

Dear Friends

On behalf of Special Olympics Malta, we are pleased to invite your National Program to participate in the **Special Olympics Malta Swimming European Open 2026**.

The competition will take place from **10th to 14th September 2026** in **Malta**. The event will welcome delegations from 50 European and non-European countries, bringing together athletes for a high-level international swimming competition that promotes excellence, inclusion, and sporting achievement.

This competition is intended for well-prepared athletes competing at an advanced international level. Each invited delegation is entitled to register **four (4) athletes** - two (2) female and two (2) male - **one (1) coach** and **one (1) Head of Delegation (HoD)**.

Special Olympics Malta will cover the costs for this official delegation composition. Please note that no changes to this delegation structure are possible due to fixed accommodation and rooming arrangements.

If a delegation wishes to bring additional staff members, the costs must be covered by the respective National Program. Any intention to include additional staff must be communicated as soon as possible, as accommodation availability is limited and subject to confirmation.

To confirm your participation, please complete the online registration form by the deadline below.

If your program does not plan to participate in the competition, please inform us by the same deadline so that we may proceed with further planning.

Further information regarding competition logistics, technical regulations, and key dates will be shared following the registration deadline.

Should you have any questions or require clarification, please contact:

- **National Director** | Anna Calleja at a.calleja@specialolympicsmalta.org
- **Sports Director** | Christabel D'Amato at c.damato@specialolympicsmalta.org

We look forward to welcoming you and your delegation to Malta in September 2026.

Kind regards,



Dr Lydia Abela

President



Anna Calleja

National Director