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1	3	3 3/8	51	167	3 7/8	1	/	0 3/8	51	1	8 1/8	1	.31	1/4	.63
2	6	6 3/4	52	170	7 1/4	2	/	0 3/4	52	1	8 1/2	2	.61	1/2	1.27
3	9	10 1/8	53	17	10 5/8	3	/	1 1/8	53	1	9 1/4	3	.91	3/4	1.9
4	13	1 1/2	54	173	2	4	/	1 5/8	54	1	9 1/4	4	1.22	1	2.54
5	16	4 7/8	55	177	5 3/8	5	/	2	55	1	9 5/8	5	1.52	1 1/4	3.17
6	19	8 ¼	56	180	8 3/4	6	/	2 3/8	56	1	10	6	1.83	1 1/2	3.81
7	22	11 5/8	57	183	0 1/8	7	/	2 3/4	57	1	10 1/2	7	2.13	1 3/4	4.44
8	26	3	58	187	3 1/2	8	/	3 1/8	58	1	10 7/8	8	2.44	2	5.08
9	29	6 3/8	59	190	6 7/8	9	/	3 1/2	59	1	11 1/4	9	2.74	2 1/4	5.71
10	32	9 ¾	60	193	10 1/4	10	/	3 7/8	60	1	11 5/8	10	3.05	2 1/2	6.35
11	36	1 1/8	61	196	1 5/8	11	/	4 3/8	61	2	0	20	6.1	2 3/4	6.98
12	39	4 1/2	62	200	5	12	/	4 3/4	62	2	0 3/8	30	9.15	3	7.62
13	42	7 3/4	63	203	8 3/8	13	/	5 1/8	63	2	0 3/4	40	12.2	3 1/4	8.25
14	45	11 1/8	64	206	11 3/4	14	/	5 1/2	64	2	1 1/4	50	15.25	3 1/2	8.89
15	49	2 1/2	65	209	3	15	/	5 7/8	65	2	1 5/8	60	18.3	3 3/4	9.52
16	52	5 7/8	66	213	6 3/8	16	/	6 1/4	66	2	2	70	21.35	4	10.16
17	55	9 1/4	67	216	9 3/4	17	/	6 3/4	67	2	2 3/8	80	24.4	4 1/4	10.79
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20	65	7 3/8	70	226	7 7/8	20	/	7 7/8	70	2	3 5/8	110	33.55	5	12.7
21	68	10 3/4	71	232	11 1/4	21	/	8 1/4	71	2	4	120	36.6	5 1/4	13.33
22	72	2 1/8	72	236	2 5/8	22	/	8 5/8	72	2	4 3/8	130	39.65	5 1/2	13.97
23	75	5 1/2	73	239	6	23	/	9	73	2	4 3/4	140	42.7	5 3/4	14.6
24	78	8 7/8	74	242	9 3/8	24	/	9 1/2	74	2	5 1/8	150	45.75	6	15.24
25	82	0 1/4	75	246	0 3/4	25	/	9 7/8	75	2	5 1/2	160	48.8	6 1/4	15.87
26	85	3 5/8	76	249	4 1/8	26	/	10 1/4	76	2	5 7/8	170	51.85	6 1/2	16.51
27	88	7	77	252	7 1/2	27	/	10 5/8	77	2	6 1/4	180	54.9	6 3/4	17.14
28	91	10 3/8	78	255	10 7/8	28	/	11	78	2	6 3/4	190	57.95	7	17.78
29	95	1 3/4	79	259	2 1/4	29	/	11 3/8	79	2	7 1/8	200	61	7 1/4	18.41
30	98	5 1/8	80	262	5 5/8	30	/	11 3/4	80	2	7 1/2	210	64.05	7 1/2	19.05
31	101	8 1/2	81	265	9	31	1	0 1/4	81	2	7 7/8	220	67.1	7 3/4	19.68
32	104	11 7/8	82	269	0 3/8	32	1	0 5/8	82	2	8 1/4	240	70.15	8	20.32
33	108	3 1/4	83	272	3 ¾	33	1	1	83	2	8 5/6	250	73.2	8 1/4	20.96
34	111	6 5/8	84	275	7 1/8	34	1	1 3/8	84	2	9 1/8	260	76.25	8 1/2	21.59

