



<b>Volunteer Position Title:</b>	<b>Technical Delegate – 2022 National Games</b>
<b>Team / Program:</b>	2022 National Games
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Approximately 1.5 hours per week from June 2021
<b>Reporting To:</b>	Competition Manager, 2022 National Games
<b>Screening / Training / Accreditation Requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police Check</li> <li>• Working With Children Check</li> </ul>

<b>Description of the volunteer role:</b>
<p>The volunteer <b>Technical Delegate (TD)</b> selected shall represent Special Olympics Australia (SOA) as the key sport advisor for a specific sport and shall be responsible to the National Games Sports Manager.</p> <p>The role will be to ensure that, via the Games Sports Manager, the Games Organising Committee (GOC) of the <b>2022 Special Olympics National Games</b> correctly interprets implements and enforces Special Olympics Sports Rules and modifications, the rules of the relevant International Sport Federation and current rule changes.</p> <p>The TD shall advise the Sports Manager on the technical requirements of the specific sport to ensure a safe, quality and dignified sports environment. Appointed TD's cannot be a selected member of a State Delegation Team participating in the National Games.</p> <p><b>List of 2022 National Games Sports:</b> Official sports: Aquatics (Swimming), Athletics (Track &amp; Field), Basketball, Bocce, Bowling (Tenpin), Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Open Water Swimming, Sailing, and Tennis. Demonstration Sports: Table Tennis and Powerlifting.</p>

<b>Key Responsibilities:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Serves as the key sport advisor regarding all sport specific questions and issues (i.e. rules, divisioning, sport equipment, uniform requirements and sport venue specifications)</li> <li>- Consistently and faithfully prepares for and participates in official meetings and functions</li> </ul>

<b>Competencies, Skills, Experience, and Education:</b>		
<b>Competencies / Skills</b>	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Excellent communication, interpersonal and leadership skills</li> <li>- High attention to detail and computer literacy</li> <li>- Ability to work as part of a team</li> <li>- Ability to problem solve in an efficient and diplomatic manner</li> <li>- Ability to motivate and support volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding of GMS</li> </ul>
<b>Experience/ Education</b>	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Significant demonstrable sport technical experience</li> <li>- National Sport Federation affiliation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Significant SOA sport experience and knowledge of the SOI sport specific and general rules</li> </ul>

Performance Area	Key Tasks
Pre Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provides final approval of the venue selection for competition</li> <li>- Cooperatively assists the GOC in planning the technical organisation of a competition</li> <li>- Reviews event listing and makes the necessary recommendations</li> <li>- Advises the GOC on the needs assessment, recruitment, selection and training of officials, referees, judges for competition</li> <li>- Advises the GOC on the needs assessment, selection and training of sport specific volunteer personnel (outside of officials, referees, judges)</li> <li>- Responsible for assisting GOC with the recruitment and selection of officials, referees, judges outside of the host program</li> <li>- Signs off on the competition schedule and programs</li> <li>- Approves the sport specific content of the Coaches' Handbook and Officials' Handbook.</li> <li>- Provides guidance and monitors the implementation of Special Olympics divisioning process</li> <li>- Arrives at the site of National Games on an agreed upon date by GOC.</li> </ul>
During Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Serves as the expert authority regarding the enforcement of the Special Olympics sport specific rules</li> <li>- Provides consultation to the GOC to ensure that the competition is conducted in a safe, quality and dignified manner according to Special Olympics rules and the respective National/International Sport Federation rules</li> <li>- Chairs the sport specific jury.</li> <li>- Inspects the warm up and competition site</li> <li>- Approves any revisions made to the specific competition schedule</li> <li>- Provides guidance and monitors the implementation of Special Olympics divisioning process</li> <li>- Signs off on the final divisioning</li> <li>- Supports the Sports Manager in planning and management of coaches' meetings and officials' meetings</li> <li>- Participates in all coaches' meetings and officials' meetings</li> <li>- Works collaboratively with the Sport Manager in deciding the delay, postponement or cancellation of the sport competition.</li> <li>- Signs off on the official results list and gives the authorisation for the awards ceremony</li> <li>- Provides guidance on the implementation of the proper awards protocol to ensure a dignified ceremony based on the guidelines set forth by SOI.</li> <li>- Must be present at the competition venue for the duration of the competition</li> </ul>
Post Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Departs the National Games host site on an agreed upon date by Sports Manager/GOC.</li> <li>- Submits Games Report no later than fifteen (15) days after the last day of competition.</li> </ul>

Key Relationships And Interactions:	
Internal	Games Coordinator, Games Organising Committee, SOA staff
External	Volunteers, External organisations, Athletes

Special Olympics Vision, Mission, About Us, and Athletes Oath	
SOA Vision	Everyone with an intellectual disability has the opportunity to participate in sport
SO Mission	We create accessible sports training, coaching and competition pathways so that people with an intellectual disability can reach their personal best, in sport and in life.
About Us	Special Olympics Australia is a not-for-profit organisation that provides regular sports training, competition opportunities and development programs for people with an intellectual disability across Australia.
Athletes Oath	"LET ME WIN. BUT IF I CANNOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT."