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[SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes](http://www.s4ea.org) (S4EA) is a community based non-profit sports program serving 1,400 athletes with developmental disabilities ages 5 through adult in San Diego Co.

The purpose of SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes is to create enhanced opportunities for people with and without disabilities to interact and form lasting bonds of friendship through shared sports and recreational activities in their community.

[SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes](http://www.s4ea.org)

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SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization (ID# 20-8886536).
Contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

**SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes presents the
19th Annual**

“A Taste 4 SPORTS”

Gala Fundraiser & Silent Auction



**June 27, 2026 from 6-9pm
Balboa Park Club in Balboa Park**

A very special thank you to the following for supporting our

"A Taste 4 SPORTS"

19th Annual Gala Fundraiser

Event Sponsors

(last year's)

Platinum Level (\$10,000+)

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Screaming Pete's BBQ

Super Nova Cafe

Troy's Authentic Greek Cuisine

Veterans Village of San Diego

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Celebrities

Guy Newman – Player & Coach with SD Sockers under Head Coach Ron Newman (dad)

SD Sockers Goalie Xavier Snaer-Williams

Mad Mike – MTV's "Pimp My Ride"

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Program Schedule

6-9:00pm

Music with Band 'Beatle Trax' Throughout the Evening
Tasting from Restaurants, Caterers, and Wineries

6:30pm

Master of Ceremonies – Perette Godwin

6:45pm

Honor the 2026 'SPORTS Person of the Year'

7:10pm

Call For Cash

7:50pm

Silent Auction & Raffle Section A Tables Closing

8:00pm

Raffle Section B Tables Closing

8:30pm

Silent Auction Section B Tables Closing

Raffle Winners Posted

Thank you for your support!

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes appreciates the ongoing support & generosity of our families, volunteers & community supporters as S4EA celebrates our 19th Anniversary!