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36	118	1 3/8	86	282	1 5/8	36	1	2 1/8	86	2	9 7/8	270	82.35	8 3/4	22.86
37	121	4 3/4	87	285	5	37	1	2 5/8	87	2	10 1/4	280	85.4	9	23.5
38	124	8 1/8	88	288	8 3/8	38	1	3	88	2	10 5/8	290	88.45	9 1/2	24.13
39	127	11 3/8	89	291	11 3/4	39	1	3 3/8	89	2	11	300	91.5	9 3/4	24.77
40	131	2 3/4	90	295	3 1/8	40	1	3 3/4	90	2	11 3/8	310	94.55	10	25.4
41	134	6 1/8	91	298	6 1/2	41	1	4 1/8	91	2	11 7/8	320	97.6	10 1/4	26.04
42	137	9 1/2	92	301	9 7/8	42	1	4 1/2	92	3	0 1/4	330	100.65	10 1/2	26.67
43	141	0 7/8	93	305	1 1/4	43	1	4 7/8	93	3	0 5/8	340	103.7	10 3/4	27.31
44	144	4 1/4	94	308	4 5/8	44	1	5 3/8	94	3	1	350	106.75	11	27.94
45	147	7 5/8	95	311	8	45	1	5 3/4	95	3	1 3/8	360	109.75	11 1/4	28.58
46	150	11	96	314	11 3/8	46	1	6 1/8	96	3	1 3/4	370	112.8	11 1/2	29.21
47	154	2 3/8	97	318	2 3/4	47	1	6 1/2	97	3	2 1/8	380	115.8	11 3/4	29.85
48	157	5 3/4	98	321	6 1/8	48	1	6 7/8	98	3	2 5/8	390	118.85	12	30.48
49	160	9 1/8	99	324	9 1/2	49	1	7 1/4	99	3	3	400	121.9		
50	164	0 1/2	100	328	0 7/8	50	1	7 5/8	100	3	3 3/8				

CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW EVENTS

Listed are the criteria and conditions which must be met in order for new official sports events to be considered for statewide sanctioning by Special Olympics Wisconsin (SOWI). Development of new official sports events will be initiated at the local level.

CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS

1. Special Olympics Wisconsin athletes and coaches may train in any sport that is not prohibited, however in order to be considered for official SOWI competition, a sport must meet the following conditions:
 - a. The proposed event is not required to be an officially recognized sport and event by Special Olympics, Inc. (SOI), however, the following type(s) of sports are prohibited:
 - i. Shooting sports
 - ii. Motorized racing sports other than electric wheelchair
 - iii. Combative or full contact sports
 - b. All official Special Olympics Sports Rules (if available) and appropriate National Governing Body Sports Rules are to be strictly adhered to.
 - c. Athlete training and competition must be developed and conducted at a local level.

Criteria:

A. To be offered as an official SOWI competitive opportunity*, a sport must meet the minimum qualifications::

- a. 2 Regions represented
- b. 3 Agencies represented
- c. 20 athletes that train and compete in that sport
- d. Team sports must involve a minimum of 12 teams

*A competitive opportunity may include: Demonstration; Invitational; District; or State-level event.

B. To offer a multi-level competition opportunity** for a sport, there must be at a minimum:

- a. 3 Regions represented
- b. 6 Agencies represented
- c. 50 athletes that train and compete in that sport
- d. Team Sports must involve a minimum of 20 teams

**A multi-level competition opportunity may include: Invitational; Regional; District; Sectional; State-level event.

Re-evaluating and deleting sports:

- Once an existing sport's statewide participation fails to meet the above criteria, the number of available competitive opportunities will be adjusted accordingly.

