

Process of adding an event offering to an existing sport

How to add if event exists within existing sport

A proposal must be made to the Special Olympics New Jersey Program Review Committee to add an event. In formulating the proposal, the following two items must be identified and addressed.

Identify the need within the given sport to include the event. Secondly, meaningful competition and the ability to create equitable divisions at the final level of competition (Area/Sectional/State) must be made known.

Need is defined as *expressed by at least two (2) local training programs and 6 athletes across the state that have the requisite ability to participate in the event*

Meaningful competition is defined as three (3) competitors in each division within the event

How to add if event does not exist within an existing sport

Through the Special Olympics New Jersey Program Department, every (2) two years a proposal may be submitted to Special Olympics International's (SOI) Sports Rules Advisory Committee for review. This process is following established protocol set forth by SOI.