

**Special Olympics South Dakota**

**2017**

**State Winter Games**



***Pre-registration Deadline: January 3, 2017***  
***Registration Deadline: February 14, 2017***

# STATE WINTER GAMES

February 28 & March 1, 2017  
Lead, South Dakota

**EVENTS OFFERED:** Alpine Skiing and Showshoeing. Athletes cannot participate in both events.

Alpine Skiing (No snowboards allowed)	Snowshoeing
<b>Beginner Events</b>	<b>Beginner Events</b>
10 Meter Walk	25 meters
Glide	50 meters
Super Glide	100 meters
<b>Official Events (Novice, Intermediate &amp; Advanced)</b>	
Slalom	
Giant Slalom	
Super G	

**COST:**

\$25 per registered athlete. No cost for registered coaches, and chaperones.

**DIVISIONING:**

Age Divisions: 8-11, 12-15, 16-21, 22-29, 30+

Divisions may be combined or subdivided according to the number of participants. Divisions will have a maximum of 8 participants.

**AWARDS:**

Individual medals will be awarded to the first 3 places in each division. Ribbons will be awarded to the remainder.

**MEALS:**

See schedule of events.

**LIFT TICKETS & EQUIPMENT RENTAL:**

SOSD will cover the cost of lift tickets and equipment rental for registered athletes and coaches.

**TIME TRIALS:**

All athletes (Including those in Beginner Events) must participate in the Time Trials for both Alpine and Snowshoeing events.

# 2017 State Winter Games Schedule of Events Terry Peak - Lead, SD

N = Novice  
I = Intermediate  
A = Advanced

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am	Equipment sizing / fitting
10:30 am	Delegation Registration
10:30 am	Coaches Meeting
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Alpine Time Trials (All Athletes Must Participate) (Super G 1 Run) Snowshoeing Time Trials
12:30 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:30 pm	Opening Ceremony
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Slalom (2 runs) (N, I, A) Snowshoeing 25 Snowshoeing 50 Snowshoeing 100
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Supper (provided) Stewart Lodge

## **WEDNESDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 am	Breakfast (on your own)
10:00 am	Super G (1 run) (N, I, A) 10 M Walk (B) Glide (B) Super Glide (B)
11:00 am	Giant Slalom (2 runs) (N, I, A)
12:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)

# WINTER GAMES GENERAL RULES

## SECTION A - ALPINE SKI EVENTS

The Official Special Olympics Sports Rules for Alpine Skiing shall govern all Special Olympics competitions. As an international sports program, Special Olympics has created these rules based upon Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) rules for Alpine Skiing found at <http://www.fis-ski.com/>. FIS or National Governing Body (NGB) rules shall be employed except when they are in conflict with the Official Special Olympics Sports Rules for Alpine Skiing or Article I. In such cases, the Official Special Olympics Sports Rules for Alpine Skiing shall apply.

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### Alpine Ski Events offered by SOSD

Beginner Events		Official Events					
1.	Glide	4.	Novice Giant Slalom	7.	Novice Slalom	10.	Novice Super-G
2.	Super Glide	5.	Intermediate Giant Slalom	8.	Intermediate Slalom	11.	Intermediate Super-G
3.	10 M Walk	6.	Advanced Giant Slalom	9.	Advanced Slalom	12.	Advanced Super-G

