## Style -- Most Common Errors

### General Terms

**CORRECT**

- Special Olympics
- Special Olympics athletes
- Special Olympics event
  - or athlete, supporter, etc. Always add an “s”

**INCORRECT**

- the Special Olympics
- Special Olympians
- Special Olympic event
  - or athlete, supporter, etc.

### Capitalization

**CORRECT**

- the Special Olympics movement
- athlete
  - athlete is lowercase
- partner
  - partner is lowercase

**INCORRECT**

- the Special Olympics Movement
- Athlete
- Partner

### Program -- P or p?

Capital P when referring to accredited Programs (Special Olympics Australia, Special Olympics Zambia, etc.)
Lower case in all other uses (Healthy Athletes program)

### Other

**Correct:** Special Olympics Healthy Communities®  |  **Incorrect:** Healthy Communities®

Calendar dates are written in order of date-month-year (no comma needed)

**Correct:** 28 November 2020  |  **Incorrect:** November 20, 2020; 20 November, 2020