

Selections Notification

On **Saturday October 31st at 12 noon** the selections for the team to represent Special Olympics Ireland at the 2027 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Santiago, Chile will take place in the FAI offices on the Sport Ireland Campus. There will be limited space available for those who would like to attend in person. The link to register is [here](#) and for those who wish to attend virtually, the selections will also be offered via a zoom or teams link.

[2027 Special Olympics World Summer Games Selections – Fill out form](#)

It is envisaged that this process will take approximately 3 - 4hrs hour 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 2 female- Cat 1	25m free, back & breast 50m free, back, breast & fly
	1 male - Cat 2 1 female – Cat 2	100m free, back, breast & fly, 100m IM, 200m free & 400m free

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

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