National Summer Games Update - Funding

Special Olympics Rotorua Trust needs to raise over \$100,000 to get our team of 55 to the National Summer Games (NSG) in Christchurch in December this year. It is a huge undertaking.



We have been so lucky and are thankful to Rotorua Trust for *Rotorua* contributing to the start of our campaign. They have been so supportive of Special Olympics Rotorua and have contributed to every National Games we have been to.



NZCT have also been generous in providing funding for the Games in Christchurch. They too have been supportive in the past helping us get to previous Games.

We want to thank the Trustees of both Rotorua Trust and NZCT as without their support we would not have been able to take the number of athletes we have in the past and intend to take this year. So, a big shout out to Rotorua Trust https://rotoruatrust.org.nz and NZCT https://www.nzct.org.nz

We have also set up **Sponsor an Athlete** on our website. Take a look, you may recognise someone's photo. If you would like to help us get the team to Christchurch, here is the website link: https://www.specialolympicsrotorua.co.nz/sponsor-an-athlete- and our sponsorship form: https://www.specialolympicsrotorua.co.nz/files/NSG_2025_Sponsorship_form.pdf



We would also like to thank Pub Charity https://www.pubcharitylimited.org.nz/ for their generous donation towards the cost of Ten Pin bowling lane hire for our bowlers. Our bowlers practice every week and we can have up to 40 bowlers, with 16 going to the NSG as tenpin bowlers and about 12 in other sports.

Although we ask a small contribution from the bowlers it does not cover the cost. So, we are grateful that Pub Charity has helped us continue to provide bowling for our athletes especially leading up to the National Summer Games.

Finally, we also have an NSG page on our website that includes a link to the official NSG2025 website and links to their newsletters: https://www.specialolympicsrotorua.co.nz/page/654005

We need your help. If you want to contribute in any way, please contact me.

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