

“Let me win.
But if I cannot win,
let me be brave in
the attempt.”

- Special Olympics Athlete Oath



The 2019 Special Olympics
Ontario Invitational Youth Games
50th Anniversary Watch

The 2019 Special Olympics Ontario Invitational Youth Games, to be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada from May 14th – 17th 2019 will bring together 2,500 athletes aged 13-21 from around the world.

The Special Olympics movement was founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver with the very first event held in 1968 on Soldier Field in Chicago. But the competition was in fact inspired by discoveries made by a Canadian researcher. In the early 1960s, a group of students at Toronto’s Beverley School became the test group for Dr. Frank Hayden, a sport scientist at the University of Toronto. Dr. Hayden was studying the effects of regular exercise on the fitness levels of children with an intellectual disability.

Dr. Hayden’s research was nothing short of groundbreaking. It challenged the prevailing mindset of the day – one which claimed it was the disability which prevented children from fully participating in play and recreation. Through rigorous scientific method, Dr. Hayden proved it was simply lack of opportunity to participate. Given that opportunity, persons with an intellectual disability could acquire the necessary skills to participate in sport and become physically fit.

In other words: sport could have a transformative effect on the lives of those with an intellectual disability.

Dr. Hayden’s proposal for a national sport competition caught the attention of Eunice Kennedy Shriver, serving as inspiration for the inaugural Special Olympics competition in 1968 in Chicago.

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The remarkable 2019 Special Olympics Ontario Invitational Youth Games 50TH Anniversary Watch is being sold for \$85.00 CDN plus applicable taxes and postage; far below its retail value of approximately \$ 250.00. Generous proceeds from each timepiece are being returned to support the 2019 Invitational Youth Games.

The Anniversary watch has a Seiko Japanese movement, 24k gold plating, engraved case back, an embossed collector’s box and striking wrist strap in either black or red. The 2019 Special Olympics Ontario Invitational Youth Games 50th Anniversary Watch is a limited edition timepiece and will never be made again.

These Games will always inspire lasting hope, enhanced confidence and true courage. They are life altering. Not only do they positively affect the lives of athletes with intellectual disabilities, but also those of coaches, families, volunteers, and everyone who has the opportunity to take part.

The 2019 Special Olympics Ontario Invitational Youth Games 50th Anniversary Watch provides a wonderful commemoration of what will surely be remembered as a truly remarkable event. Purchase an Anniversary Watch and wear it proudly to show your continuing commitment toward achieving this important goal; as well as to become a lasting tribute to the athletes and their families, their coaches and the many volunteers who continue to make events like this possible.



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Games 50th Anniversary
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