



Special Olympics
Australia

2025 Special Olympics Golf Classic

Sponsor Information





Special Olympics Australia is dedicated to transforming the lives of those with intellectual disability/autism through the power of sport.

Welcome to the 2025 Special Olympics Australia Golf Classic

Introduction

The Special Olympics Australia Golf Classic returns this October 19th – 21st, offering an unforgettable 3-day event filled with sportsmanship, camaraderie, and a celebration of our athletes' exceptional talents.

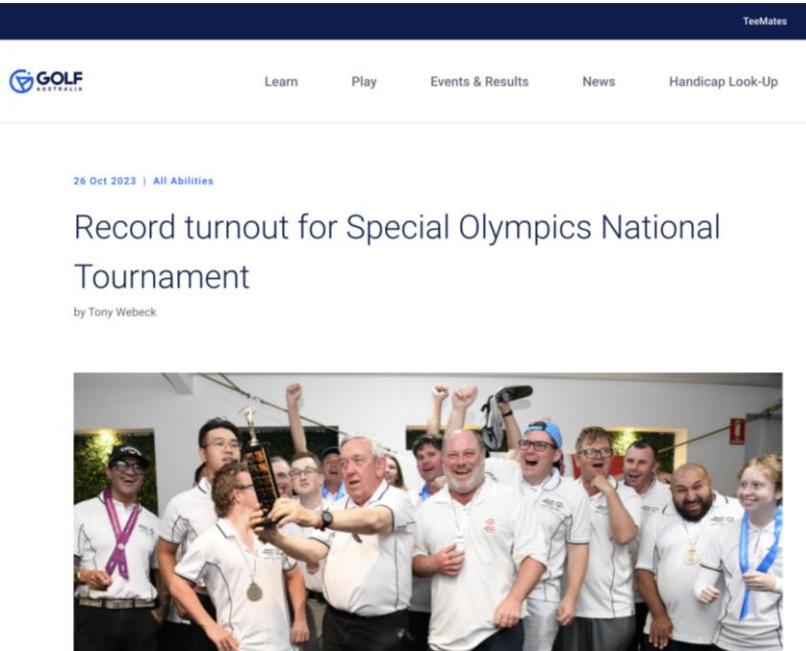
Our athletes and their support travel from across Australia to compete at Palm Meadows Golf Course on the Gold Coast in either 18-hole, 9-hole or alternate shot competitions. It is an important event on the Special Olympics Golf calendar, offering more regular opportunity to play tournament golf than the National Games every 4 years. In addition, the competition is recognized by Golf Australia and European Disabled Golf Association as a World Ranking Points event, giving further opportunities to our athletes.

Why your support matters

By partnering with us, you become an integral part of helping to create a more inclusive and supportive world for our athletes. Your support is crucial in breaking down economic barriers and ensuring that every athlete, regardless of their financial situation, has the opportunity to participate, compete, and thrive. Together, we can make a significant difference in their lives, enabling them to build confidence, make lasting friendships, and achieve their dreams.



In 2024, 70 athletes from 4 states competed. Our goal is to increase inclusion by further subsidizing participation costs for athletes.



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by Tony Webeck

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The Special Olympics National Tournament in Queensland has seen a record turnout of 70 athletes from four states. Athletes from NSW, VIC, QLD and SA have joined athletes with an intellectual disability from around the world to compete in the 2023 National Tournament.

The tournament, which runs from 26-29 October, is the largest of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. Athletes will compete in 12 different sports, including golf, swimming, tennis, basketball, and football.

“It’s great to see so many athletes from different states and countries come together to compete,” said NSW SOA President, Steve Robson. “The tournament is a fantastic opportunity for athletes to showcase their skills and meet new friends.”

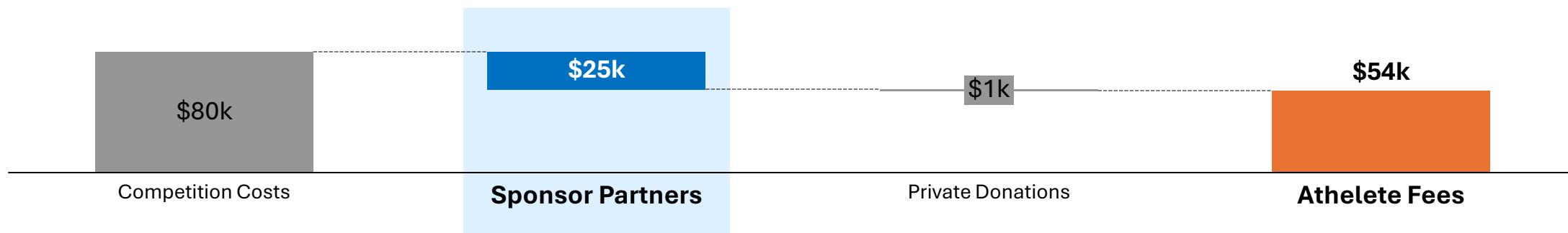
“We are grateful to the Special Olympics for providing this opportunity for athletes to compete at a high level,” said QLD SOA President, Natasha Tennent. “It’s important that we continue to support athletes with an intellectual disability to participate in sports and achieve their goals.”

