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BASKETBALL WEEK

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EBW2026: THE VALUE OF THE COACH



- 25 November - 3 December 2026
- 23rd edition of Special Olympics European Basketball Week
- 25,000+ participants in 35+ countries involving players with and without intellectual disabilities of all levels of abilities;
- **250 basketball events** for boys, girls, mixed teams, and Special Olympics Unified Sports

- **Join SOEE webinar for Basketball Coaches** on 26 Nov at 15:00-16:00 (supported FIBA Europe) **Guest: Michael Schwarz, Head of National Federations & Sport/Coaching Europe for FIBA Europe,**

Register here:

Get Involved!



- **Organize basketball events** - play 3x3 basketball or full court, join league matches, join **trainings sessions, clinics with pro-coaches** or players – all in cooperation with national basketball federations or with your nearby basketball clubs.
- Promote awareness, the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities on the I**nternational Day of Persons with Disability** (IDPWD) on **3rd Dec 2026** through your basketball event;
- Check FIBA **Hoops 4 Schools** resources & **video**, and engage in school initiatives;
- Follow the **FIBA Foundation - Basketball for Good** to see how you can use basketball as a tool to create positive social impact within your community;
- Share your "**The Value of the Coach**" stories on social media with the hashtag **#EBW2026** & tagging **@SOEuropeEurasia**

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