**Form E - Refusal to Compete**

**Special Olympics International  
Policy against Refusals to Compete**

Special Olympics must transcend all boundaries of race, gender, religion, national origin, geography, and political philosophy, and offer sports training and competition opportunities to all eligible persons with intellectual disabilities in accordance with uniform worldwide standards.

A refusal by any Athlete or team to compete or participate in any Special Olympics Games event based on race, gender, religion, national origin, geography, and political philosophy, or any similar reason violates the principles of Special Olympics and is unacceptable. An Athlete or a team that refuses to compete at any Special Olympics Games for any such reason shall be ineligible to compete further and will be asked to leave the Games.

Every Head of Delegation and the Program Executive that sends a delegation to a Regional competitions and the Chief Executive of Local Organizing Committee shall acknowledge and agree to this policy in writing prior the relevant competitions.

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