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TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS IOWA NEWSLETTER

“Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.”

Get Ready for State Bowling Competition

The Special Olympics Iowa (SOIA) bowling program consists of area competitions with the winners advancing to the state tournament in Des Moines. The entry form for the area competitions is on page 78 in the 2010-2011 Coaches' Handbook. **Please have your entry form to your Area Director by the entry date listed below.**



If you have an athlete who places first in your Area Competition, they are welcome to enter the SOIA State Bowling Tournament. The state tournament is a one-day event held on **Saturday, November 20** at AMF and Bowlerama Lanes in Des Moines. After the area bowling competition, you will receive a **Delegation Report** from the state office showing your state qualifiers. You will need to send the Delegation Report with scratches marked, and page 79 in the Coaches Handbook with your state entry. **The state entry is due Friday, October 29.**

AREA BOWLING SCHEDULE

Area	Date	Location	Entry Due
Central	10/01	Marshalltown	09/17
East	10/08	Davenport	09/15
East Central	10/11 (8-21)	Cedar Rapids	09/20
	10/16 (22+)	Cedar Rapids	09/20
North	10/14	Mason City & Bancroft	09/30
North Central	* 10/14	Fort Dodge	10/07
Northeast	10/23	Waterloo	10/08
Northwest	10/23	Sheldon	10/06
	10/17	Denison	10/06
	10/15	Sioux City/Hull	10/06
	10/16	Hull/LeMars	10/06
South Central	10/01 (8-21)	Atlantic	09/17
	10/02 (22+)	Atlantic	09/17
Southeast	10/16 (22+)	Ottumwa	10/02
	10/18 (8-21)	Ottumwa	10/02
Southwest	10/06 (8-21)	Council Bluffs	09/23
	10/13 (22+)	Council Bluffs	09/23
West Central	10/21 (8-21)	Des Moines	09/17
	10/22 (22+)	Des Moines	09/17

* Note change



Special Olympics Iowa will host the **33rd Annual State Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, October 16**

at the Forker Building at
Iowa State University.



The state office needs COMPLETE ORIGINALS of the new physical/release form (**Application for Participation**). You will find this on our website at www.soiowa.org. under the compete tab and participation forms.

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Special Olympics
Be a fan.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & TRAINING

CHALLENGE DAYS: "BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE"

A Challenge Day is currently scheduled in Davenport for December 4, 2010. For more information please see the contact information below or send the request form.

Name: _____

Facility: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Please mail to: Kathy Irving, Special Olympics Iowa
P.O. Box 620, Grimes, Iowa 50111
OR Fax to: 515-986-5530 (Attn: Kathy- Challenge Day Sign Up)

Email: kirving@soiowa.org Ph: 515-986-5520

Coaches Sports Training Certification Clinic Oct. 9 in Ft. Dodge

A training clinic is scheduled for Saturday, October 9 at Cooper Elementary School (2420 14th Avenue N.) in Fort Dodge. Please complete the registration form and return it to Rhonda Schwarzkopf by Tuesday, October 5.

- ◇ New and existing coaches are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- ◇ New and recertification training will be offered in the sports listed below.

9:00 a.m.	Bowling Training	_____	Yes, I will attend this training.
10:00 a.m.	Basketball Training	_____	Yes, I will attend this training.
11:00 a.m.	Athletics Training	_____	Yes, I will attend this training.
12:30 p.m.	Lunch		

Water and lunch will be served following the training.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Delegation: _____

Please return the registration form by 10/05/10 to:

Rhonda Schwarzkopf
 Special Olympics Iowa
 PO Box 620
 Grimes, IA 50111
 Fax: 515-986-5530
 Email: rschwarzkopf@soiowa.org



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Young Athletes Play Day

The Young Athletes Program is designed to provide opportunities for children with intellectual disabilities who are between the ages of two and seven. Since the minimum age to participate in Special Olympics is eight, this event was introduced to give younger children a chance to become involved with Special Olympics. Upcoming events include:

- October 19 – Neola**
- November 9 – Davenport**
- November 10– Muscatine**

For more information or to sign up, please contact Kathy Irving at kirving@soiowa.org or by calling 515-986-5520.

Cop on Top Fundraisers in October



Two Cop on Top fundraisers will be held in October. The events include Windsor Heights on October 9-10 and Marshalltown on October 15, 16, 17.

Local law enforcement officials will be on scaffolding in front of the Walmart stores while volunteers will be stationed at the store entrances to collect donations.

