



## TECHICAL 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 TOWARDST 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.