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**To: County of Brant OPP Detachment Board**

**RE: 2025 Special Olympics Summer Provincial Games**

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Special Olympics Ontario is proud of their many accomplishments, and growth. With over 23,000 registered athletes participating in programs across the province, Special Olympics Ontario is the only organization that provides sports training and competition for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

The 2025 Provincial Summer Games, presented by the Wayne Gretzky Foundation, will be held in Brantford, Brant County and Six Nations from July 10-13, 2025. The Ontario Provincial Police, Brantford Police Service and Six Nations Police Service are all excited to welcome over 900 athletes from across Ontario to the County of Brant, Six Nations and the City of Brantford. Athletes will compete in five diverse and exciting sports: athletics, bocce, golf, soccer, and softball. These Games are the pinnacle of competition for Special Olympics athletes in Ontario and a celebration of the incredible athletic abilities of individuals with intellectual disabilities.

It is our request that the County of Brant OPP Detachment Board provide support to this monumental event through sponsorship, as every contribution helps. Special Olympics relies on community support for the event revenue to ensure the organizational goal of maintaining financial accessibility to these Games. That said, athlete registration is \$50, the same as it was in the 1990s. The true cost of these games including travel, accommodation, and competition is well over \$600 per athlete.

I wish to thank the County of Brant OPP Detachment Board for considering athlete sponsorship to ensure these Games are a great success and a possibility for every athlete.

Yours respectfully,

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