



TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS IOWA NEWSLETTER

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

2010 Special Olympics Iowa 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 State Bowling Tournament.

This Tournament is a one-day event on **Sat., Nov. 20** at AMF and Bowlerama Lanes. 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 your state entry. The **state entry is due Oct. 29**. State entry forms (page 79) and the Delegation Report you receive from the state office should be mailed to: PO Box 620, Grimes, IA 50111 or faxed to 515-986-5530.

AREA BOWLING SCHEDULE

Area	Date	Location	Entry Due
Central	10/01	Marshalltown	9/17
East	10/08	Davenport	9/15
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)	Creston	09/17
	10/02 (22+)	Creston	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
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at the Forker Building at
 Iowa State University.
Entries are due by Sept 1.

**New date for 2011
 Mid-Winter Tournament**

**Mark your calendars now!
 The 2011 Mid-Winter Tournament
 dates have changed to
 March 18-19 in Iowa City.**



Don't miss your area coaches meetings!

Please plan to attend your Area Coaches meeting to learn more about new events and important updates in our program. If you are unable to attend, please make sure your delegation has some representation. If you have questions, please contact Rhonda Schwarzkopf at 515-986-5520 or at rschwarzkopf@soiowa.org.

AREA	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Central	8/30	7:00 p.m.	Marshalltown, Fischer Community Center
East	8/31	6:00 p.m.	Davenport, North High School
East Central	9/07	5:30 p.m.	Ambroz Recreation Center, Cedar Rapids
North	9/07	6:30 p.m.	Forest City, YMCA
North Central	9/02	6:30 p.m.	Ft. Dodge, Starlight Village
Northeast	9/07	6:00 p.m.	Cedar Falls, St. Patrick's Parish
Northwest	9/07	3:30 p.m.	Sioux City West Middle School
	9/07	7:00 p.m.	Sioux Center Middle School
South Central	9/14	5:30 p.m.	Creston, Pizza Ranch
Southeast	9/14	5:30 p.m.	Mt. Pleasant, Jerry's Pizza
Southwest	9/18	10:00 a.m.	IA Western Community College Loof Hall Rm 023, Council Bluffs
West Central	9/07	6:00 p.m.	Ruby Van Meter (DSM, 28th St.)



Young Athlete Play Activity Days

Young Athlete Play Activity Days are designed for children with intellectual disabilities between the ages of two and seven. Play Days provide social opportunities for these children who are too young to participate in other Special Olympics Iowa competitions (minimum entry age being eight years).

Upcoming Young Athlete Play Activity Days include October 7 in Neola, November 9 in Davenport, and November 10 in Muscatine. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact Kathy Irving at kirving@soiowa.org or by calling 515-986-5520.

Celebrate Eunice Kennedy Shriver Day on Sept. 25

Join Special Olympics Iowa and Best Buddies on Sept. 25 to honor Eunice Kennedy Shriver (EKS) by becoming an agent of acceptance and action throughout the world. Find how you can partner with your friends, schools and communities to celebrate EKS Day at http://resources.specialolympics.org/eksdays_resources.aspx

We will be using e-mail addresses as much as possible for correspondence. If yours has changed, we do not have your address or you need information by U.S. Mail, please contact Jean Richey at jrichey@soiowa.org or 515-986-5520.

Entry forms and more available online - Registration forms for upcoming Games & Competitions can be found on our website at www.soiowa.org by looking under "Compete" and clicking on "Participation Forms."



Training Update — Watch for more details in e-mails and on the SOIA website at www.soiowa.org for dates and locations of upcoming training schools. If you have questions, contact Rhonda Schwarzkopf at 515-986-5520 or at rschwarzkopf@soiowa.org.

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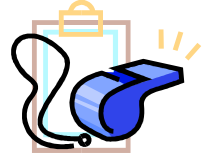
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SPECIAL PROGRAMS & TRAINING

Athlete Leadership Workshop is October 29-30

An Athlete Leadership Workshop is set for 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Oct. 29, and 8:30 a.m. –4:00 p.m. on Oct. 30. The workshop provides SOIA athletes with the opportunity to practice forming opinions, group discussion and techniques for gathering input. The program goal is to prepare athletes to serve on boards and committees. It is not necessary to be a Global Messenger to participate in this free workshop. Parents and coaches are welcome. For an application form, contact Kathy Irving at kirving@soiowa.org or 515-986-5520.

Coaches Sports Training Certification Clinic Sept. 9



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

A training clinic is scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 9 at the **Denison Elementary School** (38 N. 20th Street). SOIA will provide a water and light dinner. Please complete this registration form and return it to Rhonda Schwarzkopf by **Sept. 3**.

