

Tournament is to be held on the 8th and 9th February 2014, Neil Hunt Park, Rotorua

Summer Football Festival



ALL proceeds from this event go to Special Olympics Rotorua

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What is Special Olympics Rotorua?

This is a non-profit organisation based in Rotorua that has been running since 1984. Special Olympics provide opportunities for intellectually challenged individuals to play sport to the best of their ability. Rotorua currently has over 50 athletes competing in Swimming, Tenpin Bowling, Basketball and recently Football (Soccer). These sports are just a couple of the 14 sports that athletes can compete in under the Special Olympics Umbrella.

Rotorua has had numerous individuals win at a domestic level and even athletes win Gold and Silver in Tenpin at the World Special Olympics representing New Zealand at Beijeng and Athens respectively. To represent New Zealand these athletes must compete at the National Tournament, and dependant on their performance and mental ability to travel overseas for a matter of weeks, they can then be selected for the National team.

What is the purpose of the Summer Football Festival?

With very little support in the way of funding for Special Olympics every regional organisation is left to raise their own money. The money raised in events such as the Summer Football Festival assists in providing sports equipment, uniforms and the cost of taking athletes to National tournaments. Currently over 50 athletes are participating in Special Olympics Rotorua and this figure is growing all the time. These athletes currently are involved in Tenpin Bowling, Swimming, Basketball and Football.

Our goal in running this tournament is to provide a festival style Football Tournament for the sports people of Rotorua. Last year due to the terrific support of our local community we had over 100 spot prizes for athletes participating in the event and we raised over \$3000 for Special Olympics Rotorua. Our aim is to increase this figure and provide a greater event that the local community can be a part of.

How are you able to help us?

Special Olympics Rotorua is calling on the support of the local community and its businesses and any support would be greatly appreciated with recognition given on our Website, Facebook Page and at the tournament.

We are running our second year of this tournament and therefore are hoping to get sponsorship from local businesses for all the trophies which will be used annually. Last year a large and very generous amount of spot prizes were donated by local companies in the shape of vouchers, promotional clothing and even food for referees. However we accept help in any shape or form so for more information on how you can help us out please get in contact with our organisers at our event email summerfootballfestival@gmail.com. All donations and support will be recognised by Special Olympics Rotorua.

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Official Sponsorship Form:

What can we offer?

All sponsors will be recognised evenly for this event, any contribution is greatly appreciated. Regardless of the form of donation to this event, in return our commitment to any sponsor is guaranteed recognition on our Facebook page, on the Special Olympics Rotorua website and also at the Event itself all sponsors will be mentioned and thanked. Added to this we welcome any business to come to our event and promote their business onsite.

All donations are Tax deductible as Special Olympics Rotorua is under the Charities Commission number: CC42333

We would greatly request your donation of any spot prize or for further options in which your company could assist us please feel free to contact our organisers.

Business/Company Name: _____

Form of donation/sponsorship: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Position: _____

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