



# FAQs

## General Registration and Event Questions

### **What is the Race for Inclusion?**

A statewide campaign and fundraiser to support the athletes of Special Olympics Florida. It features a series of races and events throughout Florida, including walk/runs, cycling events, paddle board events, and swims.

### **What is the minimum amount I need to raise to participate?**

The minimum amounts vary by event. To find the minimum for the event you'd like to be part of, visit [raceforinclusion.org](http://raceforinclusion.org) and go to Find My Race.

### **How old do you have to be to participate?**

While we do not have any age restrictions, we recommend that participants choose an event best suited for them.

### **I was going to participate, but now my schedule doesn't allow it. Is it possible for me to turn in my money early and still receive my earned Incentives?**

All donations can be mailed to our state office or turned in online at [raceforinclusion.org](http://raceforinclusion.org). Please send an email to [raceforinclusion@sofl.org](mailto:raceforinclusion@sofl.org) to make arrangements to receive your item

### **How do I change my t-shirt size?**

Log into your Participant Account on [raceforinclusion.org](http://raceforinclusion.org) and click "Profile" from the left side column. Click "Edit User Survey Questions" to change your t-shirt size.

### **Can I pick up my wristband and race goodies before the event?**

Select races have the opportunity for early registration. For more information on

your chosen race, please contact [raceforinclusion@sofl.org](mailto:raceforinclusion@sofl.org) or visit your location's homepage at [raceforinclusion.org](http://raceforinclusion.org).

### **How can I register for two or more events?**

Each race is set-up as a separate event in the Fundraising Hub, so each registration has to be set up separately, as well. You will need to create a unique username and password for each event.

## **Donations and Fundraising Questions**

### **Who should checks be made out to?**

Checks should be made out to Special Olympics Florida. Please include the participant's name in the memo area of the check so the donation can be credited appropriately online.

### **I'm trying to make an online donation, but it doesn't seem to be going through. What can I do?**

Please try a different browser or open an incognito window and try again. If you're still having issues, please send an email to [raceforinclusion@sofl.org](mailto:raceforinclusion@sofl.org) and we will be happy to help.

### **I have received additional donations, but the event is over. What should I do with them?**

Donations to the Race for Inclusion are accepted any time. Just mail them to our state office.

*Special Olympics Florida  
1915 Don Wickham Drive  
Clermont FL 34711*

Please make checks out to Special Olympics Florida and be sure that Race for Inclusion and the participant's name are clearly indicated so donations can be correctly credited.

### **Do you accept corporate matching gifts?**

Matching gifts from your company are happily accepted and encouraged. However, if you do not have the physical check in-hand prior to the event, it cannot be counted toward your fundraising total.

### **How long does it take for checks that are mailed in on my behalf to show up in my fundraising total?**

Generally speaking, contributions will be entered no more than 5-7 days after they are received by Special Olympics Florida.

### **I have received cash donations and I want to update the fundraising total on my webpage to include these. How can I do this?**

All off-line donations must be added by the staff at Special Olympics Florida. All donations – cash, check, money order – received via mail or in-person should be mailed to above address for processing. Please allow 5-7 days from receipt of the donation for totals to reflect online.

## **What is the minimum amount my team needs to raise?**

Each race has a registration fee and/or minimum fundraising amount to receive premiums or incentives. Amounts vary by race.

## **My organization would like to donate goods and services to Race for Inclusion. Do you accept prize donations?**

Many cool prizes are given away to participants year-round. If you or your business are interested in donating items, please email us at [raceforinclusion@sofl.org](mailto:raceforinclusion@sofl.org).

## **Event Day**

### **What happens if there is bad weather?**

Races will take place as long as it is safe for the participants. If there is a change to the schedule, we will post the information on the Race for Inclusion website, as well as email all registered participants. There are currently no rain dates scheduled for any of our statewide races. If an event is cancelled, participants who raise the minimum support will still receive incentive items.

### **Where should I park?**

For specific event location information, visit your location's homepage. Go to [raceforinclusion.org](http://raceforinclusion.org), click on your race location, then "About," and "Participant Tools." There, you'll find frequently asked questions about your race.

### **I registered online. Do I still need to visit the Registration Table?**

Yes! You must check-in upon arrival so you can pick up your t-shirts and hand in any off-line donations.

### **I didn't register online. Can I still be part of the Race for Inclusion?**

Of course! The more the merrier! You and your team can register to race on-site at the event of your choice. You can pay the day-of registration fee for your race. If you meet minimum fundraising levels you will be eligible for an incentives or premiums.

### **Will my photo be taken?**

We will have photographers at each event. By attending a race, you are agreeing that your likeness may be used in future marketing materials. However, if you see a photographer nearby, you may request that they avoid taking your photo. Additionally, if a photo of you is posted online by after the event, you may email us at [raceforinclusion@sofl.org](mailto:raceforinclusion@sofl.org) to have it removed.

### **Is there a charge to get into the event if I am just coming to watch and cheer on a participant?**

Race for Inclusion events are free and open to the general public to attend.