MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on September 18, 2010 between the International Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (hereafter referred to as IFAPA), a professional association, located at 1607 N. Market Street, Champaign, IL 61820 and Special Olympics International having its principal place of business at 1133 19th Street NW, Washington, DC USA (SOI).

Recitals

Whereas IFAPA is an international association of scholars, professionals, and university students in the adapted physical activity field.

Whereas Special Olympics International is an international sports organization providing Olympic-type sports training and competition for people with intellectual disabilities, and has mutual interests with IFAPA concerning collaborative projects, the dissemination of information, educational materials, and professional services to adapted physical activity scholars, professionals and physical activity participants with disabilities.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing, and of the mutual promises hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto, agree as follows:

Bilateral Agreement

1. Both organizations will establish links on their websites, on a page to be determined solely by the website owner, that acknowledges appropriate visibility for the other organization.

2. Both organizations will distribute the other organization’s periodical newsletter. In the case of IFAPA, it shall send SOI’s newsletter to its circulation list. In the case of SOI, it shall send IFAPA’s newsletter to its Accredited Programs.

3. Both organizations will promote (electronic and hardcopy) educational materials (electronic and hardcopy) developed and distributed by the other organization as each organization deems reasonable.

4. Both organizations will consider inviting guest speakers of the other organization for presentations in plenary sessions and or conducting workshop sessions during or prior to their periodic conventions.

5. Both organizations will consider co-operation in the development of new educational materials.

6. Both organizations will be consulted with respect to support for position statements. Neither party is obligated to sign any position statements of the other organization.

It is understood in conducting the above listed activities that neither party is obligated to pay the other party’s expenses, or other costs related to the activities set forth herein, unless specified above. No partnership or agency relationship is formed by this Agreement and that neither party can bind the other party.

Each party shall obtain the other party’s advance approval for use of the other party’s name and logo in materials described above. SOI is and shall remain the sole owner of any materials developed by SOI. IFAPA is and shall remain the sole owner of any materials developed by IFAPA. Jointly developed materials, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, shall be jointly owned by SOI and IFAPA and each party shall execute the required documents to allow the other party the necessary and appropriate rights and permissions to use such materials. For any materials jointly developed, neither party shall make any changes or modifications to those materials without the prior written approval of the other party.

This document contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any other oral or written agreements between the parties. No amendments or modifications are valid unless in writing and signed by the parties.

Term

This Agreement is for the period beginning September 18, 2010, through May 31, 2014. Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party of such termination.

International Federation of Adapted Physical Activity

Dr. Yeshayahu Hutzler
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Special Olympics International

Dr. Timothy Shriver
Chairman, SOI