

2012 SUMMER GAMES SEASON OVERVIEW

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

ATHLETES CAN ONLY BE ENTERED IN ONE SPORT FOR DISTRICT AND STATE SUMMER GAMES

OFFICIAL EVENTS OFFERED:

ATHLETICS

1. 50m Assisted Run (Regional-level only, non-advancing)
2. Meter Run: 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 3000
3. Meter Walk [on track]: 25, 100
4. Meter Walk [may be off track]: 400, 800, 3000
5. High Jump
6. 4x100m Walking Relay
7. 4 x 100m Relay
8. 4 x 200m Relay
9. 4 x 400m Relay
10. Long Jump [Athletes must record a jump minimum of one meter for entry]
11. Standing Long Jump
12. Shot Put
 - a. Men [12 years and older] – 4kg/8.13lbs
 - b. Men [8 – 11 years old] – 2.72kg/6lbs
 - c. Women [12 years and older] – 2.72kg/6lbs
 - d. Women [8 – 11 years old] – 1.8kg/4lbs
13. Softball Throw
14. Turbo Jav [15 & under – 300 grams, 16 & over – 400 grams]
15. Pentathlon [100 Meters, Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, 400 Meters]
16. 25m Non-Motorized Wheelchair Race – No bicycles or tricycles
17. 100 & 200m Non-Motorized Wheelchair Race – No bicycles or tricycles
18. 30m Non-Motorized Wheelchair Slalom Race – No bicycles or tricycles
19. 4 x 25m Non-Motorized Wheelchair Shuttle Relay – No bicycles or tricycles
20. 30 and 50m Motorized Wheelchair Slalom – No bicycles or tricycles
21. 25m Motorized Wheelchair Obstacle Race – No bicycles or tricycles
22. Wheelchair Shot Put
 - a. Men – 1.81kg/4lbs
 - b. Women – 1.81kg/4lbs

AQUATICS

1. Assisted Swim (Regional-level only, non-advancing)
2. Freestyle: 25, 50, 100, 200, 400
3. Breaststroke: 25, 50, 100
4. Backstroke: 25, 50, 100
5. Butterfly: 25, 50, 100
6. Individual Medley: 100
7. Freestyle Relay: 4 x 25, 4 x 50, 4 x 100
8. Medley Relay: 4 x 25, 4 x 50
9. 15m Unassisted Swim (if water depths permit)
10. 15m Walk (District-level only – if water depths permit)

FOOTBALL SOCCER

1. Five-A-Side Team Competition

POWERLIFTING: STATE LEVEL ONLY

Enter only one combination deadlift category in addition to a maximum of three individual lifts

1. Bench Press
2. Deadlift
3. Squat
4. Bench, and Deadlift Combination Lift
5. Bench, Deadlift and Squat Combination Lift

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ELIGIBILITY FOR SUMMER GAMES SEASON COMPETITION

1. Valid Special Olympics Release Form and the Application For Participation in Special Olympics in the Program office prior to **April 1, 2012** to remain valid through **Saturday, June 9, 2012**
2. Athletes must have participated in at least eight weeks of official Special Olympics training prior to State competition.
3. At district 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). Soccer teams will be eligible by winning first place at district play; however, additional quota slots may be offered depending on space availability.
4. An athlete in athletics may participate in a maximum of three events (three individual, two individual and one relay, or one individual and two relays). An athlete in aquatics 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.
5. Pentathlon athletes cannot enter any other individual event but can compete in a maximum of one relay event.
6. Wheelchair athletes can enter a maximum of three athletic events. Motorized wheelchair athletes may not enter non-motorized events (and vice versa). Note: Bicycles or tricycles [i.e., gear/pedal powered vehicles] are not legal in wheelchair competitions.
7. Teams must play a minimum of two (documented) games against other Special Olympics teams prior to registration for district competition. The team roster must remain the same for the two qualifying games, district competition and State competition. Teams that modify their rosters will forfeit all games. Qualifying games must be played against other teams with an Intent to Play form on file. One game must be played against a team from another Agency.
8. Teams must place first in their assigned district competition to automatically qualify for State tournament play. Note: A limited number of second and third place teams may advance to fill any spaces in the tournament field.
9. Each Agency must fill out the Intent to Play form for a team event and have it mailed to their Regional office postmarked by **March 1, 2012** to be eligible.
11. SOWI will issue to each Region a quota for State Summer Games athletics and aquatics participation based on the current year's Regional involvement. Each Region in turn will give a quota of participants to each Agency. Every Agency must follow the advancement policies described in the General Rules section of the Competition Guide to determine which athletes advance. Soccer teams (eligible by district finishes) and powerlifting (eligible by training) will **NOT** count as part of the Agency's Summer Games quotas.

PLEASE READ FORMS CAREFULLY!