## SECTION B - FACILITIES

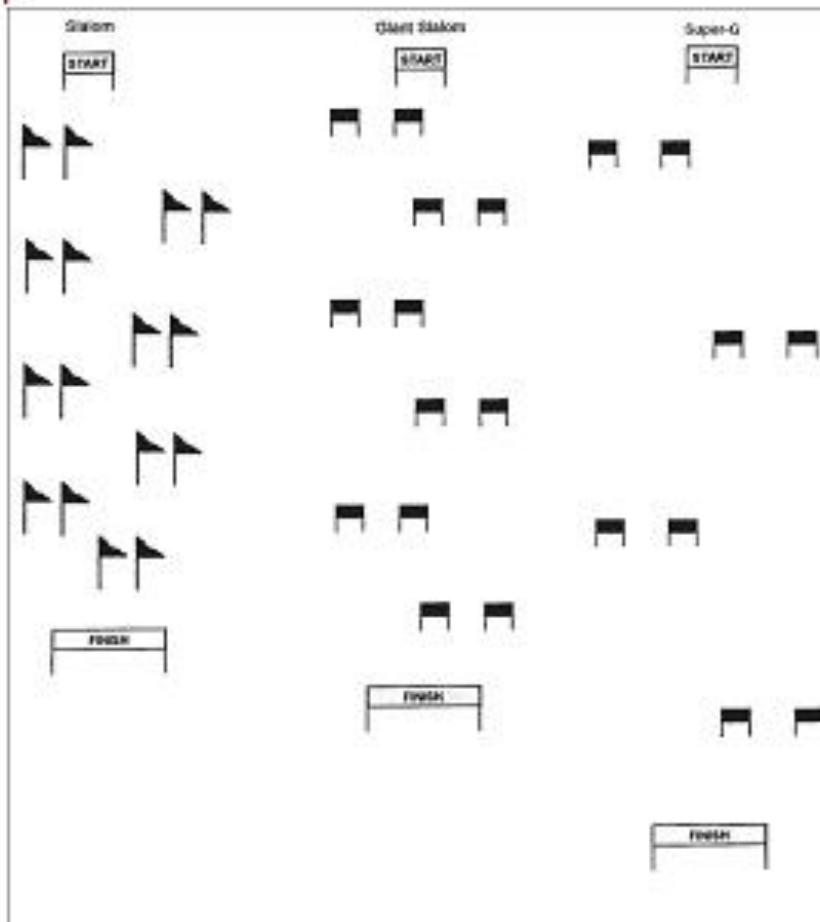
1. Slopes must be suitable in length, width, and difficulty to accommodate skiers abilities. All race and training venues must be safe.
2. Whenever possible, lifts will be available either on or directly adjacent to the race and training venues.
3. The finish area for all alpine races shall allow enough room for a competitor to safely come to a stop. Whenever possible, all finish areas shall be fenced to keep spectators off the venue.
4. Warming facilities should be readily available from the slopes and parking lot. The facilities should be large enough to accommodate the Special Olympics group in case of inclement weather. Volunteer registration should be conducted inside. Awards ceremonies should be conducted inside only in case of bad weather.
5. A ski area parking lot should allow for enough parking spaces for event volunteers, Special Olympics Staff, coaches and athletes. Emergency vehicle access is mandatory.
6. Ancillary Facilities
  - a. Room for ski storage
  - b. Room for ski preparation
  - c. Room to store Special Olympics equipment
  - d. Ski rentals
  - e. Room for coaches' meeting
  - f. Covered facilities for:
    - 1) Jury meeting
    - 2) Event timing and calculations
    - 3) Start building

## SECTION C - EQUIPMENT

1. A helmet appropriate for alpine ski racing shall be required for all forerunners and competitors in official training and competition for all levels. Helmet selection should be made with the help of a knowledgeable alpine coach or ski shop employee.
2. Skis
  - a. Beginner and Novice alpine athletes may use skis that are 100 cm and longer
  - b. Alpine athletes may use skis shorter than 130 cm as part of competition to accommodate physical disabilities, i.e. outriggers.
  - c. The Alpine Jury reserves the right to approve additional consideration for the use of shorter skis.
3. Sitting skiers – Athletes in bi-skis with stationary outriggers must be tethered. Athletes will be disqualified if their tethers holds the buckets for more than the first and last gate. All other skiers with physical disabilities will compete according to the rules of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) <http://www.ipc-alpineskiing.org> for sit down visually impaired and stand-up skiers. They will be divisioned by the Special Olympics Sports Rules for Alpine Skiing.

4. The ski area shall provide adequate snow grooming and venue preparation for all events. For deteriorating snow conditions course maintenance tools (rakes, shovels, and chemicals to harden snow) will be used and are the responsibility of ski area.
5. Two slalom poles, separated by a distance of 4 to 6 meters across the fall line (across the hill) shall be used to establish a slalom gate. In Giant Slalom and Super-G, two sets of two poles with a panel between, constitute a gate. For Giant Slalom, distance from the turning pole to the outside pole across the fall line is 4 to 8 meters. The Super-G distance is no less than 8 meters. For Giant Slalom and super-G, panels shall be used. The first gate (or sets of gates) after the start should always be red.

