



Proclamation

BETWEEN

Special Olympics International

AND

FIVB – Fédération Internationale de Volleyball



**Special
Olympics**

WHEREAS, FIVB, Fédération Internationale de Volleyball is a global organization whose main mission is to support athletic endeavors in the sport of Volleyball; and

WHEREAS, FIVB is an organization committed to promoting, and encouraging the development of Volleyball in all possible manifestations to all interested people;

WHEREAS, under the structure of FIVB, Volleyball players offer inspiration to all citizens as symbols of excellence and achievement; and

WHEREAS, when Volleyball players from different cultures and nationalities compete together, any differences of opinion, belief and territory are set aside in favor of a common pursuit and appreciation of sport;

NOW, therefore, FIVB hereby proclaims its unanimous support and affinity for Special Olympics and all its Volleyball players whose extraordinary courage represent the true spirit of sportsmanship.

WHEREAS, the mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and competition across 200 countries throughout the world for children and adults with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, throughout the world Special Olympics athletes offer inspiration to all citizens through their accomplishments and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of Special Olympics – skills, courage, acceptance and joy - transcends boundaries of geography, nationality, political philosophy, gender, age, race or religion;

NOW, therefore, Special Olympics accepts the unanimous support of FIVB and conveys this to all its athletes and supporters with the purpose of enhancing the sport of Volleyball.

“LET ME WIN. BUT IF I CAN NOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT”
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OATH

Fédération Internationale de Volleyball

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