

SPECIAL OLYMPICS AUSTRALIA RISK WAIVER

Risk Waiver for Adult Athlete (over 18 years of age)

Option 01: Athlete

By signing this form, I [print name] acknowledge and accept that participation in recreational activities organised by Special Olympics Australia including its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and other organisations/associations affiliated with Special Olympics Australia ("SO activities")¹, involves a significant risk of personal injury including permanent disability and/or death. Any personal injury may result not only from my actions including physical exertion but also from the negligence of Special Olympics Australia, including its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and other organisations and associations affiliated with Special Olympics Australia.

Signature of Adult Athlete..... **Date**.....

Option 02: Parent/ Guardian/Carer/Responsible Adult

I..... [print name] am the parent, guardian, carer of, or am otherwise responsible for the athlete named on this form (the "Athlete").
By signing this form, I acknowledge and accept that participation in recreational activities organised by Special Olympics Australia including its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and other organisations/associations affiliated with Special Olympics Australia ("SO activities") involves a significant risk of personal injury including permanent disability and/or death. Any personal injury may result not only from the actions of the Athlete including physical exertion but also from the negligence of Special Olympics Australia, including its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and other organisations and associations affiliated with Special Olympics Australia.

Signature of Parent / Guardian..... **Date**.....

Risk Waiver for Minor Athlete (under 18 years of age)

I.....[print name] am the parent/guardian of the minor athlete named on this form (the "Athlete").
By signing this form, I acknowledge and accept that participation in recreational activities organised by Special Olympics Australia including its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and other organisations/associations affiliated with Special Olympics Australia ("SO activities") involves a significant risk of personal injury including permanent disability and/or death. Any personal injury may result not only from the actions of the Athlete including physical exertion but also from the negligence of Special Olympics Australia, including its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and other organisations and associations affiliated with Special Olympics Australia.

Signature of Parent / Guardian..... **Date**.....

By signing this form as an athlete or as a parent/guardian, I further agree that Special Olympics Australia including its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and other organisations/associations affiliated with Special Olympics Australia will not be liable to myself / the Athlete, or any person, either under statute or in negligence for any personal injury whatsoever suffered by myself / the Athlete, whether consequential, directly or indirectly caused by, or connected with my / the Athlete's participation in an SO activity.

¹ "SO activities" include: athletics, aussie rules, basketball, bocce, bowling, cricket, dancing, equestrian, football, golf, gymnastics, netball, sailing, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, alpine skiing, figure skating and snowboarding.