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LIMPOPO SET TO HOST THE PROVINCIAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS GAMES IN SESHEGO

The Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (DSAC) in collaboration with Special Olympic South Africa is set to host the Provincial Games for Special Olympics at Seshego. This important sporting event is part of the ongoing commitment to promote inclusivity and equal sporting opportunities for athletes.

The Special Olympics South Africa offers year-round training and competitions in 30-Olympic-type sport for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Participation is open to anyone aged eight and older and serve all ability levels. The games are designed to showcase talent and support the holistic development of athletes and will feature a range of sporting codes such as athletics, basketball, netball, table tennis and swimming.

MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Hon. Funani Jerry Maseko, expressed his support for the initiative, noting the importance in driving inclusive sport development. "This much- anticipated games reflect government's commitment in ensuring that no athlete is left behind. We continue to build a province where talent is nurtured, dignity is upheld and every participant feels valued and supported. We wish our athletes the very best as they showcase their abilities at this year's special Olympic provincial games" said MEC Maseko.

Event Details	Date	: 21 September 2025 (Friday)
	Venue	: Seshego Stadium, Polokwane Municipality, Capricorn District
	Time	: 09:00 (Opening Ceremony @ Seshego Stadium)

Beyond participation, the games serve as a platform to strengthen social cohesion, raise disability awareness, and promote a culture of respect and dignity for all.

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