- If a sport's participation falls below the stated criteria to be considered for a competitive opportunity for two consecutive years, it will be evaluated by the SOWI Sports Department to assess the sport's viability and status as an officially offered sport within SOWI.

Note:

The SOWI sports staff reserves the right to adjust the criteria in the following cases:

- a. Criteria may be suspended for a period of time for the purposes of Introduction of a new sport
- b. In the case where a sport or event meets a specific need of the program, the criteria may be relaxed or exempted in order to meet that need.

APPROPRIATE SPORTS AND EVENTS SELECTION FOR ATHLETES

What would have happened if someone selected the sports that you played in high school or community leagues and you were told that you had no other choice? Do you think you would have looked forward to practice or competition?

One of the most important factors that influence an athlete's motivation in sports is having a choice in selecting the sport in which he/she wants to take part. A Special Olympics athlete is no different. The problem is that there are many people who play a role in the selection process and that may, in fact, create more obstacles to overcome. It is important for coaches to recognize these obstacles and to do everything possible to allow their athletes to compete in sports in which they will learn and develop skills, and most important of all, have fun.

The Special Olympics athlete may be influenced by coaches, family members, peers, teachers or role models in sports. The coach has the difficult job of working with all of these people along with other factors, which influence the selection of sports.

VARIABLES THAT INFLUENCE THE SELECTION OF SPORTS

1. AGE APPROPRIATENESS - While physical developmental needs may be a primary concern, athletes may need some guidance in selecting a sport appropriate for their age.
2. READINESS LEVEL - A Special Olympics athlete needs to be ready for competition both mentally and physically.
 - a. Mental Readiness - Athletes must want to play and understand the rules. There should be a desire to participate and a level of confidence to experience success.
 - b. Physical Readiness - Athletes must be physically fit. Athletes must develop fitness levels required for successful participation in the sport selected.
3. ABILITY LEVEL - Coaches know that there is a minimal skill level required for participation in competition for each and every sport offered in Special Olympics. Athletes must demonstrate these skill levels in order to compete according to the rules and ensure safe participation. Athletes may also develop high enough skills that they are no longer appropriate for an event; such as, the softball throw or the 25m walk and can move up to an event more appropriate to their skills.
4. ATHLETE PREFERENCE - An athlete should be offered every opportunity to select the sport in which he/she will participate, however, this freedom of choice may need to be supervised by the coach. All factors must be considered.
5. PEER INFLUENCE - Athletes may select a sport because a friend is participating in it. The element of socialization is a goal of athletes who train and compete in Special Olympics. On the other hand, an athlete who participates in a sport "just because his/her friends play" may require direction from the coach.

OTHER FACTORS:

1. Budget: How much money will facilities, equipment, uniforms, etc. cost?
2. Trained Coaches: Do you have enough volunteer coaches who know the sport? How about the athlete who selects aquatics and none of your coaches swim?
3. Facilities: While a gymnasium may fit the budget, can you get access to tennis courts? Ice time? A pool?
4. Equipment: Do you have the necessary equipment? Is it safe to use?
5. Administrative Support: Will your administration support your efforts to develop a team? Do they encourage athletes to take full advantage of all opportunities?

6. Family Support: At-home training, transportation to practices and competitions, and moral support from family members are all necessary for successful participation in Special Olympics. Are your athletes' families involved in Special Olympics?
7. Time: How much time do you have? Can you compromise selections of sports and the time available to volunteer? Who selects the sport for an athlete? Knowing that all of these variables exist will allow you to help your athletes select the sport in which they will experience the most success and enjoyment.

COMPETITION AND THE DIVISIONING PROCESS

Introduction

Special Olympics competitions provide athletes with the opportunity to demonstrate sports skills they have acquired during training. Special Olympics athletes, like all dedicated athletes, strive for their best performance at each competition. To enhance their competitive experience, competitions should be organized to highlight the athletes. In Special Olympics, this means that, regardless of an athlete's place of finish, each performance is considered a personal victory. The athlete is most important.