#### COURSE LAYOUT



6. An auger or crow bar shall be made available for the course setter to set poles into the snow.
7. Adequate protection for the start and finish areas shall be provided. Fencing and/or popfencing may be used.
8. Whenever possible, for safety reasons, the courses should be fenced off to be perceived by the skiing public as a self-contained racing venue. Additional fencing, snow fencing, and protective bagging are the responsibility of the ski area.
9. Start and finish banners shall be used.
10. Whenever possible, electric timing equipment, with backup system, shall be used. When this is not possible, hand held timing may be used. Gate judges shall be responsible for timing the two minutes for the two minute rule (see Two Minute Rule).
11. Public address system shall be available for:
  - a. Announcing completion staging and results;
  - b. Broadcasting a commentary during competition.
12. Information boards:
  - a. Start Order Board – Shall be located at the start and contain the athletes' start order, bib number, and other pertinent information.
  - b. Result Board – Shall be located outside the finish area to post results and list athletes by name, start order, and bib number.
  - c. General Information Board – Shall be located in close proximity to the racing venues, awards area, and lodge and contain general information and announcements.
13. The ski area shall make available their ski patrol to oversee all medical needs and procedures for the events. In

the case of medical volunteer participation, the ski area must be informed well in advance of the event so they may coordinate the medical procedures. At most ski locations, this is defined as the responsibility of the ski area.

14. Ski equipment repair tools shall be used by certified equipment personnel during race situations.
15. A communications system, connecting race venues, medical personnel, volunteer coordinators, and event officials, shall be in place. Race venues may have additional communication.
16. At times it is helpful and imperative to identify race and event officials. Host organizations may want to provide arm bands or windbreakers.

#### **SECTION D - PERSONNEL**

1. Alpine Jury
  - a. Referee
  - b. Chief of Race
  - c. Chief of Course
  - d. Start Referee
  - e. Finish Referee
  - f. Assistant Referee
2. Officials – Non Jury Members
  - a. Chief Gate Judge
  - b. Chief of Timing & Calculations
  - c. Race Secretary
  - d. Chief of Medical
  - e. Chief of Information
  - f. Chief of Race Equipment
  - g. Course Setter
  - h. Assistant Course Setter
3. Volunteer Race Workers
  - a. Gate Judges
  - b. Forerunners
  - c. Course Marshals - Steward
  - d. Course Crew
  - e. Timing & Calculations
  - f. Medical/Ski Patrol
  - g. Runners
  - h. Ass. to Start & Finish Ref
  - i. Announcers

#### **SECTION E – RULES OF COMPETITION**

1. General Rules and Modifications
  - a. While FIS rules offer Special Olympics athletes and competition directors the benefits of standardized ski competitions worldwide, it must be remembered that FIS rules were written for conducting competitions in which only athletes who have acquired a relatively high level of skill participate. A small percentage of Special Olympics alpine athletes have acquired such a high level of skill. Therefore, it is appropriate to assess all Special Olympics athletes on ski courses which meet their abilities. FIS regulations for alpine skiing (number of gates, vertical gat combinations and vertical drop) develop courses on terrain which is too steep and long for skiers of lower abilities. Special Olympics alpine courses have been modified from the FIS rules to accommodate our athletes. The rules for setting courses, i.e., widths of gates, distance from turning pole to turning pole, start and finish area requirements, remain largely the same. Specific alpine modifications shall replace FIS requirements as stated in the Official Special Olympics Winter Sports Rules.
  - b. Athletes who have not mastered the skills required to participate in an event at the Novice level shall compete in the 10 Meter Walk, Glide and/or Super Glide events.
  - c. Divisioning
    - 1) All coaches are reminded to review the sections in the Article 1 of the Official Special Olympics Winter Sports Rules for clarifications of divisioning and age groupings.
    - 2) Beginner skiers shall be divisioned in the event(s) in which they are entered.
    - 3) Novice, Intermediate and Advanced skiers shall have two runs on a modified Giant Slalom course of their ability level, with the fastest time used to determine their division for competition. If time in the race organizers schedule permits, divisioning time trials may be conducted for each event. In the first run of competition in each division, the fastest trial time starts first, slowest last.
  - d. Course Setting: In the lower ability events (10 Meter Walk and Glide) the course may be set using the same colored gates. The Super Glide shall be set by alternating blue and red gates.
  - e. Start Areas: All start areas shall be flat, enabling the athletes to stand in the start in either a relaxed or ready position. Care should be given to provide easy access to this area as well as securing the area from the flow of general public skier traffic.
  - f. Two Minute Rule: During competition, if the competitor moves out of the general direction of the line of the course (fall, miss a gate, lose a ski, etc.) he/she shall have 2 minutes from the time of the deviation to re-enter the course. A competitor who fails to adhere to this 2 minute time limit, or receives assistance of any kind, shall be disqualified. Disqualification shall be determined on the gate card by the gate judge assigned to the gate closest to where the infraction occurred. The gate judge is responsible for timing the 2 minutes.
  - g. Start Command: For all Special Olympics alpine events at each ability level, the start command shall be as follows: "5.4.3.2.1.GO!" The timer begins when the athlete's front boot crosses the start line, or when the electric timing device is activated.
  - h. Gate Line: The gate line in downhill and giant slalom, where a gate consists of two pairs of poles holding panels between them, is the imaginary shortest line between the two inner poles at ground (snow) level. The gate line in the slalom is the imaginary shortest line between the turning pole and the outside pole at ground

