



Free Health Screenings at State Summer Games! Friday & Saturday June 7 & 8 UW Whitewater

FREE health screenings! Four Healthy Athletes disciplines offered at Summer Games. Opening Eyes, Special Smiles and Health Promotions on Friday, June 7 and Fit Feet on Saturday, June 8, 2024. **We invite all athletes with a current medical on file with SOWI to the screenings, even if they are not competing at SG!**



Special Smiles: 5-15 minutes (not including wait times). Special Smiles (funding provided by Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation) performs dental screenings to increase awareness of oral health. At the screening, dentists and hygienists identify oral problems, while athletes are provided with hygiene education, a “goodie bag” with dental care items (automatic toothbrush while supplies last), fitted mouth guards and fluoride varnish!

When: Friday, June 7 from 9:30am – 3:30pm (remote station in tents by track from 10:30am-2:30pm)

Where: Fieldhouse (Cornhole Competition), Williams Center, UW Whitewater



Opening Eyes: 60-75 minutes (not including wait times). Opening Eyes (sponsored by Lions Club International Foundation) performs vision evaluations and dispenses *free glasses & sport goggles* to those athletes who are in need. For athletes that do not need prescription glasses, they receive a pair of designer sunglasses. Coaches or caregivers/family members can sign-up for a designated time to bring athletes through Opening Eyes. By signing up ahead of time your athlete will get check-in preference over walk-ins. Note: you do not need to pre-register to attend Opening Eyes; however, it may speed up the process. To pre-register for an Opening Eyes time contact Melissa at mschoenbrodt@specialolympicswisconsin.org

When: Friday, June 7 from 9:30am – 3:30pm

Where: Volleyball Gym, Williams Center, UW Whitewater



Health Promotion: 30-45 minutes (not including wait times). The Health Promotion venue includes health screenings to measure Body Mass Index (BMI), Bone Mineral Density (BMD) and Blood Pressure. A fun environment will feature interactive, educational and motivational activities to encourage athletes to improve their nutrition, keep physically active and modify their daily habits to help reduce their risk for disease and improve sport performance. Volunteers will educate athletes on the importance of good eating for healthy bodies and strong bones, physical fitness, and smoking prevention. There will be fun give-a-ways for the athletes!

When: Friday, June 7 from 10:00am – 3:30pm

Where: Room 183, Williams Center, UW Whitewater



Fit Feet: 15-30 minutes (not including wait times). Fit Feet screens the medical wellness of athlete’s feet. Education on foot and nail care will be provided by podiatrists and podiatry students. Socks in a variety of men’s and woman’s sizes will be given away to athletes that attend Fit Feet (provided their size is in stock) and no tie shoelaces (while supplies last). We also have orthotics available for those athletes in need. Stop by the Fit Feet venue to take advantage of this fantastic service!

When: Saturday, June 8 from 9:30am to 1:00pm

Where: Room 183 Williams Center, UW Whitewater



The HEAR WI Mobile Audiology Clinic (MAC) will be available for free hearing screenings on Friday June 7th! MAC be parked next to Victory Village in the roundabout on Friday from 9am-3pm for athletes, coaches, family and friends to receive a free hearing screen. HEAR WI staff are also available for hearing aid checks/cleaning. In addition, HEAR WI will have an assistive technology booth located in Victory Village. Stop by to try out the technology and talk to an expert who can help athletes that qualify receive assistive technology devices at no charge through a voucher.

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Thank you Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation, Golisano Foundation, CDC and Lions Club International Foundation for making the Healthy Athletes program possible!



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