

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

### Table Tennis Australia and Special Olympics Australia

1/10/2020 – 31/12/2022

Table Tennis Australia (TTA) and Special Olympics Australia (SOA) agree to collaborate in the delivery of training and competitions for people with intellectual disabilities. This partnership provides an opportunity for Table Tennis clubs and coaches to enhance their ability to deliver inclusive programs and increase participation opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities.

- 1) TTA and SOA will facilitate regular communication (by email, phone or in person) to ensure that mutual outcomes are being met through collaboration.
- 2) SOA will support TTA with coach training and development, primarily through access to SOA's online learning courses and resources, with the potential to offer bespoke training workshops.
- 3) TTA and SOA will foster links between clubs and coaches nationally. TTA and SOA will work together to increase the number of SOA affiliate programs delivered by TTA coaches. TTA will inform all club coaches nationally about the opportunity to get involved with SOA.
- 4) TTA and SOA will share relevant data that reflects joint outcomes. Data may include, but not be limited to, participant numbers, coach numbers, clubs and other key stakeholders involved in programs and initiatives.
- 5) TTA and SOA will work together to communicate and promote the partnership through websites and social media platforms, and implement recruitment strategies to increase participation numbers.
- 6) SOA will support TTA to deliver competitions for people with intellectual disabilities at local and state level. TTA and SOA will work together to deliver table tennis demonstration competitions at SOA state games in 2021 (if possible) and National Games in 2022.
- 7) SOA and TTA will create and share best practice case studies to increase programs and enhance club and state engagement.

#### Further Conditions

1. This MoU outlines the framework of a working relationship between the parties. It is not intended to constitute a contract but is built on goodwill and binding in honour only.
2. Where an activity may give rise to obligations between the parties that go beyond this MoU, a separate legally binding agreement shall be entered into for each activity.
3. Nothing in this MoU alters or affects the ownership of any intellectual property which remains the property of the rightful party.
4. No party shall use the name or logo of the other party without first obtaining consent.
5. This agreement will be reviewed at the conclusion of the project on the 31 December 2022.

  
**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date:** 4 September 2020



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