

Special Olympics Prince Edward Island will observe Special Olympics Canada’s designation of sanctioned activities.

Special Olympics Canada Sport Recognition Matrix

	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Competition Pathway	<p>Eligible for inclusion in Special Olympics Canada National Games or Single Sport Championship or an NSO Championship sanctioned by SOC either as an official or development sport</p> <p>Eligible for inclusion in World Games (if approved by SOC)</p>	Eligible for inclusion at P/T Games or PTSO Championship sanctioned by the Chapter	1 local or regional competition sanctioned by the Chapter in each sport season
Program Participation	At least 4 Chapters offer the sport (either through a SO or PTSO program) and have an established competition pathway over 2 consecutive years within a cycle	Sport is offered by Chapter	Sport is offered by Chapter
National Sport Organization (NSO) & Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization (PTSO)	<p>A National Sport Organization is in place</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SOC assumes the role of National Sport Organization</p>	<p>A Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization is in place</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Chapter assumes the role of PTSO</p>	<p>A Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization is in place</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Chapter assumes the role of PTSO</p>
Rules	<p>SOC rule book published and enforced at all levels of competition</p> <p>OR</p>	SO rules are developed and enforced at program level competitions	SO rules are developed and enforced at program level competitions

	NSO rule book published with SO integration		
Coaching	Coaches must meet SOC minimum standards	Coaches must meet SOC minimum standards	Coaches must meet SOC minimum standards
Officiating	Officials must meet SOC minimum standards	Officials must meet SOC minimum standards	Officials must meet SOC minimum standards

Demonstration/Development

Unified

Youth [U21] (Active Start, FUNdamentals, Learn to Train, and Multisport)

Endorsement is assumed for programs offering activities that satisfy Level 3 of the Special Olympics Canada Sport Recognition Matrix. Special Olympics PEI reserves the right to limit programs or events from offering activities if needed.

Special Olympics PEI may prohibit sports or events that have been determined not to meet the minimum health and safety standards of Special Olympics Canada and/or Special Olympics Incorporated, or are a potential danger to its athletes (as per National policy 5000-38).

Sport

Athletics
 Aquatics
 Gymnastics
 Nordic Skiing
 All Contact Sports

Prohibited Event

Javelin, Hammer Throw, Pole Vault, Triple Jump, Discus
 Platform Dives
 Trampoline
 Biathlon, Nordic Jumping
 Martial Arts, Wrestling, Karate, Boxing, Rugby,
 American Football

Others

Fencing, Shooting