



University of New Hampshire

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The 2023 Summer Games mark Special Olympics New Hampshire's 52nd Summer Games! The State Summer Games includes competition in athletics, bocce, equestrian, powerlifting, Unified sprint triathlon and swimming.

Please take a moment to review the Rules of the sports in which your athletes will compete in. We will share the schedule for State Summer Games by April 6th so that Local Programs will know what they can register their athletes for.

IF YOU NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS

About **registration** in Agon, which includes intent to participate, compliance, registration and scratch, please contact Bridget Carleton at BridgetC@sonh.org or by phone at (603) 969-9572.

About the event, which includes Preseason Video Call, Coaches' Video Call, Final Games Information and day of questions, please contact Shelby at ShelbyC@sonh.org or by phone at (603) 993-1093.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Local Programs will be assessed \$100 per participant (athletes, Unified Sports partners and LPVs) and \$32 per night per bed for housing.
- Meals will be provided beginning with Friday breakfast and ending with Saturday dinner.
- Housing will be at the Gables, 3 rooms with 6 beds. You must bring your own linens.
- Training is an important part of athlete growth in both skill development and overall physical fitness. Special Olympics New Hampshire expects teams to train twice a week for 10 weeks prior to the State Tournament, with one practice focusing on sport specific training and one practice focusing on fitness (cross training, etc.) to allow for optimal performance and readiness at the State Games.
- If the event is cancelled, it will not be rescheduled. Please note, if a time block of the event is cancelled, it will not be rescheduled; however, other time blocks may still take place. Head coaches will be notified via phone or email by 6:00am on the day of the event or during the event if a time block is cancelled.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

During the registration process, we will communicate with the primary LP contact, head coaches, Local Program Coordinator, Secondary Local Program Coordinator, and the Communications and Technology Manager.



INTENT TO PARTICIPATE (TELL US YOU ARE COMING)

Sunday, January 1st

- Intent to participate is not required for athletes participating in athletics or bocce as results from area competition will automatically be flipped into state registration.
- Enter the primary Local Program contact for the Games as well as the Head Coach for each sport.
- Give us an estimate of the number of athletes participating for each sport. We are looking for a rough estimate for planning purposes only, this number can change as you move through registration.

PRE-SEASON VIDEO CALL

Wednesday, March 22nd and March 23rd at respective times

- We will discuss the season, events that will take place, and rules.
- Access the Preseason Video Call through the specific sport links below:

Swimming	Sprint Triathlon	Athletics
Wednesday, March 22 nd , 5:00pm	Wednesday, March 22 nd , 7:00pm	Wednesday, March 22 nd , 6:00pm
<p>Microsoft Teams meeting</p> <p>Join on your computer or mobile app</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting</p> <p>Meeting ID: 257 886 350 652 Passcode: afeLXX</p> <p>Download Teams Join on the web</p> <p>Or call in (audio only)</p> <p>+1 917-933-5640,,688656414# United States, NYC</p> <p>Phone Conference ID: 688 656 414#</p> <p>Find a local number Reset PIN Learn More Meeting options</p>	<p>Microsoft Teams meeting</p> <p>Join on your computer or mobile app</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting</p> <p>Meeting ID: 269 272 368 530 Passcode: Mtcvh6</p> <p>Download Teams Join on the web</p> <p>Or call in (audio only)</p> <p>+1 917-933-5640,,691849482# United States, NYC</p> <p>Phone Conference ID: 691 849 482#</p> <p>Find a local number Reset PIN Learn More Meeting options</p>	<p>Microsoft Teams meeting</p> <p>Join on your computer or mobile app</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting</p> <p>Meeting ID: 280 019 413 555 Passcode: yB4r3R</p> <p>Download Teams Join on the web</p> <p>Or call in (audio only)</p> <p>+1 917-933-5640,,709862169# United States, NYC</p> <p>Phone Conference ID: 709 862 169#</p> <p>Find a local number Reset PIN Learn More Meeting options</p>
Bocce	Equestrian	Powerlifting
Thursday, March 23 rd , 5:00pm	Thursday, March 23 rd , 4:00pm	Wednesday, March 22 nd , 4:00pm
<p>Microsoft Teams meeting</p> <p>Join on your computer or mobile app</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting</p> <p>Meeting ID: 246 601 103 870 Passcode: pkSaot</p> <p>Download Teams Join on the web</p> <p>Or call in (audio only)</p> <p>+1 917-933-5640,,697211548# United States, NYC</p> <p>Phone Conference ID: 697 211 548#</p> <p>Find a local number Reset PIN Learn More Meeting options</p>	<p>Microsoft Teams meeting</p> <p>Join on your computer or mobile app</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting</p> <p>Meeting ID: 272 662 114 230 Passcode: mFZequ</p> <p>Download Teams Join on the web</p> <p>Or call in (audio only)</p> <p>+1 917-933-5640,,555483175# United States, NYC</p> <p>Phone Conference ID: 555 483 175#</p> <p>Find a local number Reset PIN Learn More Meeting options</p>	<p>Microsoft Teams meeting</p> <p>Join on your computer or mobile app</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting</p> <p>Meeting ID: 294 033 621 156 Passcode: b9nZCh</p> <p>Download Teams Join on the web</p> <p>Or call in (audio only)</p> <p>+1 917-933-5640,,685315313# United States, NYC</p> <p>Phone Conference ID: 685 315 313#</p> <p>Find a local number Reset PIN Learn More Meeting options</p>



FIRST PRACTICE SHOULD BE HELD BY

Monday, March 24th

Training is an important part of athlete growth in both skill development and overall physical fitness. Special Olympics New Hampshire expects teams to train twice a week for 10 weeks prior to the State Tournament.

