

# Special Olympics Iowa Program Report

**April 18, 2018**

This report presents current numbers in SOIA Programs as of April 18, 2018. The second page of the report, compiled by Tanner Nissen, shows all events that have been scheduled since the February 18, 2018 report. We had to cancel 7 of our 11 Area Spring Games due to the unusually cold conditions that have occurred through April. The total number of athletes that were signed up for these 2018 events were down a total of 78 athletes as compared to these events in 2017. We were up in registered numbers of athletes in the Mid-Winter Tournament, NE Spring Games, East Spring Games, SW Spring Games and NW Spring Games.

Page 3 of the report, compiled by Sally Brigg, shows the total numbers of Class A credentials (656) that have been processed in the period from 2/17/18-4/12/18. We have added 12 new Delegations in that period and added 654 new athletes since January 1, 2018. Recruiting of new Delegation Managers, Class A Volunteers and Athletes has shown steady growth in 2018.

Page 4 of the report are the numbers of Coaches Trainings that have been completed and in what areas those Trainings have been completed in since January 1, 2018. We have 13 of our 23 sports offered by SOIA on our SOIA Online Coaches Training link on the [www.soiowa.org](http://www.soiowa.org) website. Coaches have found online Trainings to be very convenient and cost effective.

The cancellation of the seven Area Spring Games has led to a policy of allowing each athlete that registered for the cancelled Area Spring Games to select one event to participate in at the 2018 Summer Games. We assume that this will lead to an increase in participation numbers for the May 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2018 Summer Games.

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Event	Date	# of Athletes	# of Unified Partners	# of Young Athletes	# of Scratches	Comments
Challenge Day Des Moines	3/3/2018	48			2	
East Area Swimming	3/3/2018	69			6	
Northeast Spring Games	3/4/2018	266			37	
Mid-Winter Tournament	3/10/2018	1056		52	128	
Young Athlete Play Day Dubuque	3/22/2018				85	
Challenge Day Cedar Falls	3/23/2018	25				
East Central Athletics	4/7/2018	247			17	Cancelled
Central Spring Games	4/7/2018	151				Cancelled
East Area Athletics	4/7/2018	433		11	14	Cancelled
Southeast Spring Games	4/7/2018	164			2	Cancelled
West Central Spring Games	4/10/2018	616		16	20	Athletics Cancelled
North Spring Games	4/12/2018	214		8	2	Athletics Cancelled
North Central Spring Games	4/12/2018	220			12	
Southwest Spring Games	4/12/2018	397				
Young Athlete Play Day Ankeny AM	4/12/2018					
Young Athlete Play Day Ankeny PM	4/12/2018					
East Cental Swimming	4/14/2018	45				
South Central Spring Games	4/14/2018	146				
Northwest Spring Games	4/14/2018	347		2		Cancelled
Young Athlete Play Day Cedar Rapids	4/19/2018					
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>4444</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>240</b>

<b>Class A Credentials</b>	9/23/17 - 2/16/18	2/17/18 - 4/12/18		
New	381	306		
Renewal	300	163		
Minor	152	187		
<b>Total</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>656</b>		

<b>New Delegations</b>	9/23/17 - 2/16/18	added on since 2/16/18		
	26	12		

<b>New Athletes in each region</b>	11/14/17 - 2/16/18	January - April		
<b>North Region</b>				
C Area	8	11		
N Area	11	14		
NC Area	10	17		
NE Area	21	28		
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>70</b>		

<b>Southeast Region</b>				
E Area	36	45		
EC Area	24	69		
SE Area	7	13		
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>127</b>		

<b>West Region</b>				
NW Area	4	36		
SC Area	2	8		
SW Area	13	21		
WC Area	11	392		
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>457</b>		
<b>All three regions grand total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>654</b>		

**Coach Trainings (\* online training available)**

	11/14/17 - 2/16/18	January - April		
<b>Concussion training</b>		25		
<b>General orientation</b>		26		
Alpine	10	10		
Athletics *	32	47		
Basketball *	20	20		
Bocce *	4	8		
Bowling *	11	9		
Cheerleading *	16	13		
Cross Country Skiing	8	8		
Cycling *	4	6		
Equestrian	0	0		
Figure Skating	0	0		
Flag Football *	2	1		
Golf *	2	2		
Gymnastics-Artistic	1	1		
Gymnastics-Rhythmic	1	1		
Powerlifting	0	1		
Roller Skating	0	0		
Snowshoe	22	22		
Soccer *	2	6		
Softball *	4	5		
Speed Skating	0	0		
Swimming *	8	8		
Tennis *	13	13		
Volleyball *	3	4		
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>236</b>		