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# MedFest Reservation Information

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| <b>Date of Event:</b>  | Saturday, December 3, 2011  |
| <b>Location:</b>       | Dale's Weston Lanes, 5902 Schofield Ave, Schofield, WI  |
| <b>Time:</b>           | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  |
| <b>What:</b>           | A day of <b>FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS</b> , includes lunch and give-a-ways!   |
| <b>Who:</b>            | Any athlete eligible to participate in Special Olympics and current SOWI athletes. <b>125 spots available!</b>  |
| <b>Contact Person:</b> | Melissa Schoenbrodt 608-442-5676<br><a href="mailto:mschoenbrodt@specialolympicswisconsin.org">mschoenbrodt@specialolympicswisconsin.org</a><br>fax: 608-222-3578 |

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**MedFest** is a Special Olympics Healthy Athletes® screening program that facilitates the required standard sports physical examination for current and prospective Special Olympics athletes. The Special Olympics General Rules require that all athletes who want to participate in Special Olympics must be examined by a physician or trained medical professional. With the help of local volunteer healthcare professionals, MedFest provides people with cognitive disabilities the chance to participate in year-round Special Olympics sports training and athletic competition.

The physical examinations at MedFest are conducted by volunteer medical professionals and are free to current and prospective athletes. Exams include: registration and assessments of medical history; height and weight measurements; blood pressure; abdominal and musculoskeletal evaluation; and referral for follow-up care as needed. MedFest exams also address questions and concerns of athletes' parents and guardians.

Enclosed is the MedFest Reservation Form and the Special Olympics MedFest Health History Form. The Reservation form and Health History form both need to be filled out and returned to Melissa Schoenbrodt by Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for an athlete or potential athlete to participate in MedFest. Each athlete participating must have a Health History form completed. Each Agency only needs to fill out one MedFest Reservation Form, but is welcome to fill out multiple forms if there are separate contact people who would like to receive confirmation information.

Agencies will be assigned time slots on a first come, first serve basis. MedFest has a 125 person capacity. Once registrations reach 125 people, registration will close and athletes will be put on a waiting list in the event there are cancellations before the day of the event. Both a Health History form and Reservation form must be completed and sent to the Headquarters office to register an athlete. Late registration forms will be accepted only if slots are available.

We acknowledge that the Health History form is very detailed, but each section and question is important in assessing the health and safety of the athlete in respect to Special Olympics activities. If additional space is needed, please attach additional pages as needed. If you have any questions about the Health History form please contact the athlete's physician or Dr. Michael Clark, MedFest Clinical Director at either 715-218-5774 cell or [mclark911@gmail.com](mailto:mclark911@gmail.com) or Fax 608-237-2491.

New athletes who are not currently participating in Special Olympics also need to have the Official Special Olympics Release Form signed by a parent or guardian to participate in MedFest. Please contact Melissa Schoenbrodt at the Headquarters office at 608-442-5676 or [mschoenbrodt@specialolympicswisconsin.org](mailto:mschoenbrodt@specialolympicswisconsin.org) to request any of the above forms listed or if you have questions about MedFest. Thank you for participating in MedFest!