2018 SUMMER GAMES SEASON OVERVIEW - SWIMMING
EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

OFFICIAL EVENTS OFFERED:

1.   SWIMMING

Event Code	Event Description
SW25MDEV	Assisted Swim (District only, non-advancing)
SW15WK	15m Walk (District only, if depths permit, non-advan.)
SW15KB	15m Kickboarding (District only, non-advancing)
SW15US	15m Unassisted Swim
SW25MF	25m Freestyle
SW50MF	50m Freestyle
SW100MF	100m Freestyle
SW200MF	200m Freestyle
SW400MF	400m Freestyle
SW25BS	25m Breaststroke
SW50BS	50m Breaststroke
SW100BS	100m Breaststroke

Event Code	Event Description
SW25BK	25m Backstroke
SW50BK	50m Backstroke
SW100BK	100m Backstroke
SW25BF	25m Butterfly
SW50BF	50m Butterfly
SW100BF	100m Butterfly
SW100IM	100m Individual Medley
SW4X25MF	4x25m Freestyle Relay
SW4X50MF	4x50m Freestyle Relay
SW4X1CMF	4x100m Freestyle Relay
SW4x25UF	4x25 Unified Freestyle Relay
SW4X25MR	4x25m Medley Relay
SW4X50MR	4x50m Medley Relay

ELIGIBILITY FOR SWIMMING SEASON COMPETITION

1.   Valid Special Olympics Release Form and the Application For Participation in Special Olympics in the Headquarters office postmarked by **April 1, 2018** to remain valid through **the date of the Regional/District Tournament you are attending**.

2.   To be eligible to advance to the State Summer Games, an athlete's Application for Participation must remain valid through **June 9, 2018.**

3.   Athletes must have participated in at least eight weeks of official Special Olympics training prior to State competition.

4.   At Regional tournaments and State Summer Games, athletes are eligible to compete in only one of the four sports offered. Agency quota will be based on the number of participating athletes, and advancement will be conducted according to Article I of the General Rules (see General Competition Policies).

5.   An athlete in swimming may compete in a **maximum** of two individual events and two relay events as long as he or she has successfully qualified for each event. **Athletes registered for two relays may only be entered once in each relay event.**

9.   SOWI will issue to each Agency a quota for State Summer Games athletics and swimming participation separately, based on the current year's Regional involvement. Every Agency must follow the advancement policies described in the General Information section of the Competition Guide to determine which athletes advance.

PLEASE READ FORMS CAREFULLY!

Regional/District/Sectional Games Registration Checklist

Please take the time to go through this checklist when filling out your registrations. This will help prevent mistakes and help process your registration faster.

This checklist is meant to be a useful tool to help you with games registrations and may not be an all-encompassing list. Please make sure to review rules and policies for each sport and game.

Contact Information:
- ☐ Enter contact information for person who will be receiving all email and mailings regarding tournament information
- ☐ Name and phone number for main contact at tournament
    - o Enter contact information for person who will be **attending** the games that we can contact regarding weather information, tournament changes, lost athletes, etc.

Athlete Rosters:
- ☐ Fill out rosters for the sport you will be competing in.
- ☐ Confirm
    - o All athlete names entered and all events they will be participating entered
    - o All times/scores/distances are correctly entered
    - o Any additional information on registration (ex: water start for aquatics, category letter for athletics)
    - o Scores for qualifying games entered for team sports.
        - ▪ If played more than the minimum number of games, please list all games played. This will help provide information when divisioning.
    - o Team names and Relay names are correct
- ☐ Medicals
    - o Confirm all athlete medicals are current for the Games.
    - o Any questions regarding medical status of athletes, please contact your Regional Athletic Director or our Athlete Records Manager.
- ☐ Special Needs Forms
    - o Submit Special Needs Forms for any athlete needing this (ex: non-verbal, behavior issues, etc). *Special Needs Forms must be submitted separate for each level of competition.*

Coach/Chaperone Roster:
- ☐ CONFIRM:
    - o All coaches are current class A Volunteers and have completed the General Coach's Orientation
    - o All chaperones are current class A Volunteers
- ☐ If questions regarding class A or coach certification status, please contact your Regional Athletic Director or Volunteer Records Manager.

Athlete to Chaperone Ratio:
- ☐ Confirm that you are following the 3:1-4:1 ratio for your registration packet
    - o If dividing between two registration plans, this ratio must be followed for each packet
- ☐ Special Needs forms for athletes requesting 1:1 chaperones filled out and sent in with registration packet.
- ☐ If requesting 1:1 Chaperones for any of your athletes, take those athletes and chaperones out of your numbers and confirm your ratio still fits for the remaining athletes and coaches/chaperones.

Uniforms:
- ☐ Verify that all athletes have legal uniforms
    - o Refer to the individual sport rules and the Uniform Requirements located in the appendices of the Competition Guide

2018 DISTRICT SWIMMING REGISTRATION
ATHLETE ROSTER

Please Print Clearly:

Agency Number: _____ Agency Name: _____

**Head Coach: _____ W: (_____) _____ H: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ **Cell phone contact number while at the Tournament:** (_____) _____

Additional email you would like games information sent to: _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR HOST REGIONAL OFFICE BY THE PUBLISHED DEADLINE DATE!

I have verified that all chaperones attending the tournament are approved SOWI Class A certified volunteers ☐ **(check √).**

Number of coaches and chaperones that will attend the Regional tournament: _____ *Reminder:* athlete to coaches/chaperone ratio is minimum of 4:1

Will you be taking qualifying athletes to the State tournament? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Registration information for this district event will be sent to the person listed as head coach.
Other events can be offered only at the district level; check with the host Regional office for details.

These times were taken in a pool with length measured in (check one) ☐ Meters ☐ Yards

Place a check [√] next to the athletes who start in the water.   *Use best performance for the qualifying time

MAXIMUM: FOUR EVENTS • 2 INDIVIDUAL & 2 RELAY ATHLETE NAME (ALPHABETICAL: LAST NAME, FIRST)	IN-WATER START √	1ST EVENT EVENT CODE	*QUALIFYING TIME MIN: SEC. 1/10	2ND EVENT EVENT CODE	*QUALIFYING TIME MIN: SEC. 1/10	1ST RELAY EVENT CODE RELAY TEAM NAME (15 CHAR. MAX)	*QUALIFYING TIME MIN: SEC. 1/10	2ND RELAY EVENT CODE RELAY TEAM NAME (15 CHAR. MAX)	*QUALIFYING TIME MIN: SEC. 1/10
Example, John	√	*SW100MF*	*0:49.3*	*SW200MF*	*1:25.1*	*SW4X1CMF* *R1. Wave Runners*	*3:45.2*	*SW4X25MR* *R2. Dolphins*	*2:20.3*

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						RELAY TEAM NAME (15 CHAR. MAX)		RELAY TEAM NAME (15 CHAR. MAX)	
1						R1.		R2.	
2						R1.		R2.	
3						R1.		R2.	
4						R1.		R2.	
5						R1.		R2.	
6						R1.		R2.	
7						R1.		R2.	
8						R1.		R2.	
9						R1.		R2.	
10						R1.		R2.	

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11						R1.		R2.	
12						R1.		R2.	
13						R1.		R2.	
14						R1.		R2.	
15						R1.		R2.	
16						R1.		R2.	
17						R1.		R2.	
18						R1.		R2.	
19						R1.		R2.	
20						R1.		R2.	