

# Special Olympics Iowa Program Report

**February 16, 2018**

This report presents current numbers in SOIA Programs as of February 16, 2018. It will review participation numbers in all events from 11/1/17 through 2/17/18 that come from the Census Report that Tanner Nissen develops and maintains (page 2). In 2017 SOIA provided 100 Program events to our delegations and athletes. We introduced the new SOIA Release and Medical Form and Teri Barthelmes has processed 801 completed forms since the rollout September 15. Wendy Olinger has arranged through the SOIA Healthy Athlete Initiative to provide free physical exams at the Mid-Winter Tournament and Summer Games for athletes that have expired or soon to be expired physicals. The Unified Program, under the direction of Bryan Coffey, is growing and we now have 40 Unified Championship Schools and one SO College (University of Iowa).

In the additional documents you will see the breakdown of Class A credentials, new delegations and new athletes that have been processed by Sally Briggs (page 3). The last document (page 4) shows the number of coaches that have completed online coach trainings and in person coach trainings from 11/14/17 to 2/16/18. Katie Rasmussen and Erin Birkenholtz are doing a great job in their outreach services in recruiting new delegations, coaches and athletes. They are also creating positive experiences for the delegations as they deal with issues in fundraising, finding volunteers and support at the local level.

Elin Phipps and Stephanie Kocer have revamped our "Volunteer Page" on the [www.soiowa.org](http://www.soiowa.org) website and have simplified the process for volunteers to register for SOIA events. Now, by clicking on the "Volunteer" link, the volunteer will be directed to a page that shows details for each of our upcoming Program events and if the individual event is open for volunteer registration. I am sure that our volunteers will find this to be a very convenient tool as they look to be involved in the SOIA Program events.

All Area Directors are preparing for the Area Spring Games, which are qualification events for the Summer Games. All Area Spring Games will be completed by April 14 and the deadline for Summer Games registration is April 16.

Bruce Wilson

Senior Director of Programming and Field Services

Event	Date	# of Athletes	# of Unified Partners	# of Young Athletes	# of Scratches	C
Young Athlete Play Day Council Bluffs	11/3/2017			84		
Young Athlete Play Day Muscatine	11/9/2017			75		3
Southwest Unified Sports Training Day	11/14/2017	137	49			15
Northwest Unified Sports Training Day	11/16/2017	19	29			34
Unified Day - Buena Vista	11/17/2017	88	64			7
Northeast Roller Skating	11/17/2017	29				
Bowling - Des Moines Merle Hay	11/18/2017	123	18			11
Bowling - Cedar Rapids	11/18/2017	304	11			74
Bowling - Council Bluffs	11/18/2017	215	11			31
Bowling - Des Moines Bowlerama	11/18/2017	195				36
NAIA Volleyball Clinic	11/27/2017	113	345			
Unified Day - University of Iowa	12/2/2017	64	73			5
Unified Day - Cornell	12/16/2017	29	28			6
Winter Games	1/9/2018	274	12			40
Southwest Basketball Skills	1/9/2018	250				38
East Basketball Skills	1/20/2018	81				19
East Conference Basketball	1/20/2018	193				8
Northwest Basketball Skills	1/20/2018	84				6
South Central Basketball Skills	1/20/2018	60				7
West Central Basketball Skills	1/23/2018	93				16
North Basketball Skills	1/25/2018	91				3
East Central Basketball Skills	2/3/2018	59				8
West Conference Basketball	2/3/2018	106				2
Southeast Basketball Skills	2/3/2018	74				2
Northeast Basketball Skills	2/3/2018	61				7
Southwest Bocce	2/6/2018					126 C
Central Basketball Skills	2/8/2018	24				
North Central Basketball Skills	2/8/2018	118				17
Young Athlete Play Day Oskaloosa	2/8/2018			33		3
Unified Day - Wartburg	2/10/2018	83				R
East Central Conference Basketball	2/10/2018	201				9
West Central Conference Basketball	2/17/2018	180				6
<b>Total</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>3348</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>539</b>

<b>Class A Credentials</b>	<b>9/23/17 - 2/16/18</b>			
New	381			
Renewal	300			
Minor	152			
<b>Total</b>	<b>833</b>			

<b>New Delegations</b>	<b>9/23/17 - 2/16/18</b>			
	26			

**New Athletes in each region**      11/14/17 - 2/16/18

<b>North Region</b>				
C Area	8			
N Area	11			
NC Area	10			
NE Area	21			
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>			

<b>Southeast Region</b>				
E Area	36			
EC Area	24			
SE Area	7			
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>			

<b>West Region</b>				
NW Area	4			
SC Area	2			
SW Area	13			
WC Area	11			
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>			
<b>All three regions grand total</b>	<b>147</b>			

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

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