

2023 State Bowling Tournament

Saturday, November 11th (Manchester Tenpin November 4th)

Special Olympics
New Hampshire



Sites	Address	Sport	AM/PM
Berlin Bowling Center	283 Main St, Berlin	Tenpin	AM/PM
Bowl-O-Rama	599 Lafayette Rd, Portsmouth	Candlepin	PM
Exeter Bowling Lanes	10 Columbus Ave, Exeter	Candlepin	AM/PM
Funspot	579 Endicott St, Laconia	Candlepin & Tenpin	AM/PM
Leda Lanes	340 Amherst St, Nashua	Candlepin	AM/PM
Lakeside Lanes	2171 Candia Rd, Manchester	Candlepin	PM
Maple Lanes	125 Maple Ave, Claremont	Candlepin & Tenpin	PM
Yankee Lanes	216 Maple St, Manchester	Tenpin	PM
Yankee Lanes	477 Park Ave, Keene	Tenpin	PM

The State Bowling Tournament will offer Singles competition in the sports of Tenpin Bowling and Candlepin Bowling. Events include Singles, Bumper Singles, Singles with Support, and Bumper Singles with Support. There is no required Area Bowling Assessment.

Please take a moment to review the rules. Candlepin bowling rules can be found [here](#) and tenpin bowling rules can be found [here](#).

IF YOU NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS

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

About the **season or event**, which includes preseason call, coaches call, final games information and day of event questions, please contact Ian Wyman at ianW@sonh.org or by phone at (207) 710-4586.

EVENT INFORMATION

- Competition will be offered in bowling tenpin and candlepin across the state as outlined in the table above.
- 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 or home training focusing on fitness (cross training, etc.) to allow for optimal performance and readiness at the State Games.
- Coaches will be contacted after registration closes if a venue change is required.
- Any event cancellations due to weather will be addressed by location. If any event is cancelled, it will not be rescheduled. Head coaches will be notified via phone or email by 6:00am on the day of the event.
- Lunch will be provided following competition for morning events and prior to competition for afternoon events.



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'RE COMING)

Sunday, January 1st

Enter the primary Local Program contact for the Games as well as the Head Coach for each sport (these may be the same or different people).

Give us an estimate of the number of teams participating. We are looking for a rough estimate for planning purposes only, this number can change as you move through registration.

FIRST PRACTICE SHOULD BE HELD BY

Saturday, September 2nd (Saturday, August 26th for Manchester tenpin athletes)

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PRESEASON VIDEO CALL

Monday, September 11th at 7:00pm for Tenpin Bowling and Candlepin Bowling

We will discuss:

- The season
- Events that will take place
- Rules
- High level overview of the event

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

Wednesday, September 27th

- 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 (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.
- 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](#)
 - [Coach](#)

REGISTRATION (ENTER EVENTS, QUALIFYING SCORES, LEVELS, TEAMS & MEALS)

Thursday, September 28th to Wednesday, October 11th



- All athletes must be registered for event specific information (event, level, qualifying score and team, if applicable)
- Each athlete may register for one event.
- Whether or not an athlete will use a ramp must be noted in the level field.
- A qualifying score must be submitted for each athlete.
 - Bumper events: the qualifying score must be the sum of two consecutive games.
 - Other events: the qualifying score must be the sum of three consecutive games.
- Number of meals must be entered.
 - Local Programs will be assessed at a rate of \$7 for each additional meal requested. Number of additional meals are calculated as outlined below:
 - $(\# \text{ of meals requested}) - (\# \text{ of athletes} + \# \text{ of LPVs}) * (\# \text{ of meals offered})$

SCRATCH (UPDATE QUALIFYING SCORES, REMOVE PEOPLE)

Thursday, October 12th to Wednesday, October 18th

- Local Programs will be assessed \$45 for each athlete and volunteer registered at the end of the scratch period.

COACHES VIDEO CALL

Thursday, October 26th at 7:00pm for Tenpin Bowling and Candlepin Bowling

- We will discuss the draft of the final schedule, meals, awards process and bad weather.
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FINAL INFORMATION

Wednesday, November 1st for Yankee Lanes – Manchester (Tenpin Bowling venue) and

Wednesday, November 8th for all other venues

Final schedule and event information will be emailed to the primary LP contact, head coaches, Local Program Coordinator, Secondary Local Program Coordinator, and the Communications and Technology Manager.

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.