

# REGISTRATION PROCEDURE - September 2008



## RENEWALS

All athletes should renew their registration with Special Olympics **before** 31 December each year.

In October or November each athlete will receive an Athlete Re-Registration renewal form with:

1. a letter with instructions AND
2. a re-registration form with their details on it

Some athletes will need to have a full medical done with their Doctor, some wont. The letter of instruction will explain whether a Doctor visit is required.

### **The Procedure for Renewing Registration NO MEDICAL is:**

1. check the details already listed on registration form page 1.1
2. make any corrections on page 1.1 of the re-registration form with a blue or green or red pen
3. read page 1.2 and circle Yes or No for sections 4, 5, 6 and 7
4. athlete to sign at the bottom of page 1.2 on the form
5. there is NO need to visit a doctor to complete these forms.
6. if you have **not** provided a photo within the **last 3 years** please staple a colour passport size photo to your registration form
7. get a cheque or money order to pay the \$70 annual registration fee to the **Region**.
8. **send the cheque/money order AND photo AND completed and corrected re-registration form to the Regional Registrar BEFORE 31 December 2008.**

**NOTE: Your Regional Registrar name and address will be listed on our web site**

[www.specialolympics.com.au](http://www.specialolympics.com.au)

Click on LOCATIONS and STATE and find your region.

If you are unsure which region call 1300 225 762 or 02 8116 9833 for clarification.

### **The Procedure for Renewing Registration AND MEDICAL required is:**

1. make an appointment with your doctor as soon as possible
2. complete the registration form page 1.1
3. read page 1.2 and circle Yes or No for sections 3, 4, 5, and 6
4. sign at the bottom of page 1.2 on the form
5. take the registration form to your doctor
6. doctor to complete medical sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 on page 1.3 and 1.4
7. if you have **not** provided a photo within the **last 3 years** please staple a colour passport size photo to your registration form
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*We look forward to seeing you back in 2009 and wish you all the best for the holidays.*

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## **NEW REGISTRATIONS**

Registrations usually take place in December or January each year but you are welcome any time. To participate as a Special Olympics athlete you must:

- be at least five years of age
- be identified by a professional as having an intellectual disability, cognitive delay, or closely related developmental disability in both general learning and adaptive skills
- agree to follow the Official Special Olympics Sports Rules and the Athlete Code of Conduct
- complete an Registration Form and submit it to your local region with registration fee.

People with multiple disabilities can also join as long as they meet this criteria. However, people whose functional limitations are based solely on a physical, behavioral, or emotional disability, or a specific learning or sensory disability are not able to participate, but they are welcome to apply to be a volunteer.

All new athletes will need to have a full medical done with their Doctor as part of the registration process.

### **The Procedure for NEW Registration WITH MEDICAL is:**

1. provide a current colour passport size photo
2. make an appointment with your doctor as soon as possible
3. complete the registration form page 1.1
4. read page 1.2 and circle Yes or No for sections 3, 4, 5, and 6
5. sign at the bottom of page 1.2 on the form
6. take the registration form to your doctor
7. doctor to complete medical sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 on page 1.3 and 1.4
8. get a cheque or money order to pay the \$70 annual registration fee to the **Region**.
9. **send the cheque/money order AND the completed and corrected re-registration form to the Regional Registrar BEFORE the athlete can participate in the program.**

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*Welcome to Special Olympics....a place to belong!*

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