

**Special Olympics Iowa  
Program Report  
April 16, 2015**

**Recent State Competition and Program Event Participation Numbers**

**Winter Games Numbers Comparison 2014 – 2016**

Winter Games Event	2014	2015	2016
Alpine Skiing	79	60	62
Cross Country Skiing	75	65	69
Snowshoeing	140	157	127
Speed Skating	28	29	26
Figure Skating	4	3	3
<b>Total Athletes</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>287</b>

**Mid-Winter Tournament 2014 – 2016**

Winter Games Event	2014	2015	2016
Dance (Cheerleading)	266	253	268
Gymnastics	4	3	6
Powerlifting	70	67	73
Basketball	601	643	682
<b>Total Athletes</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1029</b>

Year to Date Athlete Experiences:

Winter Games Event	2014	2015	2016
Winter Games	326	314	287
Mid-Winter Tournament	941	966	1029
<b>Total Athlete Experiences</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,316</b>

**Healthy Athletes Report**

Healthy Athletes expanded this year at the Mid-Winter Tournament by offering athletes the opportunity to participate in both Healthy Smiles and Health Promotions screenings and activities. Healthy Athletes activities, which also featured the addition of the Special Olympics Iowa FIT program, were held at Iowa City West High School, the location of Cheerleading and Basketball Skills competitions. The total number of screenings was 389, up nearly 100 over 2015.

**Upcoming 2016 State Competition and Program Event Dates**

Ankeny Play Day	April 21	Ankeny Centennial H.S.
River Hills Play Day	April 29	River Hills School Cedar Falls
Drake Unified Sports Day	May 5	Drake University, Knapp Center
Summer Games	May 19 – 21	Iowa State University
Softball Skills Competition	July 8	Manning

New Hope Village Challenge Day	June 11	Carroll
Conference Softball Tournament	July 9	Des Moines
Softball Skills Competition	July 11	Muscatine
Conference Softball Tournament	July 9	Cedar Rapids
State Softball Tournament	August 6	Ankeny Prairie Ridge Sports Complex
State Equestrian Meet	September 17	Jester Park Equestrian Center
State Volleyball Tournament	October 8 (tentative)	Iowa State University
State Flag Football Tournament	October 15	Cedar Rapids
Bowling	November 19	Des Moines, Cedar Rapids and Sioux City



## 2015 Special Olympics Iowa Summer Games Tentative Schedule of Events Current as of 1/27/2015\*



\* **Please note** that athletes who register for competition in Bocce Singles or Tennis Doubles on Friday cannot

Thursday, May 21		
7:00am – 5:00pm	Competition Shuttle Service	S Parking Lots (S8, S7, S6) to Lied Recreation Center (continuous loop)
8:30am – 4:30pm	<b>SINGLES AND INDIVIDUAL SKILLS</b> Tennis Competition	Forker Building Tennis Courts
9:00am – 6:00pm	Residence Hall Check-In	Maple-Willow-Larch Commons Hall Desk
9:00am	Cycling Competition Begins	Iowa State Center Parking Lot
10:00am – 11:30am	Souvenir Sales	Cycling Venue
10:00am – 4:00pm	<b>TEAM</b> Bocce Competition	Maple-Willow-Larch Intramural Fields
10:00am – 4:00pm	FIT Program Assessment Testing	South side of Lied Recreation Athletic Center in Parking Lot 100
10:00am	Soccer (7 a-side) Competition Begins	ISU Lied Recreation Center Outdoor Fields (east of Lied)
10:30am	Soccer Skills Competition Begins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10:30am – 11:00am 8-11 M/F</li> <li>- 11:00am – 11:45am 12-15 M/F</li> <li>- 11:45am – 12:15pm 16-21 M/F</li> <li>- 12:15pm – 12:30pm 22-29 M/F</li> <li>- 12:30pm – 1:00pm 30+ M/F</li> </ul>	ISU Lied Recreation Center Outdoor Fields (east of Lied)
Noon – 4:00pm	Olympic Festival	South side of Lied Recreation Athletic Center in Parking Lot 100
1:00pm	Race Walk Competition Begins	Lied Recreation Athletic Center
1:30pm – 4:00pm	Souvenir Sales	Lied Recreation Athletic Center
4:15pm – 6:30pm	Dinner	Maple-Willow-Larch Dining Center, Seasons Marketplace
6:00pm	Opening Ceremonies Shuttle	Maple-Willow-Larch Residence Halls to Hilton for Opening Ceremonies
6:15pm	Opening Ceremonies Parade Line-up	Parking Lot C-2, south side of Hilton Coliseum
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Opening Ceremonies	Hilton Coliseum
8:45pm – 9:15pm	Opening Ceremonies Shuttle	Hilton Coliseum to Maple-Willow-Larch Residence Halls after Opening Ceremonies
Friday, May 22		
6:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast	Maple-Willow-Larch Dining Center, Seasons Marketplace

compete in any Friday Athletics or Aquatics events. There will only be singles and skills competition in Tennis

6:30am – 5:00pm	Competition Shuttle	S Parking Lots (S8, S7, S6) to Lied Recreation Center to Beyer Hall and back to S Parking Lots (continuous loop)
8:00am	Coaches Meeting (if inclement weather)	Upper Level of Maple-Willow-Larch Commons
8:00am – 4:00pm	<b>SINGLES</b> Bocce Competition*	Maple-Willow-Larch Intramural Fields
8:00am – 4:00pm	<b>DOUBLES</b> Tennis Competition*	Forker Building Tennis Courts
8:15am	Aquatics Competition Begins (warm-ups)	Beyer Hall
8:30am – 2:00pm	FIT Program Assessment Testing	South side of Lied Recreation Athletic Center in Parking Lot 100
9:00am	Athletics Competition Begins	Lied Recreation Athletic Center
9:00am – 2:00pm	Healthy Athletes Screenings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening Eyes (Room 0202W)</li> <li>- Special Smiles (Tent Outside Forker)</li> <li>- FUNFitness (Room 213)</li> <li>- Fit Feet (Tent Outside Forker)</li> </ul>	Forker Building
9:00am – 4:00pm	Souvenir Sales	Lied Recreation Athletic Center
10:00am	Developmental Events Begin	Forker Building
10:00am – 11:30am	Souvenir Sales	Aquatics – Front entrance on south side of Beyer Hall
10:00am – 4:00pm	Olympic Festival	South side of Lied Recreation Athletic Center in Parking Lot 100
11:15am – 1:15pm	Lunch	Maple-Willow-Larch Dining Center, Seasons Marketplace
4:15pm – 6:30pm	Dinner	Maple-Willow-Larch Dining Center, Seasons Marketplace
6:30pm – 7:00pm	Dance Shuttle	Maple-Willow-Larch to Hilton Coliseum
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Celebration Dance	Hilton Coliseum
9:00pm – 9:30pm	Dance Shuttle	Hilton Coliseum to Maple-Willow-Larch
<b>Saturday, May 23</b>		
6:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast	Maple-Willow-Larch Dining Center, Seasons Marketplace
8:30am	Athletics Competition Begins	Lied Recreation Athletic Center
8:30am – 11:30am	Souvenir Sales	Lied Recreation Athletic Center

on Thursday and only doubles competition on Friday. There will only be four person team competition in Bocce on Thursday and only singles competition on Friday. The schedule of events for Athletics and Aquatics will be the same in 2015 as it was in 2014.