For more information about the tournament, visit the Special Olympics Australia website.

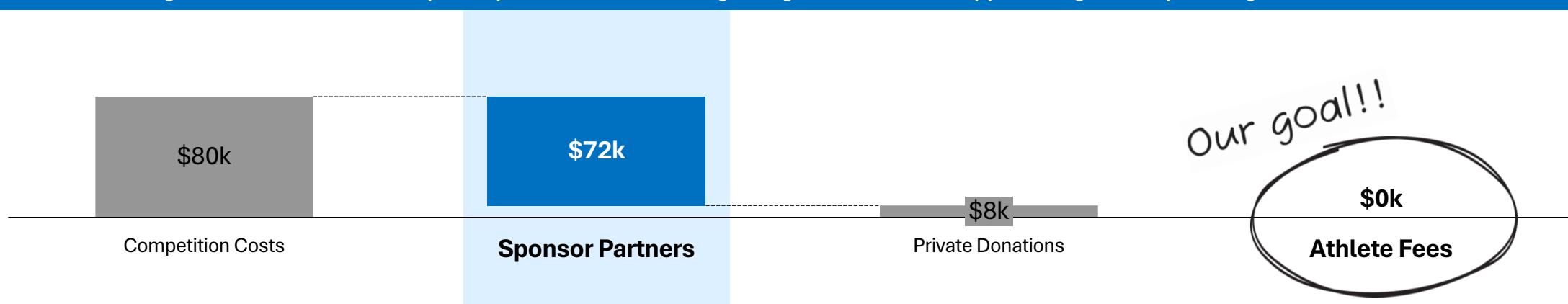


In 2024, our partners helped us reduce athlete fees by 32%. In 2025, we're aiming even higher—raising \$80,000 to eliminate costs for athletes entirely!

In 2024, our partners helped subsidise 36% of athlete costs making competition more accessible than ever.



In 2025, our goal is to remove athlete participation costs, ensuring every athlete has the opportunity to compete, regardless of financial barriers.



Join us in making this ambition a reality! Give the gift of golf and become a valued partner through our flexible sponsorship options

Choose one of our partnership packages			And/or choose from our menu of sponsorship options	
	Gold Partner	Silver Partner	Sponsorship Option	Price
	\$15,000	\$10,000		
Your supplied signage on course	Y	Y	Practice Green Sponsor – Custom signage on the practice green, opportunity to setup a promotional booth or display	\$1000
Mention on our social media	Y	Y	Presenting Partner of Skills Day - Branded awards, recognition during tournament formalities, opportunity for representative to present awards, custom signage at driving range	\$1200
Your supplied signage at Event Presentation	Y	Y	Presenting Partner of Tournament Challenges – e.g. “Closest to the Pin” or “Furthest Drive” presented by your organisation. Branded awards, recognition during tournament formalities, opportunity for representative to present award	\$1000
Placement of your supplied product in the athlete's Welcome Pack	Y	Y	Volunteer Sponsor – Logo on volunteer shirts and appreciation posts	\$1000
Opportunity for representative to present some medals/prizes	Y	Y	Photography Sponsor – Logo on digital event photos and social media album	\$1000
Your supplied signage at the Welcome Function	Y	-	Athlete Welcome Pack – Placement of your supplied product in Athlete Welcome Pack	\$500
Mention in official media release	Y	-	Hole Sponsor – Custom signage at a designated hole	\$500

If you'd prefer to support the event without selecting a sponsorship package, you can make a direct donation via our fundraising link:
<https://include.specialolympics.com.au/soa-golf-classic-25>

Additionally, sponsors are invited to tee off alongside our athletes in the Sponsors Invitational

The 'Sponsor's Invitational' is a special 9-hole competition, designed to bring together sponsors and athletes in a fun and competitive setting, all while supporting the spirit of inclusion.

Competition Details:

Start Time: 2:00 PM with a shotgun start

Format: Each team will consist of one sponsor and one athlete. A tee group will include two sponsors and two athletes.

End Time: Approximately 5:00 PM, followed by the prize presentation at the driving range.

After the competition, we invite you to stay for the Welcome Ceremony, which begins at 6:00 PM with the Torch Relay and concludes at 7:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to continue celebrating with our athletes and other supporters.



Your support can change lives, build confidence, and create lasting opportunities for these incredible athletes. Let's make the 2025 Special Olympics Australia Golf Classic the most inclusive yet!





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