

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into between Special Olympics, Inc., a nonprofit District of Columbia corporation, having its principal place of business at 1133 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036 ("SOI") and the International Powerlifting Federation, having its principal place of business at 1, RUE PASTEUR L-4642 DIFFERDANGE IPF, LUXEMBOURG

WHEREAS, the mission of the Special Olympics movement is to provide year-round, worldwide sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

WHEREAS, IPF is the international governing body for powerlifting.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into this MOU to set forth their mutual goals and understandings.


NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Generally.** IPF and SOI agree to work together toward the development and implementation of strategies and programs that grow the sport of powerlifting among Special Olympics athletes and promote awareness and acceptance of Special Olympics athletes among IPF members.
2. **Special Groups Committee.** IPF agrees to promptly form a Special Groups Committee within the IPF, comprised of members from SOI, IPF, that will facilitate the common goals of all parties, including providing technical advice, coaching, referee training and personnel assistance for competitions.
3. **SOI Global Resource Team.** SOI will invite a representative designated by IPF to have a seat on the SOI Global Resource Team during the term of this MOU.
4. **SOI Events.** IPF agrees to send educators to conduct clinics for coaches and technical officials at no less than one SOI event in 2013, as mutually agreed to by the parties.
5. **World Championships.** IPF agrees to organize a Special Olympics power lifting competition or demonstration in connection with the 2013 Women's and Men's World Masters Powerlifting Championships, on terms and conditions acceptable to SOI.
6. **Membership.** IPF will provide IPF memberships to Special Olympics athletes free of charge. SOI agrees that such memberships may be limited memberships that do not contain all the rights of full memberships, but at a minimum permit Special Olympics athletes to compete in designated Special Olympics divisions at IPF competitions.
7. **Drug Testing.** IPF agrees that athletes competing in the Special Olympics division of an IPF competition will not be subject to any drug testing requirements.

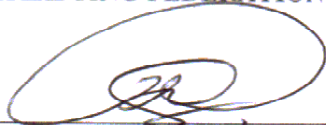
8. **Policy Statement.** IPF will work in collaboration with SOI to develop an IPF policy statement regarding membership in the IPF by Special Olympics athletes and drug testing requirements for athletes competing in the Special Olympics division.
9. **IPF website.** IPF will create a Special Olympics page within the Special Groups section of the IPF website with material provided by and/or pre-approved by SOI.
10. **Use of Marks.** Each party grants the other the right to use the name and logo of such party to promote the activities set forth herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all uses of the other party's trademarks, logos or other intellectual property shall be pre-approved in writing by the owner of such marks.
11. **Additional Activities.** From time to time during the Term, the parties may mutually agree on additional activities and collaboration opportunities that meet the spirit and intent of this MOU.
12. **Term.** The term of this MOU shall be as of May 1, 2013 until the earlier to occur of December 31, 2014, or such time as this MOU is terminated in accordance with the terms herein. Either party may terminate this MOU upon written notice to the other party. The parties may agree to renew this MOU annually so long as such renewal is in writing and signed by both parties.

Through their respective signatures below, SOI and IPF hereby acknowledge and confirm their agreement to the foregoing terms and conditions

SPECIAL OLYMPICS, INC.

By: 
 Name: Lee Todd
 Title: Chief, Sports Training and Competition
 Date: June 3, 2013

**INTERNATIONAL
POWERLIFTING FEDERATION**

By: 
 Name: Gaston Parage
 Title: President
 Date: 04.06.2013