Special Olympics has developed modified rules, when necessary, in order to maximize the successful participation of all athletes and encourage competition throughout every level of the organization. Competitions must be conducted consistently, in accordance with these rules, and capably officiated.

The fundamental difference which sets Special Olympics competitions apart from those of other sports organizations is that athletes of all ability levels are encouraged to participate and every athlete is recognized for his or her performance. Competitions are structured so that athletes compete with other athletes of similar ability in equitable divisions. Historically, Special Olympics has suggested that all divisions be created where the variance between the highest and lowest (or slowest and fastest) scores within a division not differ by more than 10%. This "10% statement" is not a rule, but should be used as a starting point or a guideline for establishing equitable divisions when the number of athletes competing is appropriate.

Divisioning Procedures

An athlete's ability is the primary factor in divisioning Special Olympics competition. The ability of an athlete or team is determined by an entry score from prior competition(s) or a preliminary event/trial at the competition itself. Other factors which are also significant in establishing competitive divisions are age and gender.

Ideally, competition is enhanced when all divisions accommodate at least three and no more than eight competitors or teams of similar ability. In some cases, however, the number of athletes or teams within a competition will be insufficient to achieve this goal. The following are examples of procedures utilized to attempt to create equitable divisions:

1. **Divide Athletes by Gender (unless identified as coed)**
 - a. Females vs. Females/Males vs. Males
 - b. Males and females may compete against each other if similar in age and ability.
 - c. If the athlete is the only member of his/her sex in a division, he/she may compete against the opposite sex similar in age and ability.
 - d. Special Olympics rules regulate that all athletes must be divisioned against at least one other person (two if possible) for competition purposes. This applies even in cases where there is a large difference in ability level.
 - e. If there is only one athlete of any age or ability in an event, he/she may still compete as a single-person division.
2. **Divide Athletes by Age** -- An athlete's age group for competition is determined by his/her age on the opening date of the competition.

- a. Divide athletes into age groups: 8-11, 12-15, 16-21, 22-29, 30+, 50+
 - b. Athletes should compete in their age group unless:
 - 1) An age group has less than three competitors, so they shall compete in the next oldest group.
 - 2) The athletes are "moved up," so they will be grouped by ability with athletes in that group. (Example: 8-11 year olds move up to 12-15 group and some divisions become Juniors, 8-15 years.)
3. Divide Athletes by Ability
- a. Rank athletes from high to low performances from entry scores or preliminary/trial scores. Group as many possible together per division (based upon three to eight per division and utilizing a starting point of 10% difference - though 15% or 20% may be necessary to create divisions when athlete populations are low.)
 - b. When athletes' extreme highs and lows are problems, athletes should be merged with higher age groups or combined with similar ability groups of the opposite sex. Finally, if an athlete's score is so extreme, he/she should be assigned to a division more similar to their own ability, regardless of age group, in order to ensure the chance to compete against other athletes.
 - c. If preliminary/trial events are held, these "on site" scores will be utilized in a manner similar to the previously noted divisioning procedures. The value of preliminary/trial events is the similarity of judges, playing facility, environmental conditions, etc. for all athletes and the resulting consistency of scores to aid in the divisioning process and, hopefully, to create equitable competition.
4. Team Divisioning -- Teams will be based upon ability with divisions that are created via scores of previous competitions, competitions on site - preliminary rounds/games - and Special Olympics Skill Assessment Tests - SAT's.
- a. If possible, divisions will also be based upon same sex competition.
 - b. If possible, divisions will be based upon age groups.

NOTE: A team with at least one male on it will be categorized as a male team. Similarly, a team will be placed in an age category based upon the oldest player's age.

