

Celebrate Sport, Competition and Community Engagement

Special Olympics Ontario



***2015 Provincial Floor Hockey Championship
Ottawa***

Believing in the Power of Play



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The 2015 Special Olympics Ontario Provincial Floor Hockey Championships will take place in Ottawa May 7–9, 2015.

Competition will be held at Carleton University in partnership with the Ottawa Police Service and supported by the Ontario Hockey League.

"Special Olympics Ontario encompasses the universal value of enriching the lives of people with intellectual disabilities through their involvement in sports. I am reminded by the Special Olympics' Oath 'Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt' and know that the most important aspect of the championships is to participate on an equitable playing field. I know the Championships will embrace values to which we all aspire, among them dedication, teamwork, fair play and a desire to succeed."

- Charles Bordeleau, Chief of Police

Co-Chair, 2015 Provincial Floor Hockey Championships



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About Special Olympics

Special Olympics stands as a leader in enriching the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing year-round activities, training and athletic competition, in 18 official sports for children and adults. These opportunities promote fitness, a healthy lifestyle and allow athletes with intellectual disabilities to demonstrate courage and experience both competition and joy. Athletes and their friends participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Special Olympics Ontario operates like no other sporting body, working closely with groups and organizations to offer a wide range of athletic choices. Thanks to very generous supporters, Special Olympics continues to grow and to ensure that more individuals have access to programs throughout the province.

**EVERYONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
BE A PART OF THE SPECIAL
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"I am excited to be a Co-Chair of the Provincial Floor Hockey Championships. I know the Ottawa-Gatineau community will welcome all athletes and embrace the Special Olympics movement! Hosting events like these provide opportunities for inclusion and acceptance in our society."

Jeff Hunt – President, OSEG
Co-Chair
2015 Provincial Floor Hockey Championships

"The Ontario Hockey League is delighted to be a partner with Special Olympics Ontario as we support the 2015 Provincial Floor Hockey Championships in Ottawa. The entire hockey community passionately embraces this event and looks forward to watching the teams perform with excellence. Each athlete will bring their own unique talent and skill contributing to the overall success of the Championships! These players truly set the bar for dedication, determination and commitment to sport and team."



OHL Commissioner David Branch

The 2015 Provincial Floor Hockey Championships

Event Background

The overall mission of the Special Olympics Provincial Floor Hockey Championships is to create an event that broadens the exposure of the Special Olympics' movement, not only in the immediate area, but also throughout Ontario and Canada. The event will involve 24 teams, 384 athletes, 72 coaches, and over 400 volunteers, parents, caregivers, and supporters.

- Carleton University will serve as the host for the Athletes' Village, associated events and competition on four rinks.
- **Brad Marsh** will lead 24 former NHL players and members of the Ottawa 67's will serve as honorary coaches.
- The event will kick off with the Official Opening Ceremonies May 7th (celebrities, police leaders, and entertainers will officially welcome athletes from around the province). May 8th and 9th will see the teams engaged in floor hockey competition with a gala and Closing Ceremonies on the evening on May 9th. There will also be an opportunity to attend the VIP reception held before Opening Ceremonies.

The Championships will broaden the awareness and understanding of team spirit. These Championships will positively influence athletes and coaches, and it will positively strengthen communities, change attitudes and create a more inclusive society.

ADOPT AN ATHLETE

With a \$500 donation...

Adopting an Athlete provides the opportunity for family, friends and the community to support Special Olympics athletes attending the 2015 Provincial Floor Hockey Championships on May 7-9th, at Carleton University in Ottawa. Your generous contribution will ensure every athlete experiences quality competition. Your support will also enable athletes to strive to qualify for the 2016 National Games in Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

Benefits

There are many costs associated with a provincial games. Your donation has a two-fold benefit: **1)** sponsoring an athlete and offsetting their expenses including transportation, meals, competition facilities and accommodations; and **2)** investing in the legacy of awareness and greater opportunities for people with an intellectual disability in Ottawa.



Please help support the Ottawa Adopt an Athlete campaign by making a personal or corporate donation through our online fundraising system.

Recognizing Your Support

Special Olympics Ontario asks **everyone** to get involved. We have developed a program that will maximize local exposure and to recognize your support.

With a \$500 donation, you will get:

- Recognition for supporting one (1) athlete along with receiving the athlete's name, biography and competition schedule.
- A photo of the 2015 floor hockey team.
- Invitation to the Opening & Closing Ceremonies of the Provincial Floor Hockey Championships.

There are 30 YOUTH and 30 floor hockey athletes living and training hard every day in Ottawa, that need to be supported. You can write a cheque or go to the link below to register online to Adopt an Athlete.

www.specialolympics2015floorhockey.com



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Card # _____ Expiry: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Online Sponsorship Payment Option

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