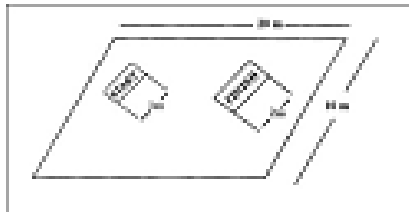
(snow) level.

- i. Correct Passage: A gate has been passed correctly when both the competitors' ski tips and both feet have passed across the gate line. If a competitor
- j. In the event that a competitor removes a pole from its vertical position before both the competitors' ski tips and both feet have passed the gate line, the ski tips and feet must pass the original gate line (marking in the snow).

## 2. Beginner Alpine Skiing Events

### a. 10 Meter Walk

#### 1) Diagram



#### 2) Set-up

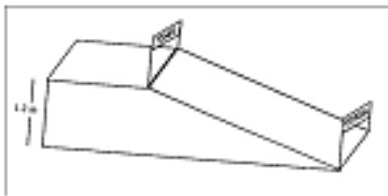
- a) Locate a flat area which provides 20 meters by 10 meters in which to set up the event.
- b) Close proximity to the base lodge and registration is helpful.
- c) Set two poles 1 meter apart between which a start line is indicated on the snow (colored dye).
- d) 10 meters from the start, set a finish line of two poles, 2 meters apart with the finish line indicated in the snow.

#### 3) Race Procedure

- a) Athletes stand in the start with the front of both boots directly over the start line. Athletes may or may not have ski poles.
- b) On the start command "5.4.3.2.1.GO" the athlete leaves the start area. If the athlete is having trouble starting, the start referee may assist in the forward momentum of the athlete.
- c) The timer starts when the athlete's front boot crosses the start line.
- d) The athlete glides from the start to the finish.
- e) The timer stops when the athlete's front boot crosses the finish line.

### b. Glide Event

#### 1) Diagram



#### 2) Set-up Terrain (Beginner Terrain close to base lodge)

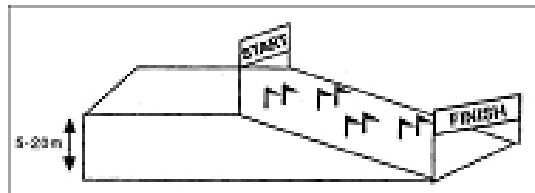
- a) The terrain shall be 1 to 2 vertical meters.
- b) The terrain shall be 10 to 15 meters in length.
- c) The slope is constant with the finish in a flat area.
- d) Set up a flat start area with the start line at the point where flat goes to glide terrain.
- e) Set the start gate 1 meter wide with the start line between the two poles.
- f) Set the finish gate 4 meters wide with the finish line between two poles. Use a finish banner whenever possible.

#### 3) Race Procedures

- a) Athletes stand with front of both boots directly over the start line. Athletes may or may not have ski poles.
- b) On the start command "5.4.3.2.1.GO" the athlete leaves the start area. If the athlete is having trouble starting, the start referee may assist in the forward momentum of the athlete.
- c) The timer starts when the athlete's front boot crosses the start line.
- d) The athlete glides from the start to the finish.
- e) The timer stops when the athlete's front boot crosses the finish line.

### c. Super Glide

1) Diagram



2) Set-up Terrain (Beginner Terrain close to the base lodge)

- a) The terrain shall be 5 to 20 vertical meters.
- b) Course width – 25 meters minimum.
- c) Course length – 50 to 100 meters.
- d) Fall line terrain, constant pitch without fallaways or counter slopes.
- e) Place 4 to 6 gates set rhythmically to allow for consistent gliding wedge turns the length of the course.
- f) The start shall be flat with the start line or timing wand set where flat area goes to slope. Start line is less than 1 meter wide.
- g) The finish area is set at least 4 meters wide, entering athletes into a flat terrain area.

3) Race Procedures

- a) Athlete leaves on start command “5.4.3.2.1.GO”.
- b) When the front boot crosses the start line or the athlete’s leg activates the start wand, the timer starts.
- c) The timer stops when the athletes’ front (first) boot crosses the finish line.

