

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC POLICY MANUAL

Section: **SPORT**
Policy: **Transportation to Regional Qualifiers and Events and Provincial Games/Championships**
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Locals are responsible for determining the method of travel to Regional Qualifiers and Local, Regional, and invitational competitions.

Regional travel to Provincial Games/Championships will follow these guidelines:

- All members of a Regional team must travel to the Games/Championships together. The host Local may organize their athletes, coaches, and mission staff to arrive at the registration site at the same time as the Regional Team. No athlete may arrive at the registration site prior to their team arriving, and the Games/Championships Organizing Committee and Special Olympics BC take no responsibility for athletes who arrive at the registration site prior to their team arriving.
- The Chef de Mission of each Region will arrange travel to Provincial Games/Championships in conjunction with the Locals in that Region.
- Individuals who, for exceptional circumstances, need to travel to the Games/Championships separately may make an application to the Leadership Council two months prior to the event. If separate travel is approved, individuals are responsible for their own costs. If a Local has committed to a seat to travel with the team, and approval is given to travel separately, the Leadership Council, in conjunction with the Local Committee, will make the decision as to who will pay for the committed seat on an individual basis.