

Sideline Scoop

The latest news and events from Special Olympics – Aurora

February 2017

The 2017 Polar Plunge for Special Olympics



The Polar Plunge for Special Olympics will be on **Thursday March 9th** at the York Regional Police Association (600 Stonehaven Road in Newmarket). This year's plunge will be taking place 'under the stars'. Registration begins at 5:30pm and plunges start at 6:30pm. Braving the frigid waters for Aurora will be our very own **Cheryl Duckworth, Ruby Lappin, Karen Richards, Dan Banks, and Christina Templeton**. Please come out and show your support for Special Olympics Ontario.



Attention Soccer Fans We Need Your Help!

Many athletes have expressed an interest in forming a summer soccer team. If you, or anyone you know would be interested in coaching a team of Special Olympic athletes please contact Julie at:

aurora.volunteer.coordinator@specialolympicsontario.ca

The time commitment would be approx 4 hours, one night per week. No formal experience is necessary, just a love of sport and a desire to give back.

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Reminder!

Summer Registration May 1st

Summer registration is **Monday May 1st** this year, at the Aurora Leisure Complex. Everyone who registers in person will receive a **FREE** Special Olympic Aurora Athlete t-shirt. Team photos will also be taken that evening, so please plan on attending. More details to follow as the date approaches.



Upcoming competitions

Please remember to check the events calendar on the Special Olympics – Aurora website <http://aurora.specialolympicsontario.ca/> All upcoming events will be listed there, along with news on a meet/event that you may not be aware of. Competitions give athletes a great chance to show off their skills and make important social connections.

- Basketball – Mary Matthews tournament at SAC – Sat March 25th
- Swimming – Sun April 30th at the Pan Am pool in Scarborough

Volunteers Needed

**VOLUNTEER
POWER!**

Special Olympics Aurora is 100% volunteer driven, and we are always in need of extra help. Please consider getting involved in a sport that interests you. We need volunteers to give all intellectually disabled Aurorans the opportunity to experience the fun and camaraderie that sport brings. Please contact Julie at aurora.volunteer.coordinator@specialolympicsontario.ca or Janet at aurora.coordinator@specialolympicsontario.ca



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