

Des Moines Register Elite Athletes Sports Awards

Nomination Due Date: April 3, 2018

[The Des Moines Register Sports Awards](#) recognizes and honors top athletes from across the state of Iowa in 21 sports categories. This event is hosted by the Des Moines Register and will take place June 23, 2018 at Wells Fargo Arena in downtown Des Moines. The show features various awards, contests and a special appearance from a celebrity guest. The red carpet will open at 6 p.m. and the awards show begins promptly at 7 p.m.

Special Olympics Iowa athletes have the opportunity to be nominated in one of three categories—SOIA Female Athlete of the Year, SOIA Male Athlete of the Year, and SOIA Unified Pair of the Year. To be considered for these awards, athletes must be high school-aged (14-22), be heavily involved in SOIA events, and be a representation of SOIA in their community. The event is in Des Moines, so we ask that when you’re considering athletes to nominate that they be able and willing to travel to Des Moines for the award ceremony, understanding this will be at their own cost.

Please be aware that there will be three nominees in each of the SOIA categories. SOIA staff will choose one winner in each category who will receive a trophy and a chance to meet the celebrity guest at the Sports Awards. Please contact Stephanie Kocer at skocer@soiowa.org or 515-986-5520 with any questions.

Nomination Information:

Nominator Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

Nominee Name: _____ Delegation: _____

Award Category (from above list): _____

Nominee Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Sports nominee is involved in: _____

Reason for nomination:

Please submit the completed nomination form by April 3, 2018 to: Stephanie Kocer at skocer@soiowa.org.