

Special Olympics Opening Prayer

As we begin this day of friendly competition, let us take a moment to pray.

Lord, watch over our athletes today.

Give them courage and confidence, to do their best;

Fill them with a spirit of fair play:

Make them gracious in winning;

Make them brave and proud in their attempts.

Give them the joy of Your Kingdom,

Where everyone's gifts

Are honoured and celebrated.

Keep them safe and strong

Under your protective care.

We ask you this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

Amen.