

Special Olympics Minnesota **Area 3 Track and Field**

Facts at a Glance

DATE: Saturday, May 18, 2019

SPORT: Track & Field

LOCATION: Cloquet High School Track

1000 – 18th Street Cloquet, MN 55720

REGISTRATION:

- Registration will be open until midnight on Sunday, May 5th!
- Online Registration Website: https://services.specialolympicsminnesota.org
- The registration website can also be accessed via HOD Resources on the following website: specialolympicsminnesota.org
- If you need your username or password, please contact your HOD.
- If you have any other questions regarding registration, please contact Dani Druse at dani.druse@somn.org or 763-270-7193.

RULES: This competition shall be conducted in accordance with Special

Olympics rules and guidelines as outlined in the Special Olympics

Minnesota Handbook for this sport.

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SPORT SPECIFIC GUIDELINES - TRACK & FIELD:

- An athlete can enter up to four events total, using one of the following combinations: 3 individual events and 1 relay, OR 2 individual events and 2 relays, OR the Pentathlon and 1 relay
- As defined in the SOI Summer Sports Rules, the softball and tennis ball throw are developmental events designed to provide meaningful competition for athletes with lower abilities. Athletes with qualifying scores of 15M and above for either the tennis ball throw or the softball throw may not compete in these events.
- Athletes may enter only (1) one of the following events: shot put, softball throw or tennis ball throw.
- Athletes may enter only (1) one of the following events: running long jump or standing long jump.
- In the long jump, an athlete must be able to jump at least 1-meter, which is the minimum distance between the take-off board and the sand pit.
- In the high jump, please note that minimum height needed to clear for a valid jump is 1-meter. Please also note that athletes must take-off from one foot while jumping to avoid disqualification.
- Please see the Special Olympics Minnesota Track & Field Handbook for more rules and guidelines.

TENTATIVE EVENT LIST/ORDER:

**Please note that this order of events is subject to change based on registration. **

East Side Track Events (Grand Stand Side):	100M Motorized Wheelchair Race
10M Walk - Devise Assisted	100M Walk
10M Walk - Physical Assisted	50M Dash
10M Wheelchair Race	100M Run
25M Motorized Wheelchair Obstacle Course	1500M Walk
25M Motorized Wheelchair Race	1500M Run
25M Wheelchair Race	400M Walk

25M Wheelchair Race400M Walk25M Walk - Devise Assisted400M Run25M Walk - Physical Assisted200 M Run25M Walk200 M Walk25M Dash800 M Walk

25M Dash - Physically Assisted 800 M Run
30M Wheelchair Slalom 4 x 100 M Relay

30M Motorized Wheelchair Slalom 4x100M Unified Relay

50M Wheelchair Slalom

50M Motorized Wheelchair Slalom

50M Wheelchair Race

50M Motorized Wheelchair Race

50M Walk

50M Walk - Devise Assisted 50M Walk - Physical Assisted 50M Dash - Physically Assisted

100M Wheelchair Race

Field Events:

Standing Long Jump Running Long Jump Tennis Ball Throw Softball Throw

Shot Put Female: 2.72kg/6lbs Shot Put Male: 4kg/8.13lbs

Tentative Schedule

GENERAL SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. 5K (5000M) Run**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Delegation Registration – Outside at track if weather permits

8:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Team Pictures – Outside on track if weather permits

8:30 a.m. Coaches Meeting – Outside at track if weather permits

9:15 a.m. Staging for Opening Ceremonies

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10:00 a.m. Competition Begins

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Field Events (Cafeteria Style)

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Served inside at the school cafeteria

Ongoing Awards – Available in packets for pick up if inclement weather

SCHEDULE NOTES:

• **Team Registration** and the Coaches Meeting will be held outside at the track if weather permits. If not, they will be held inside in the school cafeteria. Please be prepared to bring your scratches and subs to the coaches meeting.

Team Pictures:

- Weather permitting, team pictures will take place outside on the track.
- Time slots are available in 10 minute increments from 8:00am-9:10am. Please contact Dani with your first and second choice as soon as possible.
- o Please have your full team ready to go at your scheduled time!

Awards:

- o If weather permits, awards for all track events will be presented at the awards area located at the south side of the bleachers. More specific details to follow.
- o Awards for field events will be mailed to the HOD following the competition.
- o In the event of inclement weather, no awards will be presented at the competition. Ribbons will be prepared as time allows, and those that are completed can be picked up at the end of the competition.
- Field Events Tentative Schedule:
 - o Ball Throws and Shot Put 10:00am-12:00pm
 - Please note that the start time for these events is immediately.
 - The Shot Put event will take place at the discus vectors. There will be two vectors with rings and kick plates.
 - o Long Jumps 10:00am-2:00pm
- **If you are available to serve as a Course Monitor for the 5K Run, please contact Roberta Wachlin at coachbert3@gmail.com, or Dani Druse at dani.druse@somn.org