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

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

Return this form by Sept. 3 to Rhonda Schwarzkopf at SOIA, PO Box 620, Grimes, IA 50111. Phone is 515-986-5520, fax 515-986-5530 or email rschwazkopf@soiowa.org

Flag Football Coach & Athlete Certification Training Clinic Sept. 25 in Cedar Rapids Clinic open to first 150 athletes to register

A coach and athlete training clinic is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 25 in Cedar Rapids at the Tait Cummins Sports Complex (3000 C St. SW). SOIA will provide water and a light lunch. Please complete the registration form and return it to Rhonda Schwarzkopf by **Sept. 15**.

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Flag Football _____ Yes, I will attend the training clinic.

Name _____ Delegation _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ E-mail _____

_____ I am a SOIA Coach. _____ I am a SOIA athlete.

Please return this form by Sept. 15 to Rhonda Schwarzkopf at SOIA, PO Box 620, Grimes, IA 50111. Phone is 515-986-5520, fax 515-986-5530 or email rschwazkopf@soiowa.org

Calendar of Events

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CALENDAR

Coaches: See page two of newsletter for area coaches' meetings.



SEPTEMBER

9	Dahl's / Prairie Meadows Golf Tournament	Ankeny
10	Unified Golf Tournament	Waterloo
11	State Equestrian Competition	Jester Park Equestrian Center
15	Unified Golf Tournament	Muscatine
18	Unified Golf Tournament	Jester Park, Polk City
22	Over the Edge (fundraiser)	Des Moines
25	ISU Football Fundraiser	Iowa State University, Ames
25	Truck Convoy (fundraiser)	Des Moines
24	Northeast Area Soccer Skills Competition	UNI, Cedar Falls
TBA	East Area Bowling Tournament	Maquoketa

OCTOBER

1	Central Area Bowling Tournament	Marshalltown
1	South Central Area Bowling Tournament, Ages 8 – 21	Creston
2	South Central Area Bowling Tournament, Ages 22 +	Creston
6	Southwest Area Bowling Tournament, Ages 8 – 21	Council Bluffs
7	Young Athlete Program	Neola
8	East Area Bowling Tournament	Davenport
9	Unified Golf Tournament	Akron
11	East Central Area Bowling Tournament, Ages 8 - 21	Cedar Rapids
TBA	Unified Golf Tournament	Marshalltown
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	Challenge Day	Cedar Falls
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
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

A complete calendar of events can be viewed from our website www.soiowa.org. Move the cursor to upcoming activities and click on 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.

Join us at the 8th Annual World's Largest Truck Convoy!



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Make plans now to attend the Special Olympics Truck Convoy on Sat., Sept. 25. The route begins at Highway 5 - Exit 101 with the Iowa State Fairgrounds as the final destination. Bring athletes to the fairgrounds by 11 a.m. There will be a celebration party to recognize participating truckers and the support they give to SOIA. We encourage everyone to come out and join the fun! Bring your own homemade signs to thank the truckers for raising money for SOIA!! For more information, please contact Jeanette Steinfeldt at 515-986-5520 or jsteinfeldt@soiowa.org

\$10 tickets still available for October 2 ISU Game



The Iowa State University Athletics Department is once again inviting all athletes and coaches of Special Olympics Iowa, as well as their friends and families, to enjoy a Cyclone football game at a discounted rate.

This year's game is on Saturday, October 2, and the opponent is Texas Tech. Tickets are available for just \$10 each! **Reserve your tickets calling Linda Gascho NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.** A limited number of tickets are available and orders will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reserve Your Tickets For The Gold Medal Gala Now!

Get your tickets now for the 2010 Gold Medal Gala on Saturday, September 18. The Gala is an annual event benefiting Special Olympics Iowa, which serves 11,000 athletes and Unified Sports Partners across the state.

The event will be emceed by WHO-TV's Keith Murphy at the Wells Fargo Campus in West Des Moines. The Nadas acoustic duo will also be featured. For more information about ordering your tickets and to view auction items, please visit the Special Olympics Iowa website at www.soiowa.org.



Remembering Our Special Olympics Family

Special Olympics Iowa would like to pay tribute to our SOIA athletes, coaches and volunteers who have passed away by honoring them in the newsletter. Please continue to send information to Kathy Irving at kirving@soiowa.org or by mail at P.O. Box 620, Grimes, IA 50111. Please include the following:

- 1) A picture of the athlete, coach or volunteer
- 2) Full name and hometown
- 3) Years of participation or involvement in SOIA
- 4) Sports and/or programs they participated in
- 5) A special memory about the person



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