Conclusion

The goal is always to create equitable divisions of three to eight athletes or teams. A variation of 10% in ability from highest to lowest performances in each division is the ideal situation; however, 15% or 20% is often necessary if numbers and abilities vary. Sex, age and ability may be "merged" in order to guarantee the chance for athletes to compete against others. These types of "merges" are most often categorized as coed, open or coed open division. Lastly, despite the most perfect 10% groupings, finishes may vary greatly - sport is affected by weather, illness, excitement, state of mind, medicine, time of day, sleep, diet, etc. There is no "sure thing" in the divisioning process or in any event's final outcome.

OFFICIAL SPORTS (SOI)

Special Olympics Inc. summer and winter rules allow programs to offer 27 official sports. Currently, Special Olympics Wisconsin offers competition in 18 sports and over 75 different events. Local agencies and Regions have the option to train and conduct competition in any official sport or event listed in the SOI Rule Books. Please contact your Region or Program office if you have any questions concerning official sports.

FRIENDS & FAMILIES



Special Olympics ***Wisconsin***

SERVICES AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS WISCONSIN STATE COMPETITIONS

On the following page you will find the 2011 – 2012 Planning Calendar. Please make copies and distribute them at your next practice or send them to the family members of athletes. It is designed to be a reminder of the medical deadline dates and district or Region competition dates. It also provides families and friends with a contact to receive further information.

As agency managers and coaches, you must understand how important increased awareness and involvement is to our program. The athletes we serve deserve field houses and stadiums overflowing with spectators. Let's do our part to make it happen! Please distribute your planning calendars today!

Please try not to book rooms and cancel them close to the event! It has made it difficult to book blocks of rooms as hotels lose money on cancellations.

2011 - 2012 SPECIAL OLYMPICS WISCONSIN PLANNING CALENDAR

Athlete Name: _____ Athletes Medical Form Expiration Date: _____

Agency Manager's Name: _____ Phone: _____

If an athlete's Special Olympics Medical form expires prior to the last day of the state competition in which the athlete is registered, a new form must be completed correctly, approved by the Program office and postmarked by the Medical deadline date for the sport. Please work closely with your agency manager to make sure all Medical deadline dates are met. **There are no exceptions to these deadline dates.**

FALL SPORTS TOURNAMENT: MEDICAL DEADLINE DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2011

State Tournament: December 3, 2011 Milwaukee (Southern), Weston (Northern)
Southern Competition: Bowling (Individual, Team, Doubles, & Ramp) & Volleyball
Family Housing: Comfort Suites Lake Country, Pewaukee or Brookfield Suites
Phone: (262) 506 – 2000 Room Rate: \$89 + tax (262) 782-2900 Rate: \$104 + tax
Release Date: November 18, 2011 November 18, 2011
Milwaukee Visitors Bureau: (414) 273 – 7222

Northern Competition: Bowling (Individual, Team, Doubles, & Ramp)
Family Housing: Weston Inn & Suites, Weston
Phone: (866) 912-9955 Room Rate: \$84 + tax
Release Date: November 18, 2011

WINTER GAMES: MEDICAL DEADLINE DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2011

State Games: January 28 – 29, 2012 Wausau
Competition: Alpine Skiing (Downhill), Cross Country Skiing & Speed Skating, Snowshoe Racing, Snowboarding
Family Housing: Howard Johnson Inn & Convention Center
phone: (715) 842 - 0711 Room Rate: \$79 + tax
Release Date: January 13, 2012
Wausau Visitors Bureau: (715) 355 – 8788

INDOOR SPORTS TOURNAMENT: MEDICAL DEADLINE DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2012

State Tournament: April 13 – 15, 2012 Oshkosh
Competition: Basketball Skills, Team Basketball, Gymnastics
Family Housing: Fairfield Inn by Marriott Phone: (920) 233 – 8504 Room Rate: \$80 + tax
Release Date: March 23, 2012
Oshkosh Visitors Bureau: (920) 236 – 5250

