TECHNICAL DELEGATE (TD) ROLE AND JOB DESCRIPTION
DURING MULTINATIONAL GAMES AND COMPETITIONS
SOEE 2019

• Technical Delegate (TD) is a function established for all Regional/Multinational
  competitions and usually the Regional Sports Advisor is designated for this function.
• Technical Delegate has the following responsibilities before and during
  multinational competitions:

  1. Officially represent Special Olympics Inc. and SOEE with dignity and respect for
     local Special Olympics Program staff and local Organizing Committee.
  2. Develop, together with SOEE Sports Director, a Site Visit Report based on site
     visit at least 6 months in advance.
  3. Arrive a day before first divisioning round and stay until the end of competition.
  4. Assist COC in officials training and Head of Delegation Meetings.
  5. Oversee Special Olympics games management (SOEE Minimum Standards
     regarding sports issues) and adherence to SO Inc./NGB rules.
  6. Chair the Divisioning Committee (observed matches in team sports) and have the
     final decision in all problematic issues concerning divisioning.
  7. Have the final decision connected with disqualifications of athletes or teams.
  8. Chair the Sports Rules Committee together with representative of COC and one
     selected coach.

• Technical Delegate should make all efforts to create a friendly and productive
  atmosphere before, during and after the event.
• SOEE is responsible for an adequate training of all the Regional Sports Advisors,
  before these are designated as a TD for a Regional / multinational competition.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS HOSTING PROGRAM
RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS TD(S)

• Special Olympics hosting Program and local Competition Organizing Committee
  must fully respect all decisions made by Technical Delegate as the final authority in
  all sport related issues.
• SO Program and COC should provide comfortable conditions to allow the TD to
  perform their job.
• SO Program and COC should provide easy communication for TD with all COC
  members and specially with sports staff and key volunteers (interpreter, translated
  materials etc.)
• SO Program and COC staff should make all efforts to create friendly and
  constructive atmosphere before, during and after the event.