



Special Olympics GB 2025 Member Webinar Series

Special Olympics GB is delighted to announce our revitalised Member Webinar Series, back by popular demand!

Designed to **share important information**, **foster collaboration** across the board, and **strengthen our network connectivity**, we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Join us throughout the year for these informative sessions covering essential topics to support Special Olympics GB athletes, clubs, volunteers and communities alike.

How will it work?

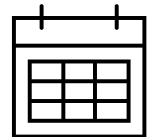
- **When:** Thursdays every 4-6 weeks throughout 2025 (see page 2 for the Provisional Schedule)
- **Time:** 6:00-7:00pm
- **Where:** Virtual via Zoom (all sessions recorded for later viewing)
- **Structure:**
 - 5-minute introduction
 - 25-minute presentation
 - 30-minute interactive discussion/Q&A/breakout rooms

How to Get Involved

- Please register at least 1 week in advance using the [ONLINE FORM](#), or [get in touch](#) to let us know you will attend.
- Zoom Links and any info will be sent to those who register
- Reminders will be sent to Main Contacts and included in monthly newsletters
- Pre-submit your questions when registering to help our presenters tailor content to your needs
- Please [Get in touch](#) if you would like to **get involved in presenting** a webinar session!

Resources

All webinar recordings and supporting materials will be available on the [Special Olympics GB resources page](#) under "Programmes > 2025 Member Webinars" following each session.





Schedule (provisional times*)

May - Thursday 29th May 18:00-19:00* – [sign up here](#)

Volunteers Week Special: Recruit, Retain, Reward, Recognise – sign up here

In the lead up to celebrating Volunteers' Week (2nd-8th June), this session will explore effective volunteer training opportunities and practical approaches to growing your volunteer base. Led by Emma and Conor from the SOGB Team.

June - Thursday 19th June 18:00-19:00* – [sign up here](#)

Safeguarding and Safer Recruitment

Essential guidance on safeguarding best practices and safer recruitment processes to best support our athletes and wider organisation. Led by Adam with support from Emma, featuring expert insights and practical implementation advice.

July - Thursday 24th July 18:00-19:00* – [sign up here](#)

Sport for Development and Pathways (incl National Summer Games 2026)

Get the latest updates on SOGB Sport Plans and Strategic Objectives, including an update following the consultation for the planning of a National Summer Competition Event format in 2026. Led by Laura D and Chris.

(NEW DATE) August - Thursday 28th August 18:00-19:00* – [sign up here](#)

Mid-Year Strategic Review

Join our Senior Leadership Team and Board representatives for this mid-year strategic update, reviewing our progress in strategic objectives and looking ahead.

September - Thursday 18th September 18:00-19:00* – [sign up here](#)

Drop in Session to Meet the Network Team

As part of the Special Olympics GB strategy, and commitment to ensuring there are clear and accessible line of communication between our membership network and the SOGB team, we would like to offer the opportunity for our membership to join us for a relaxed, informal Zoom session to say hello, share ideas, and chat all things clubs and volunteering.

(NEW DATE) October – Monday 27th October 18:00-19:00* – [sign up here](#)

Accreditation and Network Development

Exploring the direction and status update in developing our network structure and accreditation processes. Led by Amanda, Louise and Emma.

November - Thursday 20th November 18:00-19:00* – [sign up here](#)

Competition Review and 2026 Preview

Celebrating a year of competition in 2025 and looking ahead at 2026 - a comprehensive review of our competition framework, successes, event calendar, and MATP development. Led by Rachael, Chris and Angela.

December - Thursday 18th December 18:00-19:00* – [cancelled](#)



Our festive final session of the year will feature the Senior Leadership Team and Board representatives reflecting on 2025 achievements and highlighting priorities for 2026.