



## Special Olympics Slovakia has a new president

June 3, 2019 Bratislava - At the General Assembly of Special Olympics Slovakia, its members elected a new PRESIDENT, double Olympic Silver Medalist Zuzana Reháková Štefečeková.

*Special Olympics Slovakia received a new boost, members of the General Assembly elected a successful sportswoman and Olympian Zuzana Reháková Štefečeková for the new president.*

*“As a National Director and Member of the Special Olympics Europe Euroasia Leadership Council, I know this is a huge step forward.” A prominent personality of Slovak sports has stood at the forefront of the National Sports Organization for people with intellectual disabilities, but she is also a woman and mother, perceived positively by wide society. Having an Olympian in our “Special Olympics” family gives our athletes a sense of pride, happiness and responsibility. By electing Zuzana Reháková Štefečeková as President of the Special Olympics Slovakia, we show the public the right way, which is inclusion,” said Eva Gažová, National Director of Special Olympics Slovakia.*

*“ My family is growing not only by expecting second child, but also by thousands of athletes with intellectual disabilities. I am very happy that, as President of the Special Olympics Slovakia, I will be able to spread the idea that also people with intellectual disabilities can overcome their limits and by unified program to show the way of inclusion and equality. I look forward to support them and pass on my knowledge,” added Zuzana Reháková Štefečeková, newly elected President of the Special Olympics Slovakia.*

