

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.

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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

Individual event awards are presented as athletes complete competition. Team awards are presented after championship and consolation games.

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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
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

You are invited to join us for...

Reduced hotel rates at: Best Western Trail Lodge
3340 Mondovi Rd
Eau Claire, WI 54701
(715) 838 – 9989

SOWI has booked 30 rooms for families for August 3 and 4. Please ask for the Special Olympics family rate and you will receive a rate of \$79.99 + tax for standard rooms. Rooms will be released July 20, 2012.

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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