



27<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Special Olympics New Zealand is proud to be hosting their ninth National Summer Games in our hometown of Wellington. The Games highlights the hard work and dedication of our Intellectually Disabled Athletes, and provides opportunities for them to compete in eleven sports around the Wellington region. Special Olympics empowers athletes by focusing on the abilities that they have and the best way to showcase these abilities, while combining this with participation, sportsmanship and competition at all different levels.

Our 2017 National Summer Games will run From Monday 27 November – Friday 1 December 2017, and will include the Following sports: Athletics, Bocce, Basketball, Equestrian, Indoor Bowls, Swimming, Ten Pin Bowling, Table Tennis, Golf, Football and Powerlifting.

Special Olympics New Zealand is looking for interest from volunteers to be involved in our National Summer Games. Volunteers will be required in sporting roles such as timekeeping, measuring, marshalling, awards ceremonies, plus many more; we will also have roles outside of the sports such as administrative roles, data entry, lunch distributing, Opening and Closing Ceremony roles, etc.

All Volunteers will be provided with the necessary training based on their role. Each volunteer will be provided with a handbook for the week, a volunteer team leader to report to, a volunteer event t-shirt, a packed lunch for each day that they are involved, plus first hand involvement with our athletes in the action! There will be opportunities to attend sports/ceremonies based on your availability, and we will have a celebration to thank our volunteers for their involvement at the conclusion of the Games.

These National Summer Games are a qualifying and selection opportunity for our athletes to attend the World Summer Games in Abu Dhabi in 2019. It is extremely important we provide the highest quality sporting opportunity for our athletes, and we cannot do this without the support of the community and our volunteers.

If you would like to be involved in the Games, please complete the attached Volunteer Application form and return to [kristiem@specialolympics.org.nz](mailto:kristiem@specialolympics.org.nz), or post to Special Olympics New Zealand, PO Box 38344, Wellington Mail Centre, Lower Hutt 5045, New Zealand, attention Kristie McGregor.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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## Volunteer Timetable

Sport/Activity	Venue	Days and Times (approx.)
Set up, meet and greet	Wellington Airport and city centre	Sunday 26 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm
Opening Ceremony	Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua	Monday 27 Nov 7:30am-12:00pm
Athletics	Newtown Park, Wellington	Tuesday 28 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm Wednesday 29 Nov 8:30am-4:00pm Thursday 30 Nov 8:30am-4:00pm
Football	Wakefield Park, Wellington	Tuesday 28 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm Wednesday 29 Nov 8:30am-4:00pm
Indoor Bowls	ASB Sports Centre, Wellington	Tuesday 28 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm Wednesday 29 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm Thursday 30 Nov 8:30am-4:00pm
Basketball	ASB Sports Centre, Wellington	Monday 27 Nov 1:00pm-5:00pm Tuesday 28 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm Wednesday 29 Nov 8:30am-4:00pm Thursday 30 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm
Swimming	Kilbirnie Recreation Centre	Monday 27 Nov 1:00pm-5:00pm Tuesday 28 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm Wednesday 29 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm Thursday 30 Nov 8:30am-4:00pm
Golf	Boulcotts Farm, Lower Hutt	Tuesday 28 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm Wednesday 29 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm Thursday 30 Nov 8:30am-3:00pm
Powerlifting	Wellington	Wednesday 29 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm
Ten Pin Bowling	Strike Entertainment Centre, Lower Hutt	Monday 27 Nov 1:00pm-5:00pm Tuesday 28 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm Wednesday 29 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm Thursday 30 Nov 8:30am-4:00pm
Bocce	Hutt Indoor Sports, Lower Hutt	Monday 27 Nov 1:00pm-5:00pm Tuesday 28 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm Wednesday 29 Nov 8:30am-4:00pm Thursday 30 Nov 8:30am-4:00pm
Table Tennis	Empire Table Tennis, Lower Hutt	Tuesday 28 Nov 9:30am-5:00pm Wednesday 29 Nov 8:30am-3:30pm
Equestrian	Manfeild Events Centre, Feilding	Tuesday 28 Nov 1:00pm-5:00pm Wednesday 29 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm Thursday 30 Nov 8:30am-5:00pm
Closing Ceremony	Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua	Friday 1 Dec 11:30am-4:00pm

Please note times may change.