

Media Release

Federation leans in to support Special Olympics Australia

June 6, 2023: [Federation Asset Management](#) (“Federation”), an Australian alternatives investment manager, today announced its support to sponsor athletes from [Special Olympics Australia](#) (SOA). This is ahead of Special Olympics World Games which will be held in Berlin from June 17 - 25.

Special Olympics Australia is part of a global sporting community for people with an intellectual disability, offering a year-round multi-sports program. Today, Special Olympics supports over five million athletes in 177 countries.

As part of this sponsorship Federation has supported athletes travelling to Berlin this month, on June 11, including Lisa Weingartner from the Northern Beaches Club competing in athletics, and Sarah Clarke, a basketball player.

Cameron Brownjohn, Federation Chief Executive Officer says: “We are pleased to partner with an organisation like Special Olympics given its focus on making ability visible. Federation’s principles represent our core values and how we wish to behave as individuals, with each other and with our stakeholders. An alignment with SOA is a continuation of this belief.

“We have great respect for all of their volunteers that create accessible sports training, coaching and competition opportunities which are offered in local communities throughout Australia,” said Mr Brownjohn.

Pierre Comis, SOA Chief Executive Officer notes: “Like the Olympics and Paralympics, Special Olympics believe in the power of sport to create a better world.

“Special Olympics began in Australia in 1976 when many people with an intellectual disability were shut in institutions. While this is no longer the norm in Australia, we continue to seek public support to ensure that people with an intellectual disability are not shut out. By helping us give them opportunities to play sport, together we can open the door to personal achievement, pride and inclusion for some of the marginalised and isolated members of our community.

“We appreciate the support from Federation and look forward to further engagement with the broader community who back our volunteer-driven grassroots initiatives for people with intellectual disability that need to lead healthy, happy, and active lives.”

Image: from left to right (SOA athlete Sarah Clarke, Cameron Brownjohn Federation CEO, SOA athlete Lisa Weingartner)



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About Federation

Federation is a leading investor in sustainable infrastructure and renewable energy, health and education real estate, and operating companies with strong growth potential. Its mission is to produce clean energy; to improve the health, education and living conditions of future generations; and to build a better community. Federation is a signatory to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investing and is a member of the Responsible Investment Association of Australasia.

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