

SPORTS COMPETITION EVENT GRANT FORM

INTENT:

To support registered Agencies of Special Olympics Wisconsin in their efforts to organize, promote and implement multi-Agency team competitions in sports offered by Special Olympics Wisconsin.

APPLICATIONS:

Grants for competitions may be used only to offset officials' fees, facility costs, equipment rental fees, and crucial event costs. (NOTE: Awards, travel, mementos, etc. are not applicable costs for grant expenditures.)

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Grant applications are to be submitted by a representative of a registered (current) SOWI Agency.
2. The competition (i.e., tournament, meet, etc.) must involve a minimum of three different SOWI Agencies.
3. The competitive event in question must utilize properly certified/current sport officials and follow applicable SOI, SOWI and National Governing Body rules.
4. SOI and SOWI awards policies must be followed.
5. Each grant application must be accompanied by a rough draft of the organizational aspects of the event schedule in question; i.e., competition format, numbers of teams to be involved, any committee structure, site, date, etc.
6. Each grant must include a budget listing overall tournament expenses and how grant money will be allocated, plus overall expenses.
7. A grant application must be received at your SOWI Area office a minimum of thirty (30) days in advance of the date of the event.

RESTRICTIONS:

1. A registered SOWI Agency may receive more than one grant per program year and multiple grant applications are encouraged.
2. A maximum award of \$400.00 is available for each grant application.
3. Grants are not applicable toward SOWI-sponsored area, district, regional or state events.
4. Grants will be issued on a "first-come, first-served" basis; forms received will be date-stamped, awarded by merit and in order of receipt. (When grant money is no longer available, agencies will be notified.)

REVIEW PROCESS/AWARDS:

All grants will be reviewed as soon as possible after receipt and any follow-up contacts will be made at that time. Final notification of grant approval and amounts to be received will be as expeditious as possible to facilitate the applicant's event planning processes.