COMPLIANCE (TELL US WHO IS COMING AND DEAL WITH PAPERWORK)

Deadline, Wednesday, April 19th

- **Only required for Equestrian, Powerlifting, Sprint Triathlon and Swimming (if you aren't competing in area game). People, events and scores from Area Competition will be flipped into registration for State Games after the event.**
- No athletes, head coaches, coaches or LPVs may be added to the Games after the compliance period ends.
- Athletes participating in wheelchairs needs to be noted and sent to Bridget at BridgetC@sonh.org.
- New athletes must be recorded in Agon.
- If you would like your registration from a prior year flipped into this year, please email Bridget.
- There must be a minimum of one volunteer registered for every four athletes (Unified Partners are not included in the 4:1 ratio).
- By the end of the compliance period, all athletes, Unified Sports partners, head coaches, coaches and LPVs must be compliant (showing as green in Agon).
 - Requirements to be compliant can be found here:
 - [Athlete](#)
 - [LPV / Unified Partner](#)
 - [Coach](#)

REGISTRATION

Thursday, April 20th to Friday, May 24th

- General
 - 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 OR swimming.**
 - Accommodations are available Thursday and Friday nights at The Gables.
 - Each room has six beds.
 - Local Programs will be assessed \$32 per bed per night.
 - Coaches can request necessary lane accommodation, if needed please let Bridget know prior to the close of registration.
 - Additional housing (family members, spectators etc.) is available at UNH, contact Shelby Cote directly to book housing, ShelbyC@sonh.org or (603) 933-1093.
 - Local Programs will be assessed at a rate of \$3 for each additional meal requested. Number of additional meals are calculated as outlined below:
 - $(\# \text{ of meals requested}) - (\# \text{ of athletes} + \# \text{ of LPVs}) * (\# \text{ of meals offered})$
- Sports Specific
 - Athletics
 - Final scores from area competition will be entered as athletes qualifying scores for State Games, but they may be updated in Agon to appropriately reflect an athlete's ability level.



- Events cannot be changed from area competition to state games.
- o Bocce
 - Qualifying scores are not needed as ability is determined during the on-site qualifying round.
 - Events cannot be changed from area competition to state games.
 - Participants may register for up to four events: a qualifying round, singles competition, doubles competition (traditional or Unified) and team competition (traditional or Unified).
 - All athletes and Unified Sports partners must compete in the on-site qualifying round.
- o Equestrian
 - Level must be entered for each athlete.
 - Name of horse is entered as the qualifying score or emailed to Bridget
 - Please indicate in the notes how many meals are needed at the barn (if applicable)
- o Powerlifting
 - Weight category must be entered for each athlete.
- o Swimming
 - Final scores from area competition will be entered as athletes qualifying scores for State Games but may be updated in Agon to appropriately reflect an athlete's ability level. Area competition is not required – if the athlete does not compete at area competition, qualifying scores will be obtained at a practice by the Local Program and submitted in Agon.
 - Please indicate in the notes how many meals are needed at the pool (if applicable).

COACHES' VIDEO CALL

Monday, May 22nd

- We will discuss:
 - o Set-up of the Games (we will provide visual snippets)
 - o Schedule
 - o Menu
 - o Awards process
 - o Bad weather
- Access the Microsoft Teams Video Call through the link or call-in number listed below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 229 814 831 604

Passcode: iCBmLo

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

Or call in (audio only)

[+1 917-933-5640,,387222995#](#) United States, New York City

Phone Conference ID: 387 222 995#

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FINAL INFORMATION

Monday, May 29th

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

ATHLETE'S PARTICIPATION IN NON-PRIMARY LOCAL PROGRAMS

An athlete may be associated with up to three Local Programs. Every athlete has one primary Local Program. The primary Local Program is fiscally responsible for their athletes and is the program that an athlete competes with most often. In Agon you will be able to see if an athlete is primary with your LP. If an athlete participates with their Secondary or Tertiary Program, the Primary Program will ultimately be assessed the athlete's participation as outlined below.

1. The athlete must let his/her LPC know they would like to participate in another sport or with another Local Program and which Local Program they are interested in joining.
 - If the Primary Local Program offers the sport, the LPC should work with the athlete to determine why the athlete would like to participate with another Program and decide if they will approve participation by signing the top section of the Transfer Form. Athletes should be empowered to choose where to participate.
2. The athlete needs to ask the LPC of the team he/she would like to participate with (either the Secondary or Tertiary program).
 - If the LPC of the "participating team" does not have the infrastructure (enough volunteers to make a safe environment), they may say "no" to the athlete.
 - If the secondary LPC says yes, s/he will need to fill out and sign the middle section of the *Transfer Form* (Non-Primary Participation Form) including the amount of money that will need to be transferred to cover that year's participation costs (including but not limited to any facility fees, equipment or uniform fees, or paid lessons associated with the sport) and any expectations as a result of the athlete's participation.
 - The participating LP may register an athlete they think will be participating with them – but if the *Transfer Form* is not completed by the scratch date, the athlete will be scratched.
3. The athlete needs to get the *Transfer Form* back to their primary LPC who will sign off on the final section of the form, agreeing that they understand how much will be transferred from the Primary Program's Net Funds for the year and the expectations of the athlete, and then submits to SONH for processing.
 - The LPC of the athlete's Primary Local Program will submit the form to our office, and we will make the transfer between Local Programs and ensure that the athlete is listed in the non-primary program's intent.

Please note that while the assessments will be processed yearly based on registration after the Transfer form has been processed the first time, the Transfer form will still need to be completed annually for the associated fees with participating in the sport with the Secondary or Tertiary Local Program.