



Special Olympics Minnesota 2017 Spring Games

Facts at a glance:

- DATES:** Friday, March 24 – Sunday, March 26
- SPORTS:** Aquatics, Traditional Basketball, Unified Basketball and Powerlifting
- LOCATION:** **All Sports:**
University of St. Thomas
2115 Summit Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55105
(651) 962-5000
- WEBSITE:** www.specialolympicsminnesota.org/events/games/spring-games/
- GAMES FEES:** \$20 per athlete/unified partner and \$15 per coach/chaperone.
Athletes may enter events in multiple sports based on the schedule of events and coaches judgment of the athlete's ability.
- QUOTA & REGISTRATION:** Quota is due to the state office by noon on Friday, February 24. Registration will be open online from Monday, February 27 through midnight on Sunday, March 5.
LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

General Sports Guidelines:

- Athletes may enter two different sports if schedules do not conflict. Schedules will conflict for traditional basketball, powerlifting and aquatics.

Sports Specific Guidelines:

Aquatics

- Athletes may enter three individual events and one relay.
- All Unified Relay teams must have competed as a relay at an area competition. Substitutions for Unified Partners will not be allowed.
- Events will be run in order according to the schedule on the next page. Please enter athletes in events accordingly.
- Only events listed on tentative schedule will be offered.
- No dive starts at any level of competition.

Basketball

- Athletes playing traditional basketball may only participate in either the Individual Skills Competition or Team Competition (half court or full court) because of conflicting schedules.
- Athletes may participate on a Unified Basketball team and one other traditional basketball event.
- The maximum roster size for a traditional half-court team is 6.
- The maximum roster size for a traditional full-court team is 16.
- The maximum roster size for a Unified full-court team is 16.
- All delegations must submit either Individual Skills Scores or player evaluations for team events. Registrations without this information will not be accepted.

2017 Spring Games Schedule of Events (updated 3/17/17)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 UNIFIED BASKETBALL – UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

ANDERSON ATHLETIC & RECREATION COMPLEX AND MCCARTHY GYM

10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Delegation Registration in the Anderson Athletic & Recreation Complex Field house
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch in the Anderson Student Center cafeteria (school teams only)
Noon - 3:30 p.m.	Unified School Teams Tournament Play
4 - 9 p.m.	FANstop in the Anderson Athletic & Recreation Complex
3:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Unified Youth and Adult Teams Tournament Play (Anderson Athletic & Recreation Complex and McCarthy Gym)
4:30 - 7 p.m.	Dinner in the Anderson Student Center cafeteria (Unified basketball teams ONLY)

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 GENERAL SCHEDULE

7 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Delegation Registration – all sports check in at the Anderson Student Center
8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.	FANstop Merchandise Store
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Healthy Athletes - Special Smiles, Health Promotion, FitFeet, FunFitness
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Wellness Expo
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Bingo and Spirit Station
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Lunch
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Music and entertainment - Anderson Athletic and Rec Complex
7:30 – 8 p.m.	Celebration Ceremonies - Anderson Athletic and Recreation Complex
8 - 8:45 p.m.	Music and dance - Anderson Athletic and Recreation Complex

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 AQUATICS – UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS (ANDERSON ATHLETIC & RECREATION COMPLEX)

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	9 a.m.	50M Freestyle
	12:12 p.m.	25M Backstroke
	1:55 p.m.	25M Freestyle
	4:30 p.m.	4x25M Unified Relay
	4:50 p.m.	4x25M Relay
	6 p.m.	Competition ends

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 BASKETBALL – UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

8 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Full Court Tournament Play (Anderson Athletic & Recreation Complex and McCarthy Gym)
7:30 a.m.	Individual Skills Registration (Anderson Athletic & Recreation Complex)
8 – 11 a.m.	Individual Skills & Unified Skills (Anderson Athletic & Recreation Complex)
11:15 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Half Court Tournament Play (Anderson Athletic & Recreation Complex and McCarthy Gym)

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 POWERLIFTING – UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS (ANDERSON ATHLETIC & RECREATION COMPLEX)

8:30 a.m.	Weigh-in, coaches meeting and warm-up in the weight room Please arrive promptly at 8:30 a.m.
9:30a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Powerlifting competition in the fieldhouse with awards after competition ends

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 GENERAL SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	FANstop Merchandise Store
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Bingo and Spirit Station
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Lunch
noon – 6:30 p.m.	Awards – ongoing as divisions finish

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 AQUATICS – UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS (ANDERSON ATHLETIC AND RECREATION COMPLEX)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	9 a.m.	100M Freestyle
	9:50 a.m.	50M Butterfly
	10 a.m.	25M Flotation
	10:20 a.m.	25M Breaststroke
	10:48 a.m.	100M Breaststroke
	11 a.m.	200M Backstroke
	11:17 a.m.	50M Flotation
	11:30 a.m.	15M Flotation
	11:46 a.m.	25M Assisted
	11:50 a.m.	15M Freestyle
	12:48 p.m.	100M Individual Medley/200M Breaststroke
	1 p.m.	100M Butterfly
	1:04 p.m.	15M Assisted
	1:30 p.m.	50M Backstroke
	2:46 p.m.	400M Freestyle
	3:10 p.m.	25M Butterfly
	3:19 p.m.	50M Breaststroke
	3:39 p.m.	100M Backstroke
	4:03 p.m.	200M Freestyle
	4:15 p.m.	4X50M Relay
	4:30 p.m.	Competition ends

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 BASKETBALL – UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Full Court Tournament Play (Anderson Athletic and Recreation Complex)
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Half Court Tournament Play (Anderson Athletic and Recreation Complex)

VENUE MAP AND DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

Driving Directions

University of St. Thomas

2115 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105

(651) 962-5000

From Interstate 94

- Take the Cretin Ave/Vandalia St Exit (#237)
- Go south on Cretin Ave.
- After approximately 1 mile, turn right at the stoplight at Grand Ave to enter the parking ramp.

