1 male & 2 female	3
Football	1 male team – 11 athletes	11
Golf	4 male and 2 female	6
Gymnastics Artistic	2 male & 2 female	4
Gymnastics Rhythmic	2 female	2
Hockey ID	1 team – 5 male and 5 female	10



Open Water Swimming	1 male & 1 female	2
Swimming	3 male & 3 female	6
Table-Tennis	2 male & 2 female	4

Special Olympics Ireland have received further breakdown per event or level in certain sports as part of the allocated quota and these are:

Sport	Gender Breakdown	Event Specific
Athletics – 14 events	3 male	50m and a mini-javelin, 1 in 100m, 1 in 200m, 1 in 1500m and 1 in 5,000m
	4 female	2 in 50m and 2 in mini-javelin, 1 in 100m, 2 in 200m and 1 in 400m
Golf	2 male and 2 female	Level 4 – 9 hole
	2 male	Level 5 – 18 hole
Gymnastics Artistic	2 male	1 in level 3 1 in level 4
	2 female	1 in level 2 1 in level 3
Gymnastics Rhythmic	2 female	1 in Level 2 1 in Level 3
Swimming	2 male – Cat 1	25m free, back & breast
	2 female – Cat 1	50m free, back, breast & fly
	1 male – Cat 2	100m free, back, breast & fly,
	1 female – Cat 2	100m IM, 200m free & 400m free

It is strongly advised to read and become familiar with the process for selections to a World Games. Please see this link for details: [The Regulations Governing Special Olympics Sport](#) .

An overview will be presented on the day as part of the proceedings.