



PROVINCIAL CHALLENGE GAMES

Our friends at SOBC need your help! In a normal year, athletes would be training hard and preparing to compete in the 2021 Special Olympics BC Summer Games which were scheduled for July in Surrey.

Although these Games will not take place this summer as planned, these athletes still have goals, are missing their friends, and want to compete. As a result – SOBC is launching the [Provincial Challenge Games](#) from April 29th-June 24th.

These Games will challenge athletes to complete the activities in the SOBC Provincial Challenge Games calendars. There will be daily physical and wellness activities and they need your help as Training Group Leaders!

Training group leaders will be teamed up with 3-4 SOBC athletes and will connect at least once a week with their assigned athletes to provide encouragement and help track points. *Please note, training group leaders do not have to be trained coaches.*

While this event will not be a qualifier, every challenge activity that an athlete completes will earn points toward their Regional Team's total. Plus, athletes who complete their challenges will be entered in weekly prize draws!

The key to this is getting Special Olympics athletes active. Many existing Coaches will work with athletes, but SOBC expects there won't be enough Coaches to meet the need of all athletes interested in participating which is why they need our help as Training Group Leaders!

Not all athletes will have email, so this role will involve calling up athletes to check in on them and encouraging them to complete the challenges and get points for their Region.

Please note, SOBC will do their best to connect Group Leaders with athletes from your community but it may not always be possible. If you, or anyone you know, would like to sign up to be a training group leader, please email Meg Ishida at mishida@specialolympics.bc.ca.

Thank you for your ongoing support of motionball Vancouver and our friends at SOBC!

