

Special Olympics in the University Curriculum Workshop

A joint IFAPA/Special Olympics workshop will be held in conjunction with ISAPA 2009. The workshop, ***Special Olympics in the University Curriculum***, will be held on Monday 22 June (09:00-16:00) and is designed to provide information and materials to include Special Olympics in the university physical education curriculum. Special Olympics is a year-round program of athletic training and competition for athletes with intellectual disability.

Participants will receive the Special Olympics University Curriculum, a resource consisting of powerpoint presentations and lesson plans to assist in teaching university students about working with athletes with intellectual disability. Additionally, the workshop will provide contemporary Special Olympics videos, printed material and an annotated bibliography of completed Special Olympics research. The print and electronic materials will assist in providing classroom and practical experiences to university physical education students.

Discussion will include the current development of Special Olympics for 3 million athletes with intellectual disability participating in sports training and competitions in 160+ countries, as well as the new generation of Special Olympics web-based and technological coaching and training materials. The workshop will be conducted by Professor Dr. Glenn Roswal, AAHPERD Past President, and Dr. Mariusz Damentko, Special Olympics Europe-Eurasia.

This is a special workshop for participants teaching at the university level in Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, and Norway and is restricted to the first 20 participants to register. To register, please reply to **mdamsoce@it.com.pl** by 1 June to reserve a place at the workshop. The workshop and all materials are offered as a joint project of IFAPA and Special Olympics at no cost to participants registered for 2009 ISAPA. Additionally, Special Olympics will provide lunch on 22 June and will reimburse workshop participants for 1 night lodging at the conference hotel.