

William Cottrell

Sport	Male
Discipline & Level	Golf
Date you joined Special Olympics	Nine hole competition (Level 4)
How often do you train? Where & when do you train	About 2004
What does Special Olympics mean to you?	Weekly Golf lesson at the Drift G.C. Effingham Surrey with Sam Quirke
How has Special Olympics changed your life?	I love being part of the team and especially competing for my country.
What is your biggest Special Olympics dream?	I have met lots of people around the world and made many friends and been to lots of places in UK and overseas
Sporting history	
How did you get started in your sport?	After winning a medal at the World Winter Games in 2009 I wanted to try other S.O. sports
What National competitions, Summer Games or International competitions have you competed in?	I have competed at two Summer Games in Golf and numerous winter games in Skiing. I have also competed in Macau, Austria and Ireland in Golf
How many SOGB medals have you won and in which competitions?	Several Golds and other medals in skiing and Bronze and Gold in Golf
Have you competed in any other major sport competitions that are not Special Olympics?	The Down's Syndrome Football Cup, a national competition that my team Charlton Upbeats have won four years in a row
Tell us more about you	
Do you study, work or take part in any voluntary work? Let us know about what you do	I live and work at the Grange Centre in Surrey. I work in horticulture, catering, woodwork and farm work. I also assist "Dial a Ride" as a passenger helper.
What other activities do you enjoy outside of Special Olympics?	Several sports and performing arts with the Freewheelers Theatre group
Tell us something that people don't know about you?	I was a Games Maker in the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics.
Who is your biggest inspiration?	My brother Tom



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