SUMMER GAMES: MEDICAL DEADLINE DATE: APRIL 1, 2012

State Games: June 7 – 9, 2012 Stevens Point
Competition: Aquatics (Swimming), Athletics (Track & Field), Powerlifting & Football (Soccer)
Family Housing: Holiday Inn & Holiday Inn Express
Phone: (715) 343 – 7902 & (715) 344 – 0200 Room Rate: \$94 + tax (H.I. Express)
Release Date: May 18, 2012 \$ 104 + tax (Holiday Inn)
Stevens Point Visitors Bureau: (715) 344 – 2556 or (800) 236 – INFO

OUTDOOR SPORTS TOURNAMENT: MEDICAL DEADLINE DATE: JUNE 1, 2012

State Tournament: August 3 – 5, 2012 Eau Claire
Competition: Softball, Tee Ball, Tennis, Golf, Unified Sports® Golf, Bocce
Family Housing: Best Western Trail Lodge Phone: (715) 838 – 9989 Room Rate: \$79.99 + tax
Release Date: July 20, 2012
Eau Claire Visitors Bureau: (800) 344 – FUNN

PLEASE NOTE: When you call to reserve a room at any of the above hotels, you must tell them you want to book in the **Special Olympics Wisconsin Families block** to receive any reduced rates. Even though this is a block of rooms, there is no guarantee that the rooms will be located together.

For questions or to get more involved in planning activities for families, please Jenn O'Brien, Director of Field Services at (800) 552 – 1324 or jobrien@specialolympicswisconsin.org. Your involvement is always appreciated!



2011 STATE FALL SPORTS TOURNAMENT

WHO: Families and Friends of Special Olympics Wisconsin

WHEN: Saturday, December 3, 2011

WHERE: Bowling Competition (Southern): AMF Bowlero and Waukesha Lanes;
Volleyball Competition: Center Court Sports Complex
Weston Lanes (Northern)

You are invited to join us for...

Reduced hotel rates at:

Comfort Suites Lake Country
N14 W24121 Tower Place
Pewaukee, WI 53072
(262) 506 – 2000
Room rate: \$89 + tax
Release date: November 18

Brookfield Suites
1200 S Moorland Rd
Brookfield, WI 53008
(262) 782 – 2900
\$104 + tax
November 18

Weston Inn & Suites
5810 Schofield Ave
Weston, WI 54476
(866) 912 -- 9955
\$84 + tax
November 18

SOWI has booked 10 - 15 rooms at each of the hotels for families for December 2nd. Please ask for the Special Olympics family block and you will receive the rate listed above. This is a one-day event; however, rooms have been blocked in case you want to come the night before.

NOTE: Meals are provided for registered athletes and coaches as part of their registration fee. Families and friends should make alternate plans.

TENTATIVE GENERAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 3

8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Volleyball Competition – Center Court Sports Complex
9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bowling Competition (Southern) - AMF Bowlero and AMF Waukesha Lanes
Bowling Competition (Northern) – Weston Lanes

Awards are presented following the competition.

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2012 STATE WINTER GAMES

- WHO:** Families and Friends of Special Olympics Wisconsin
- WHEN:** Saturday, January 28 -- Sunday, January 29, 2012
- WHERE:** Snowboarding and Alpine Skiing: Granite Peak at Rib Mountain State Park (Wausau)
Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoe Racing: Nine Mile Forest

You are invited to join us for...

Reduced hotel rates at: Howard Johnson Inn and Conference Center
2101 N. Mountain Rd.
Wausau, WI 54401
(715) 842 - 0711

SOWI has booked 20 rooms for families for Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28. Please ask for the Special Olympics block and you will receive a rate of \$79 + tax for standard rooms. Rooms will be released on January 13, 2012.

Tentative General Schedule

Saturday, January 28

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Competition (Time Trials/Some Finals) – Venue Sites
7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Ceremony and Dance – Holiday Inn

Sunday, January 29

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Competition (Finals) – Venue Sites

*Alpine skiing and speed skating finals will take place on Saturday. Awards will be presented as the athletes complete competition.

