



# Special Olympics Minnesota 2017 Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding

- DATES:** Sunday, February 5 - Qualifier Meet  
Sunday, March 5 - State Meet
- LOCATIONS:** **alpine skiing & snowboarding**  
Afton Alps  
6600 Peller Ave S.  
Hastings, MN 55033  
651.436.5245
- GAMES FEES:** \$20 per athlete and \$15 per coach/chaperone at state
- REGISTRATION:** Registration for the qualifier meet will be due online by January 22.  
Registrations for the state meet will be due February 26.
- COMPETITION GUIDELINES:**
- Delegations that plan on attending state must attend the qualifier meet. If an athlete is sick and unable to attend the qualifier, they must have a NASTAR pacesetter run all the courses and submit times for the pacesetter and athlete.
  - Because events will be held on the same day, athletes can not enter Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding.
  - Please evaluate the ability of your intermediate skiers and consider placing those who are capable and may be more challenged into the advanced level.
  - An athlete can enter a total of three events (Slalom, Giant Slalom & Downhill) in the same level (Advanced, Intermediate, Novice) OR the glide event.
  - In alpine skiing, a helmet appropriate for alpine ski racing is required for all events.
  - In snowboarding, a helmet appropriate for alpine ski racing is required for all events.

## Schedule of Events (updated 11/29/2016)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

### ALPINE SKIING & SNOWBOARDING QUALIFIER (AFTON ALPS)

Delegation Registration (Oakwood Room - 2nd floor of Alps chalet)

9 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Orientation and Welcome Outside Chalet - all participants

9:30 – 10 a.m.

Slalom - Course Inspection & Training

10 – 10:30 a.m.

Slalom (2 runs) – all alpine divisions will run first, followed by snow boarders

10:30 – 11 a.m.

Glide

11 - 11:30 a.m.

Giant Slalom - Course Inspection & Training

11:30 a.m. – noon

Giant Slalom (2 runs) - all alpine divisions will run first, followed by snow boarders

noon – 12:30 p.m.

Downhill - Course Inspection & Training

12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Downhill (1 run) - all alpine divisions will run first, followed by snow boarders

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Lunch - athletes should not eat lunch until after they've completed all competition

### SUNDAY, MARCH 5

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

### STATE ALPINE SKIING & SNOWBOARDING MEET (AFTON ALPS)

Delegation Registration (Oakwood Room - 2nd floor of Alps chalet)

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Slalom - Course Inspection & Training

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Slalom (2 runs) – all alpine divisions will run first, followed by snow boarders

10:30 – 11 a.m.

Glide

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Giant Slalom - Course Inspection & Training

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

Giant Slalom (2 runs) - all alpine divisions will run first, followed by snow boarders

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Downhill - Course Inspection & Training

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Downhill (1 run) - all alpine divisions will run first, followed by snow boarders

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Lunch (athletes should not eat lunch until after they've completed all competition). Novice competitors should eat lunch after completion of their events and before we start awards.

noon

Awards Begin for Novice and Glide Divisions

1 p.m.

Awards Begin for Intermediate and Advanced Divisions

## Venue Map and Driving Directions to Afton Alps

### From Interstate 94 (From the North and West)

- Take 94 East to exit 253 (Manning Ave / MN-95 exit)
- Go south (right) on Manning Ave
- Go east (left) on County Rd 20 / 70th St
- Go north (left) from Afton State Park on Peller Ave. S
- At first stop sign, turn left and descend down hill. Pass through ticket shacks and park in lot or proceed on road behind the buildings to additional parking.
- Delegation and volunteer registration will occur in the Oakwood Room (second floor of the Alps Chalet).

### From Interstate 494 (From the South)

- Take 494 East to exit 63C (the Maxwell Ave)
- Take a left onto Maxwell Ave, which turns into Bailey Rd
- Go southeast (right) onto Military Rd (County Road 20) which turns into 70th St
- Go north (left) from Afton State Park on Peller Ave S
- At first stop sign, turn left and descend down hill. Pass through ticket shacks and park in lot or proceed on road behind the buildings to additional parking.
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