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#Berlin2022 Family Info Letter 2

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Dear Families of Special Olympics,

The Special Olympics National Games Berlin 2022 are approaching and we are working hard and full of anticipation on the organization of the family program.

With this second Info Letter we would like to remind you about the registration for the family program. In addition, we would like to inform you about the Special Olympics Festival and how you can find accommodation in Berlin that suits the competition venues. Further, you find current Corona regulations.





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1. Reminder: Registration

All families of participating athletes are invited to take part in the family program of the Special Olympics National Games Berlin 2022!

Be there and cheer on the athletes. Meet well-known families and get to know new ones. Experience emotional moments at the competitions, the award ceremonies and the events. From June 18-24, 2022, we offer you a diverse program.

Registration is possible until 14.04.2022 exclusively via the registration portal SO-Connect.

Support for the registration is provided by the Family Registration Handbook, which can be downloaded <u>here</u>.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Please note that each family member must be registered individually. The most important instructions can be found in the registration manual in chapter 3 starting on page 10.

If you have any questions about registration, contact us anytime at family.services@berlin2023.org.

2. Special Olympics Festival

The Special Olympics Festival will also be a place for families during the National Games. Especially on Saturday, June 18, 2022, the Special Olympics Festival will be held under the motto "Family Day". Therefore, we invite you to participate in the cultural program already on Saturday before the opening ceremony. The program of the Festival at the Neptunbrunnen in the heart of Berlin will be focused on families and there will be a lot to discover.

You will find space and opportunities to make your first encounters or meet up with friends. There will be a stage and various workshops and offers. You will also find the Family Services and many other Special Olympics partners. The program will be interactive and inclusive.





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Date: 18 - 26 June 2022 Family Day: June 18, 2022

Location: Neptunbrunnen, 10178 Berlin

We are looking forward to seeing you!

3. Competition Sites

All competition venues for the National Games are fixed. Judo, for example, will be held at the Messe Berlin.

To know where to book your accommodation, it helps to have a look at the following link:

Venues (berlin2022.org)







4. Accommodation in Berlin

Family members are responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from Berlin, including booking travel and accommodation. To receive a room booking proposal, please send a request to qruppen@visitberlin.de and include the following information:

- · Keyword: Special Olympics National Games Berlin 2022
- Arrival date, departure date, number of guests, number of rooms, budget and/or the preferred hotel category





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5. COVID-Measures

2G Event: Special Olympics National Games Berlin 2022

The Berlin Senate has decided to relax pandemic restrictions in Berlin starting in the spring. We are very happy about this news. After all, they give us confidence that the National Games will be able to take place as planned, given the currently expected course of the pandemic.

Therefore, the Presidium has decided that at the National Games 2022 in Berlin, the 2G regulation should apply to all accredited persons. The prerequisite for participation is therefore a valid vaccination protection according to EU standards - or being recovered according to the standards of the Federal Republic of Germany. Based on the pandemic situation, adjustments of the measures are possible, but the 2G decision represents the minimum standard.

The 2G decision ensures equal treatment of national and international participants. It is in accordance with the "Corona Protocol" of Special Olympics International and has been coordinated with SOI.

The decision affects all accredited persons who will participate in the National Games Berlin 2022 – therefore, also Families.

6. More

For more and updated information, please visit the family page of the National Games homepage:

www.berlin2022.org/en/visit-the-games/families

You can find the last info letter here: Family Info Letter 1

If you have any questions or requests, please feel free to contact us, Anika Rothkegel or Mark Bloemer: family.services@berlin2023.org



