

Great North Woods Area Summer Games

Sunday, May 6th 2018

Special Olympics
New Hampshire



Berlin High School
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The Great North Woods Area Summer Games includes competition in athletics and bocce.

Competition at an area games is required for an athlete to compete at the State Summer Games in athletics, bocce or swimming. The goal of Area Games is to provide our athletes with a quality competitive experience while obtaining accurate preliminary scores to use at the State Summer Games.

Please take a moment to review the Rules of each sport to have a better understanding of the sport.

To register for the Great North Woods Area Summer Games, you will use Agon. Please make sure you are familiar with the timeline below.

IF YOU NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS

About **registration**, which includes compliance, credential photos and the registration process through Agon including intent to participate, registration and scratch, please contact Kelsey Sullivan at KelseyS@sonh.org or by phone at (603) 624-1250 x31.

About **the season**, which includes preseason conference call, coaches conference call and final games information, please contact Chelsea Gill at ChelseaG@sonh.org or by phone at (603) 790-0060

About **the event**, which includes day of questions, please contact Pam Couture at pscouture@sau3.org or by phone at (603) 915-0160

EVENT INFORMATION

GENERAL SCHEDULE

- 8:30am Local Program Check-in
- 9:15am Opening Ceremonies
- 9:30am Competition Begins
 - Track order of events
 - 1500 & 800 Meter walk
 - 10 Meter Walk
 - 25 Meter Run
 - 25 Meter Walk
 - 400 Meter Walk
 - 400 Meter Run
 - 50 Meter Walk
 - 50 Meter Run
 - 100 Meter Walk
 - 100 Meter Run

- 200 Meter Walk
 - 200 Meter Run
 - Field events will be done between the track (running / walking) events. Please go to the field events (long jump, softball or ball throw) at the convenience of the athlete.
 - Bocce courts are set up on the field inside the track area. We will be playing “Doubles” for this tournament. All bocce players please go directly to the bocce area following the Opening Ceremonies to get games started as soon as possible. Each match will have a time limit of 30 minutes per match to avoid a lengthy finish for the tournament. Awards will be given out after all matches have been played.
- 11:30am Lunch

GENERAL INFORMATION

- In the case of inclement weather, events will be completed indoors.
- Lunch will be provided.
- Training is an important part of athlete growth in both skill development and overall physical fitness. Special Olympics New Hampshire encourages teams to train twice a week for 10 weeks prior to the State Tournament, with one practice focusing on sport specific training and one practicing focusing on fitness (cross training etc.) to allow for optimal performance and readiness at the State Games.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

During the registration process, we will communicate with registered head coaches and Local Program Coordinators.

PRE-SEASON CALL

Wednesday, March 7th at 7pm

- To access the call please dial (712) 775-7031 and at the prompt please dial 363090#
- We will discuss
 - the season
 - events that will take place
 - rules

INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Open until Thursday, April 5th

- By the end of Intent, all athletes, Unified Sports partners, head coaches, coaches and LPVs must be compliant.
- One head coach must be registered for each sport that your team will participate in.
- New athletes must be recorded in Agon.
- If you would like your registration from last year flipped into this year, please email Kelsey.
- No athletes, Unified Sports partners, head coaches, coaches or LPVs may be added to the Games after intent closes.

REGISTRATION

Friday, April 6th to Thursday, April 19th

- All athletes and Unified Sports partners must be registered for event specific information (event, level, qualifying score and team, if applicable)
 - Participants may compete in athletics OR bocce.
 - Athletics
 - Participants must register for events in only one category
 - Participants may register for up to four events
 - Athletes may only register for one of the following events: tennis ball throw, softball throw or shot put.
 - Athletes may only register for one of the following events: running long jump or standing long jump.
 - Participants must enter qualifying scores for each event. If no qualifying score is entered, we will division with 2016 State Summer Games results, if those are not available, participants will be placed in division with the highest ability level.
 - Bocce
 - Qualifying scores are not needed as ability is determined during the qualifying round.
 - Participants must register for the qualifying round and doubles competition.
- Number of meals needed must be entered and may not be updated after registration closes.

SCRATCH

Friday, April 20th to Thursday, April 26th

During the Scratch phase of registration, users may update scores and remove athletes, LPVs, and/or their events in Agon.

COACHES' CONFERENCE CALL

Wednesday, May 2nd at 8:00pm

- To access the call please dial (712) 775-7031 and at the prompt please dial 363090#
- We will discuss:
 - Final schedule
 - Lunch menu
 - Awards process
 - Bad weather

FINAL INFORMATION

Thursday, May 3rd

- Final Schedule and any follow up information required after the coaches meeting will be distributed.