

Special Olympics Minnesota Competition Seasons

The following are recommended dates for training and competition based upon the season competition schedule. 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	Local Area Competition	State Competition
Winter Games	Poly Hockey Powerlifting	December 1	December - February	January	February
State Alpine & Snowboarding	Alpine Skiing Snowboarding	December 15	January - March	N/A	February or March
Summer Games	Athletics Basketball Gymnastics Swimming	March 1	April - June	April & May	June
Summer Sports Classic	Equestrian Golf Tennis	May 15	June - August	July	August
Fall Games	Bocce Softball	June 15	July - September	July & August	September
State Unified Flag Football	Unified Flag Football	July 15	August - October	September	October
Bowling Tournament	Bowling Unified Bowling	August 15	September - November	N/A	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.