

SELECT COMMITTEE ON DISABILITIES REPORT JUNE 2025

We have been working with Jenny Leech to establish links again with Special Olympics GB. (SOGB). They used to be an organisation in Good Standing with ETTA.

There has now been some positive movement with SOGB. TTE have now signed an MOU with SOGB that covers the below:

1. Club pilot programme: testing how this works if a club from SOGB side becomes a TTE affiliated club and vice versa. Where are the crossover points, how can we share resources e.g. constitutions etc.
2. Club affiliation: Clear club pathways, how to affiliate, compliance from both orgs
3. Competition development: mapping out crossover opportunities, specific ID or pan disability competitions, how to access SOGB competitions and TTE competitions.
4. Workforce and coaching development: Explore SOGB/TTE upskilling and development opportunities, adapt the learning disability workshop run by MENCAP and clear coaching pathway.

There are different departments involved with each point listed above. We are getting summary feedback who are already running sessions/clubs that would come under SOGB. This is to learn and create a blueprint/guidance of what a good environment is and how that can be created. Jenny is now working with a few clubs nationally- most have existing sessions

TTE will be launching our partnership online/socials hopefully in the near future.

Grateful thanks for Sue Hayes for heading up this piece of work on behalf of the Select Committee

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Chairman

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