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2012 STATE INDOOR SPORTS TOURNAMENT

WHO: Families and Friends of Special Olympics Wisconsin

WHEN: Friday, April 13 -- Sunday, April 15, 2012

WHERE: Gymnastics (Artistic & Rhythmic)
Individual Basketball Skills
Team Basketball
University of Wisconsin -- Oshkosh

You are invited to join us for...

Reduced hotel rates at: Fairfield Inn by Marriott
Exit 117 if coming from the North (41)
Exit 116 if coming from the South (41)
Oshkosh, WI 54902
(920) 233 – 8504

SOWI has blocked 20 rooms for families for April 13 and 14. Please ask for the Special Olympics family rate and you will receive a rate of \$80 + tax. Rooms will be released on March 23, 2011.

An information table will be available throughout the tournament at Kolf Sports Center.

TENTATIVE GENERAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 13

7 p.m. Teams arrive

Saturday, April 14

9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Team Basketball - Kolf Sports Center
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Individual Basketball Skills - Albee Gymnasium
9 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. Gymnastics - Kolf Sports Center
7 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Ceremony/Dance -- Kolf Sports Center

Sunday, April 15

8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Team Basketball - Kolf Sports Center

Note: Basketball skills and gymnastics awards are presented on Saturday following competition. Basketball team awards are presented Sunday following consolation and championship games.

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2012 STATE SUMMER GAMES

- WHO:** Families and Friends of Special Olympics Wisconsin
- WHEN:** Thursday, June 7 – Saturday, June 9, 2012
- WHERE:** Athletics (Track and Field), Soccer, Aquatics and Powerlifting
UW–Stevens Point Campus – Stevens Point, Wisconsin

You are invited to join us for...

*Reduced hotel rates at: Holiday Inn (715) 344 – 0200 & Holiday Inn Express (715) 344 - 0000
1001 Amber Ave / 1100 Amber Ave
Stevens Point, WI 54881

SOWI has blocked 65 rooms for families for June 7 and 8. Please ask for the Special Olympics family rate and you will receive a rate of \$94 + tax for Holiday Inn Express rooms and \$104 + tax for Holiday Inn rooms. Rooms will be released May 18, 2012.

Families and Friends Summer Games handbooks and other pertinent information will be available on-site at the Information Tent.

TENTATIVE GENERAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 7

6:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. Parade Line Up
7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Opening Ceremony: Colman Track & Field

Friday, June 8

8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Competition: Aquatics, Football (Soccer), Track and Field
9 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. Souvenirs/Entertainment/Clinics: Victory Village
7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Victory Dance: Victory Village

Saturday, June 9

8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Competition: Race Walking, Football (Soccer), Track & Field
8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Competition: Aquatics and Powerlifting
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Souvenirs: Victory Village

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2012 STATE OUTDOOR SPORTS TOURNAMENT

- WHO:** Families & Friends of Special Olympics Wisconsin
- WHEN:** Friday, August 3 – Sunday, August 5, 2012
- WHERE:** Softball, Tee Ball, Golf, Unified Sports® Golf, Tennis and Bocce
UW-Eau Claire Campus, Bollinger Complex and Hickory Hills Golf Course
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Saturday evening activities are at the Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center.

TENTATIVE GENERAL SCHEDULE

Friday, August 3

4:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Picnic and DJ: UW – EC, The Towers Field

Saturday, August 4

8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Souvenir Tent: Bollinger Fields
8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Softball, Tee Ball & Bocce Competition: Bollinger Fields
8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tennis: UW – Eau Claire
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Golf: Hickory Hills Golf Course
7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Victory Dance, Bingo, Ceremony – Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center

Sunday, August 5

8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Souvenir Tent: Bollinger Fields
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Softball & Tee Ball Competition: Bollinger Fields
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Golf: Hickory Hills Golf Course

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