

Special Olympics Minnesota Competition Schedules

The following are recommended dates for training and competition based upon the projected state competition schedule. Areas should use this schedule when planning their calendar events for the year. While these dates are projected windows, we realize there may occasionally be exceptions on both levels dependent upon facilities, holidays, etc.

Competition	Sports Offered	Athlete Placement/Referral Deadline*	Training Period	Area Competition	State Competition
Winter Games	Alpine Skiing Poly Hockey Snowboarding	December 1	December & January	Mid January	Late January
Spring Games	Aquatics Basketball Powerlifting	January 1	February & March	Early/Mid February	Late March
Summer Games	Athletics Gymnastics Tennis Volleyball	March 15	April & May	May	Mid June
Fall Games	Equestrian Bocce Golf Softball	June 1	Mid June-August	Mid/Late July	Mid August
Bowling Tournament	Bowling Unified Bowling	August 15	September & October	October	Early November

*This is the date by which medicals must be complete and referrals made for athletes going through the athlete placement process with the state office.