

Hi all,

Many thanks for getting back to me re. The up coming Special Olympic Munster Games. Unfortunately Head Office have now said that all officials must be registered volunteers and Garda Vetted with Special Olympics. I hope you will all fill out the form and send it back to Shaun Hennessy at the address below as quickly as possible and once cleared you will be able to work now and in the future with Special Olympics. Below is a message from the Regional Development Officer Munster.

Collette

Hi all,

Many thanks for expressing an interest in officiating at our upcoming Special Olympics Munster Regional Athletics competition on the 28th of May and June 11th, in C.I.T.

As per organisational policy, all people volunteering at a Special Olympics event must be fully registered volunteers with Special Olympics, which includes being Garda vetted. Unfortunately, due to the high demands placed on the Garda central vetting unit, this process can take anything from 8 to 14 weeks. This obviously leaves us very tight on time for the event on June 11th.

I would ask you to please complete the attached form, or else complete online registration at www.specialolympics.ie as soon as possible. If you are completing online registration, please ensure you print off the garda vetting application, and return the hardcopy of same. **Please return the forms directly to me, at the address below.**

I genuinely wish to apologise for the inconvenience of all of this, as I really appreciate your offer to help us out. Unfortunately, I cannot guarantee that your application will be processed in time for the event in May or June, all I can do is send it with high priority and hope it gets through on time.

Thanks again for showing an interest in Special Olympics, and I look forward to working with you in the delivery of our athletics events.

Regards

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