



2023 Special Olympics Awards Program

Special Olympics Georgia, SOGA, would like to announce an incentive program to offer more athletes the opportunity to participate in SOGA. The incentive is called the ***Awards Program***, and it will begin January 1st, 2023, and run thru March, 15th, 2023. **Any registered Agency that sends in the new medical packet, which includes the medical form, release form and the 2 health history forms, to register a new athlete or to re-register an athlete whose form expired on or prior to December 31st, 2022, will receive a check from SOGA in the amount of \$30.00 per medical packet.** For example, if the Special Olympics Duval County Program sent in 25 new medical packets, then that registered agency would receive a check from SOGA in the amount of \$750.00. Additionally, any registered Local Coordinator who is responsible for submitting medical packets will personally receive **\$30.00** per medical packet. For example, if the Special Olympics Duval County Local Coordinator were to send in 25 new or updated packets, he/she would receive a personal check from SOGA for \$750.00. The more packets that are sent in during this time period, the more money your registered program could receive. The checks will be sent out from SOGA after the March 15th deadline. We encourage you to take advantage of the ***Awards Program***. In order for a registered Agency to receive any money from SOGA they must complete the form on the back of this page and return it with the medical, release and 2 history forms. We appreciate your continued support of the Program.

Please send all forms to the attention of Andrew Kinchen
(Andrew.Kinchen@specialolympicsga.org) in the Atlanta office at:

Special Olympics Georgia
6046 Financial Drive
Norcross, Georgia 30071

If you have any questions, need new or additional medical and release forms, or are in need of a medical professional to sign the form, please contact your Program Manager or Robert Yost, Chief Operating Officer at 770-414-9390 Ext. 1104 or by e-mail at robert.yost@specialolympicsga.org. Packets can be found and printed from the SOGA web site. **The cost to stop payment on checks or re-mail returned checks due to incorrect addresses will come out of the agency's incentive money. Checks not cashed in a timely manner will not be reissued.**

(The medical packet must include the 2 Health History Forms, Medical Form and Release Form for each Athlete.)

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This form must accompany the new medical, release and history forms per Athlete that you wish to be reviewed for the awards program:

Does the Local Coordinator want ALL money to go to the Agency: Yes ____ No ____

Local Coordinator Name:

Date:

Social Security Number:

(Required if receiving \$600 or more. If not provided, you will not receive ANY incentive money)

Agency (check made payable to):

Area:

Address:

City/GA/Zip

Day time phone number:

E-mail:

Number of packets returned to SOGA:

Date they are placed in mail:

For SOGA Purposes only. Do not complete this section:

Number of packets: _____

Criteria met: Yes ____ No ____

Amount reimbursed: _____

Date reimbursed: _____

Check made payable to: _____

Please send all forms to the attention of your Program Manager at the following address or via e-mail or scan:

**Special Olympics Georgia
3998 Inner Perimeter Rd. Ste. A
Valdosta, Georgia 31602**

**Special Olympics Georgia
6046 Financial Drive
Norcross, Georgia 30071**

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