



It's Registration Time!!!

On behalf of Special Olympics PEI, I would like to start by welcoming you for another year!

As you know, each year athletes must re-register by filling out the attached ***Athlete Registration Form*** and by paying their **registration fee**. Please ensure you print clearly and fill the form out in full.

We have made some changes for the 2009-2010 year that you should be aware of.

1) 2009-2010 registration fee will be \$15.00 per athlete. This fee includes all programs except curling and 5-pin bowling as there are additional fees for these sports.

2) Programs will begin the week after Thanksgiving on October 13, 2009. There is no programming in September.

3) In an effort to use less paper, Special Olympics PEI is moving towards an electronic communication system. Please ensure that if you have an e-mail address, that it is included on the ***Athlete Registration Form***. For those members that do not have access to the Internet, we will distribute paper copies of newsletters, information, etc.

4) Registration deadline is September 11, 2009. This registration information is from August 2009 until July 2010. Please register even if you only participate in summer sports.

Please complete the above mentioned steps and return your form to the Special Olympics PEI office by one of the three methods:

By mail at:

P.O. Box 822
Charlottetown, PE
C1A 7L9

In person at:

40 Enman Cres, Room 240
House of Sport
Charlottetown, PE

By fax:

902-892-4553

Please feel free to contact should you have any questions at 902-368-8919 or toll free at 1-800-287-1196.

Have a great year!!

PLEASE READ!



Let me win, but if I
cannot win, let me be
brave in the attempt.
~ Athletes Oath

Dear Athlete, Parent/Guardian and Volunteer,

As a member of the Special Olympics PEI family, you know the impact Special Olympics has on athletes, their families, coaches and volunteers. The opportunity for an athlete to play softball, participate in bowling or compete in swimming can not be measured by any dollar amount. As we move forward in to the new program year, SOPEI continues to provide the 40 + programs to over 340 Island athletes and is striving to reach more potential athletes to provide them with the experience of Special Olympics PEI.

As you are our biggest ambassador, we would like your help with two member fundraisers that are happening this program year. If all SO athletes, their families and the SO volunteers helped in a small way, it truly would make a BIG difference! And more money would go back into our sport programs (because it's all about providing sport for individuals with intellectual disabilities).

Fundraiser 1) Special Olympics Car Lottery

September 23 - December 12

Sign up to sell ten tickets (that's it!) to friends and family or volunteer your time on a Saturday morning to sell tickets at local booth (in a mall or at Home Hardware stores... sign up sheet will be available September 14th)

Tickets are just \$10 each for a chance to win a 2010 Toyota Camry! And other great prizes!

Last year we sold 1,956 tickets, this year our goal is to sell 2,500 tickets.

Fundraiser 2) Spring Bulb Fundraiser

March 21 - April 21

Take home a Vesey Seeds Bulb fundraiser kit and sell 10 flower bulb packages to friends and family. The bulb packages range from \$10 to \$15 dollars, and with flowers from Vesey's, they practically sell themselves!

Last year we raised \$2,400 from this fundraiser, with your help we can raise \$3,200 for SOPEI.

For more information on these fundraisers and/or to sign up to help , please contact me, Tracey, at 368-8919 or at tracey@sopei.com. Thank You!