

## 2023-2024 Special Olympics Manitoba Draft an Athlete Program

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### What is Draft an Athlete?

**Draft an Athlete** is an investment in your community, paving the way to a world where everyone is included. It's about building partnerships between athletes involved in Special Olympics and the communities in which they live, train, and continue to inspire.

### Why Should I Partner with Special Olympics Manitoba?

Special Olympics Manitoba is part of a global movement of inclusion, and we are dedicated to enriching the lives of Manitobans with an intellectual disability through the transformative power of sport.

With 459 athletes and the help from volunteers and coaches, Special Olympics Manitoba – Winnipeg Region develops and delivers 34 athlete-centered programs.

Drafting an athlete is your opportunity to support a Special Olympics athlete in your community and become an integral part of their success.

### Special Olympics Canada Winter Games – Calgary 2024

This year, Team Manitoba is made up of 58 talented athletes, 19 Coaches and 10 mission staff, who will represent our province in Calgary, AB at the Special Olympics Canada Winter Games from February 27- March 2, 2024.

This is a premier national event that will welcome over 1200 athletes, coaches, and mission staff from across the country to compete against one another in 8 sports, in the hopes of qualifying for Team Canada and the chance to compete at the 2025 World Winter Games in Italy.

**The cost to send just one of our Provincial Team athletes to Calgary is \$2000. Our goal is to raise \$120,000 to help send Team Manitoba to this once in a lifetime experience.**

### How Will I Make a Difference?

- Provide an inclusive environment for Team Manitoba Athletes to live, train and compete
- Provide support for equipment, facility, transportation, and competition
- Unify your community, reveal champions, and make a positive and lasting difference



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### What are my options?

#### ***\$2000 Donation***

- Attend Provincial Team send off and enjoy a meet and greet with your athlete
- Receive thank you letter and picture from your athlete
- Receive the team handbook including information about all athletes
- Receive a tax receipt for the full amount of your donation

#### ***\$2000 Sponsorship***

- Attend Provincial Team send off and enjoy a meet and greet with your athlete
- Receive thank you letter and picture from your athlete
- Receive the team handbook including information about all athletes
- Company logo recognition in team handbook
- Ability to use our logo as a **Draft an Athlete** Partner
- Thank you mention on Special Olympics Manitoba social media
- No tax receipt

#### ***For donations less than \$2000***

- Attend Provincial Team send off
- Receive thank you letter with competition highlights
- Receive a tax receipt for the full amount of your donation

#### ***For sponsorship less than \$2000***

- Attend Provincial Team send off
- Receive thank you letter with competition highlights
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On behalf of our athletes, coaches, staff and volunteers, we thank you for considering a donation or sponsorship.

Thank you for helping athletes achieve their dreams!

Sincerely,



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<b>Donor Name:</b>					
<b>Business Name:</b>					
<b>Address:</b>					
<b>City/Town:</b>		<b>Postal Code:</b>			
<b>Contact Person: (on behalf of business)</b>					
<b>Business Number:</b>		<b>Cell Number:</b>			
<b>Email Address:</b>					
<b>Name of athlete you wish to support:</b>					
<b>Cheque or Credit? (please check one)</b>	<b>Cheque (please enclose)</b>				
<b>If Credit Card (please check one):</b>	<b>VISA</b>		<b>Mastercard</b>		<b>CVV:</b>
<b>Credit Card #:</b>				<b>Expiry Date:</b>	
<b>Amount</b>	<b>\$</b>				
<b>Is this sponsorship or a donation?</b>	<b>Sponsorship (no tax receipt)</b>		<b>Donation (full tax receipt)</b>		

**Please forward your donation/sponsorship form to:**

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