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"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

- Athletes Oath

Team PEI Website:

The official training team for SOC National Games and National Bowling Championships in 2018 have been announced and you can now visit the team site to keep up to date on training, events, member information, results, and more! Please visit www.specialolympics.ca/TeamPEI2018 to learn more!



Coach Education: There are a number of upcoming Coach Education opportunities happening this Fall/Winter. Please checkout the long list of available courses and resources on our [website](#).

National Award Honors:

Sue Skeffington has been involved with Special Olympics for 12 years. During this time, Sue has contributed to the major successes of the PEI Special Olympics Festival as PEI's Celebrity Guest Recruiter. Sue has been directly responsible for recruiting exciting celebrities for our Special Olympics Festivals, including PK Subban, Daryl Sutter, Brian Burke, and long time supporters Dion Phaneuf and Elisha Cuthbert. Sue has a natural ability to professionally manage celebrity relationships. 2017 marked a historic year as we raised \$187,000 for Special Olympics PEI, and Sue was in the center of it all. See more of the story [here](#)!

Congratulations Selena and Family!

We are pleased to join the Hardy family in the excitement of their new baby girl; Addison Merridith Hardy. She was born November 13th and everyone is doing well. Selena, the Prince County Program Coordinator, will be on maternity leave and will not have access to phone or email during this time. Please direct any of your questions or concerns to the other members of our staff team!



SOPEI 2016-17 Annual Award Winners Announced: Each fall Special Olympics PEI holds an awards ceremony to celebrate and honor the achievements of our athletes, coaches, volunteers, parents, caregivers, and supporters — all of whom contribute to helping the Special Olympics movement thrive!

This year's recipients **were:**

- PEI Mutual Insurance Company Female Athlete of the Year: **Ellen MacNearney**
- PEI Mutual Insurance Company Male Athlete of the Year: **Jeremy Wall**
- Maritime Electric Female Coach of the Year: **Carole-Ann French**
- Maritime Electric Male Coach of the Year: **Jamie Matheson**
- David Andrew Memorial: **Jackie Charchuck**
- Facility of the Year: **Alberton Bowling Lanes**
- Department of Health & Wellness Sport Volunteer: **Amiee and Jenna Gillis**
- ADL Spirit Award: **Rick Chan**
- Dr. Frank Hayden Award: **Sophia Allen**
- President's Award : **Parkdale Sherwood Lions Club**

UPCOMING EVENTS: (Click Link for more info)

- Ongoing - [Kings County Ticket 200 Club Fundraiser](#)
- November 22 - Montague Intermediate SO Fun day
- November 23 - Hernwood SO Fun Day
- November 24-25 - [SOC Competition Coach Workshop](#)
- November 25-26 - [Atlantic Cup Speed Skating Championships](#)
- November 30 - Charlottetown Rural SO Fun Day
- December 2 - Prince County Breakfast with Santa
- December 2 - [Kings County Powerlifting Open](#)
- December 2 - [She Leads—Leadership Conference](#)
- December 12 - Colonel Gray SO Fun Day
- December 13 - [Making Ethical Decisions](#)
- December 19 - Special Olympics Unified Bocce event hosted by Charlottetown Rural
- January 2018 - Central Pancake Breakfast

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Sue Skeffington (2016 SOC Fundraiser of the Year) with NHL All-star defensemen PK Subban



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2017 Bluefield SO Fun Day

