



## ATHLETE RELEASE FORM

I agree to the following:

1. **Ability to Participate.** I am physically able to take part in Special Olympics activities. I am familiar to and will apply the codes of conduct as specified in the Article 1, including SOI's anti-doping policy.
2. **Likeness Release.** I give permission to Special Olympics, Inc., Special Olympics games organizing committees, and Special Olympics accredited Programs (collectively "Special Olympics") to use my likeness, photo, video, name, voice, and words to promote Special Olympics and raise funds for Special Olympics.
3. **Risk of Concussion and Other Injury.** I know there is a risk of injury. I understand the risk of continuing to play sports with or after a concussion or other injury. I may have to get medical care if I have a suspected concussion or other injury. I also may have to wait 7 days or more and get permission from a doctor before I start playing sports again.
4. **Emergency Care.** If I am unable, or my guardian is unavailable, to consent or make medical decisions in an emergency, I authorize Special Olympics to seek medical care and make medical decisions on my behalf. I also consent to my medical care provider sharing information about my condition and care with authorized Special Olympics representatives if I am unable, or my guardian is not available, to consent to the release of my information.
5. **Overnight Stay.** For some events, I may stay in a hotel or someone's home. If I have questions, I will ask.
6. **Health Programs.** If I take part in a health program, I consent to health activities, screenings, and treatment. This should not replace regular health care. I can say no to treatment or anything else at any time.
7. **Personal Information.** I understand that Special Olympics will be collecting my personal information as part of my participation, including my name, image, address, telephone number, health information, and other personally identifying and health related information I provide to Special Olympics ("personal information"). The organization responsible for protecting my personal information under data protection laws is my national Special Olympics Program (contact info at [www.SpecialOlympics.org/Programs](http://www.SpecialOlympics.org/Programs)).
  - I understand Special Olympics is using my personal information in order to: make sure I am eligible and can participate safely; run trainings and events; share competition results (including on the Web and in news media); provide health treatment if I participate in a health program; analyze data for the purposes of improving programming and identifying and responding to the needs of Special Olympics participants; perform computer operations, quality assurance, testing, and other related activities; and provide event-related services.
  - I understand Special Olympics may disclose my personal information with (i) medical professionals in an emergency, and (ii) government authorities for the purpose of assisting me with any visas required for international travel to Special Olympics events and for any other purpose necessary to protect public safety, respond to government requests, and report information as required by law.
  - I understand Special Olympics is a global organization with headquarters in the United States of America. I acknowledge that my personal information may be stored and processed in countries outside my country of residence, including the United States. Such countries may not have the same level of personal data protection as my country of residence.
  - My personal information will only be stored as long as it is needed for purposes described in this form.
  - I have the right to ask to see my personal information or to be informed about the personal information that is processed about me. I have the right to ask to correct, delete and restrict the processing of my personal information. I also have a right to have my personal information sent to another organization on my request. I have the right to file a complaint with a local data protection authority.
  - *Privacy Policy.* Personal information may be used and shared consistent with this form and as further explained in the Special Olympics privacy policy at [www.SpecialOlympics.org/Privacy-Policy](http://www.SpecialOlympics.org/Privacy-Policy).

<b>Athlete Name:</b>	
<b>I consent to Special Olympics (please mark):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Creating a personal profile of me for communications and marketing purposes, including sending me direct digital marketing communications through email, SMS, social media, and other channels.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sharing my personal information confidentially with researchers, such as universities or public health agencies, who are studying intellectual disabilities and the impact of Special Olympics activities.</b>	
<b>ATHLETE SIGNATURE</b> (required for adult athlete with capacity to sign legal documents)	
I have read and understand this form. I have the right to withdraw any consent given under this form with effect to the future. If I have any questions regarding this form, I may contact my national Special Olympics Program (contact info at <a href="http://www.SpecialOlympics.org/Programs">www.SpecialOlympics.org/Programs</a> ). By signing, I agree to this form.	
Athlete Signature: _____	Date: _____
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE</b> (required for athlete who is a minor or lacks capacity to sign legal documents)	
I am a parent or guardian of the athlete. I have read and understand this form and have explained the contents to the athlete as appropriate. I have the right to withdraw any consent given under this form with effect to the future. If I have any questions regarding this form, I may contact my national Special Olympics Program (contact info at <a href="http://www.SpecialOlympics.org/Programs">www.SpecialOlympics.org/Programs</a> ). By signing, I agree to this form on my own behalf and on behalf of the athlete.	
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	Date: _____
Printed Name: _____	Relationship: _____