



Special Olympics Calgary

Registration 206-2027 Registration Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. When will I receive my registration email from the Special Olympics office?

Registration emails will be sent during the **first two weeks of August**. Please keep an eye on your inbox (and junk/spam folder) during this time. If you have not received an email by the end of the second week of August, please contact the Special Olympics office for assistance.

2. What are the new programs and major program changes this year?

This year includes several new program offerings and updates to existing programs.

New Programs and Changes:

- Biggest Change: Switching our registration process over to TeamSnap. We are excited to introduce TeamSnap as our new registration platform. This change is designed to create a more efficient and user-friendly registration experience for athletes, families, volunteers, coaches, and staff.

New Programs and Program Changes:

- *Swim Training and Development (Novice to Advanced) Program: A new swim program has been added on Saturdays, beginning in October.*
- *Wellness in Motion Program: A new program has been added on Wednesdays, starting in October. This program will focus on low-impact movement, fitness, and overall wellness. Athletes of all physical abilities are encouraged to participate.*
- *Floor Hockey (Shinny): The Novice and Intermediate programs have moved to Mondays at NESS (Don Hartman North East Sportsplex).*
- *Intro to Floorball Program: A new program has been added on Wednesdays at Genesis. This program will combine elements of floorball and floor hockey*

We are happy to share that the 3% fee for online credit card payments has been removed!
This document will be updated as we receive more questions!



3. When do programs generally run?

Our programs are offered in two seasonal sessions:

- **Fall/Winter Programs:** October through March
- **Spring/Summer Programs:** March through June

Please note that specific start and end dates may vary slightly depending on the sport or program.

4. Why are evaluations required for all programs this year?

Athlete evaluations are being introduced across all programs to help ensure the best possible experience for everyone. Evaluations allow coaches to accurately assess each athlete's current skill level and place them in the program that best matches their abilities. This process promotes athlete safety, supports skill development, and helps create balanced and enjoyable training environments for all participants.