



Insurance Update: Non-Owned Drone Coverage

In 2017, SOCIP (Special Olympics Corporate Insurance Program) now provides coverage for non-owned drones. This policy provides protection to Special Olympics Inc, and all US Accredited Programs for third-party claims of bodily injury or property damage arising from the use of a drone at Special Olympics events only.

Policy Requirements:

- Drone operators must be registered with the FAA and have a \$1,000,000 underlying liability policy in place that names Special Olympics, Inc. and US Accredited Programs as Additional Insureds. A Certificate of Insurance must be on file evidencing such coverage; and
- Drone weight may not exceed 55 pounds; and
- The aircraft must be operated in flight by an individual meeting the open pilot warranty who has a current and proper pilot certificate with necessary ratings by the FAA for each flight.