For more information, contact Lindsay Eastin at Special Olympics Iowa at 515-986-5520 or at leastin@soiowa.org.

Coaches Sports Training Certification Clinic October 12 in Ft. Dodge

A training clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, October 12 at Cooper Elementary School (2420 14th Ave. N.) in Ft/ Dodge. Please complete the registration form and return it to Rhonda Schwarzkopf by 10/05/10.

- New and existing coaches are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- New and recertification training will be offered in the sports listed below.

4:30 p.m.	Bowling Training	_____	Yes, I will attend this training.
5:30 p.m.	Basketball Training	_____	Yes, I will attend this training.
6:30 p.m.	Dinner		
7:00 p.m.	Athletics Training	_____	Yes, I will attend this training.

Water and a light dinner will be served following the training.

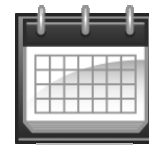
Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 Delegation: _____

Please return the registration form by 10/05/10 to:

Rhonda Schwarzkopf at Special Olympics Iowa
 PO Box 620
 Grimes, IA 50111
 515-986-5520
 Fax: 515-986-5530
 Email: rschwarzkopf@soiowa.org



Calendar of Events



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CALENDAR

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1	Central Area Bowling Tournament	Marshalltown
1	South Central Area Bowling Tournament, Ages 8 – 21	Atlantic
2	South Central Area Bowling Tournament, Ages 22 +	Atlantic
6	Southwest Area Bowling Tournament, Ages 8 – 21	Council Bluffs
8	East Area Bowling Tournament	Davenport
9	Unified Golf Tournament	Akron
9-10	Cop on Top	Walmart, Windsor Heights
11	East Central Bowling Tournament Ages 8-21	Cedar Rapids
13	Southwest Area Bowling Tournament, Ages 22 +	Council Bluffs
14	North Area Bowling Tournament	Mason City
14	North Area Bowling Tournament	Bancroft
14	North Central Area Bowling Tournament	Fort Dodge
15	Northwest Area Bowling Tournament	Hull & Sioux City
15-17	Cop on Top	Walmart, Marshalltown
16	East Central Area Bowling Tournament, Ages 22+	Cedar Rapids
16	Polar Plunge (fundraiser)	Davenport
16	Northwest Area Bowling Tournament	Hull & LeMars
16	State Volleyball Tournament	Iowa State University, Ames
16	East Central Area Bowling Tournament, Ages 22 +	Cedar Rapids
16	Southeast Area Bowling Tournament, Ages 22+	Ottumwa
17	Northwest Area Bowling Tournament	Denison
18	Southeast Area Bowling Tournament, Ages 8 – 21	Ottumwa
19	Young Athlete Play Day	Neola
21	West Central Area Bowling Tournament, Ages 8 – 21	Des Moines
22	West Central Area Bowling Tournament, Ages 22 +	Des Moines
23	Northeast Area Bowling Tournament	Waterloo
23	Northwest Area Bowling Tournament	Sheldon
30	Polar Plunge (fundraiser)	Sioux City
November		
6	Challenge Day	Coralville
7	Polar Plunge (fundraiser)	Kennedy Park, Ft. Dodge
9	Young Athletes Play Activity Day	Davenport
10	Young Athletes Play Activity Day	Muscatine
12-13	SUPER Plunge (fundraiser)	Big Creek State Park, Polk City
13	Polar Plunge (fundraiser)	Big Creek State Park, Polk City
17	SE Iowa Polar Plunge (fundraiser)	Geode State Park
20	Dubuque Polar Plunge (fundraiser)	Dubuque Water Ski Club

A complete calendar of events can be viewed from our website at www.soiowa.org. Move the cursor to upcoming activities and click on the full schedule. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these events, please contact Erin Hall at 515-986-5520 or ehall@soiowa.org.

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FUNDRAISING



There's still plenty of time to do a Polar Plunge yet this year! Find the location nearest you and get your team ready now.

DAVENPORT	Saturday, Oct. 16, West Lake Park Beach
SIOUX CITY	Saturday, Oct. 30, Brown's Lake, Salix
FORT DODGE	Sunday, Nov. 7, Badger Lake
SUPER PLUNGE	Friday-Saturday, Nov. 12-13, Big Creek
DES MOINES	Saturday, Nov. 13, Big Creek
SOUTH EAST IOWA	Saturday, Nov. 17, Geode State Park
DUBUQUE	Saturday, Nov. 20, Water Ski Club



Register online
www.firstgiving.com/



For more information, call 515-986-5520 or visit www.soiowa.org.



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