

Mark Rhodes

Sport	Golf
Discipline & Level	9 Hole, level 4
Date you joined Special Olympics	2009
How often do you train? Where & when do you train	I am a member of Rawdon Golf Club and I have a training session once a fortnight with Andy Watmuff for most of the year. During the winter I have been going to Ghyll Beck Driving Range.
How has Special Olympics changed your life?	I know I am part of something special. It has made me feel more confident.
What is your biggest Special Olympics dream?	To win a gold medal in Abu Dhabi.
Sporting history	
How did you get started in your sport?	I tried tri-golf at a leisure club and then I started going to the driving range with Andy Watmuff, he encouraged me to play golf.
What National competitions, Summer Games or International competitions have you competed in?	National Games– 2009 Leicester; 2013 Bath; 2017 Sheffield.
Have you won or been nominated for any awards or accolades?	Active Sports Bradford Sports Awards - Disability Sportsperson 2017 Finalist
Tell us more about you	
What other activities do you enjoy outside of Special Olympics?	Visiting Museums and Cathedrals. I like nature and the countryside, I am a member of RSPB. I have just started coin collecting.
Tell us something that people don't know about you?	I am a blood donor. I have a 'funny' sense of humour.
Who is your biggest inspiration?	Originally, Tiger Woods through watching him on T.V.



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