



Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Are there any anticipated costs to the athlete or their Program?**
Special Olympics International (SOI) will cover the costs for all associated travel. The athlete will need to ensure they have telephone and internet access to participate in regular calls. This may incur a cost for the athlete.
- 2. Will SOI cover all associated costs for a mentor/chaperone if needed?**
SOI will cover the costs of a mentor/chaperone to travel with the athlete.
- 3. Will there need to be a Program sign off on nomination/submission?**
All nominations should be submitted by Program staff to Region point of contact. It will be assumed that if a Program nominates an athlete they are recommending them and, therefore, a formal sign off is not needed.
- 4. What happens if the selected individual can no longer participate on the committee?**
If the athlete leader is no longer able to participate on the evaluation working group, a decision by the committee will be made as to whether to replace the individual.
- 5. How will athlete leaders be engaged beyond this initial evaluation working group?**
Once the location is identified it will be recommended that the organizing committee include athlete leaders in all aspects of planning and implementation including on committees, volunteer roles, events, etc.
- 6. How could Covid-19 affect the Unified Cup and the bid evaluation process?**
We are closely monitoring the situation with Covid-19 and will take any steps necessary to ensure the safety of all participants, which may include postponing the bid process.