4) Skill level – Gliding Wedge Skier

3. Novice Skier Course Layout

Event	# of Gates	Vertical Drop	Course Width	Terrain Classification
Slalom	5 to 15	15 to 50m	30 meters	Novice
Giant Slalom	5 to 15	20 to 70m	30 meters	Novice
Super-G	5 to 12	25 to 70m	30 meters	Novice

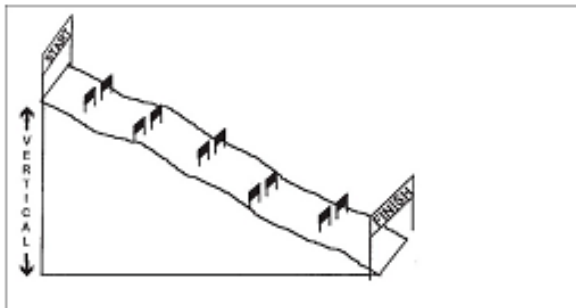
4. Intermediate Skier Course Layout

Event	# of Gates	Vertical Drop	Course Width	Terrain Classification
Slalom	15 to 30	30 to 100m	30 meters	Novice/Intermediate
Giant Slalom	15 to 30	50 to 150m	30 meters	Novice/Intermediate
Super-G	10 to 20	50 to 200m	30 meters	Novice/Intermediate

5. Advanced Skier Course Layout

Event	# of Gates	Vertical Drop	Course Width	Terrain Classification
Slalom	20 to 45	60 to 200m	30 meters	Intermediate
Giant Slalom	20 to 40	100 to 300m	30 meters	Intermediate
Super-G	15 to 35	150 to 350m	30 meters	Intermediate

**VERTICAL DROP DIAGRAM**



6. Event Modifications

a. Slalom/Giant Slalom

- 1) Slalom and Giant Slalom races will consist of two timed runs. The combined times for each discipline will determine the results for awards.
- 2) A course reset for the second run will be determined by the Jury.
- 3) In Slalom and Giant Slalom events, the athlete’s first run time shall determine his/her second run start order within the division. Slowest first run time will start first, fastest last. Disqualified racers may have



a second run, but they will run at the end of their division.

- b. Super-G
  - 1) Competition organizers may vary the degree of difficulty of the Super-G courses dependent upon the ability levels of the competing athletes.
  - 2) One training run prior to the race run on the same course is required of all athletes.
  - 3) Race organizers may elect to have the training run timed. This will have no bearing on start orders for the race.
  - 4) The Super-G race will consist of one timed run.

## SECTION A – SNOWSHOEING EVENTS

The Official Special Olympics Rules shall govern all Special Olympics Snowshoeing competitions. Special Olympics, Inc. is the International Governing Body for Snowshoeing. Refer to Article 1, <http://media.specialolympics.org/resources/sports-essentials/general/Sports-RulesArticle-1.pdf>, for more information pertaining to Codes of Conduct, Training Standards, Medical and Safety Requirements, Divisioning, Awards, Criteria for Advancement to Higher Levels of Competition, and Unified Sports.

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### Snowshoeing Events offered by SOSD

Beginner Events	
1.	25 Meter Race
2.	50 Meter Race
3.	100 Meter Race

## SECTION B – COURSES

1. Track Course
  - a. The track course is a 400 meter continuous loop with a course width of at least one meter for each competitor in a race
  - b. The 400 meter track loop should be relatively flat.
  - c. The course should be prepared so that conditions are similar for all parts of the track.
  - d. The direction of competing shall be left-hand inside.
2. Long Distance Course shall offer a variety of terrain and loops around the area for distances of 1600 meters and longer
3. Event Specific Layouts
  - a. 25, 50 and 100 Meter Races
    - 1) Run on a straight area of the course or on a separate course to allow for events to run concurrently.
    - 2) Lanes should be marked and delineated on the track for the 25, 50 and 100 meter events.
    - 3) These lanes should be at least one meter wide each with wider lanes up to 1.7 meters wide being preferable.

## SECTION C – EQUIPMENT

1. The snowshoe frame itself shall not be smaller than 17.78 cm x 50.8 cm (7 inches x 20 inches). This measurement shall be taken at the longest point of the snowshoe and at the widest point of the snowshoe. The frame measurement will not be taken along a curved line. This means that snowshoes shall have frames with at least two points that are a minimum of 17.78 cm apart (width) and at least two points that are a minimum of 50.8 cm apart (length)
2. Factory installed toe and heel traction claws are acceptable. The attachment of any additional "spikes" is not permitted.
3. The snowshoe shall consist of a frame and webbing or solid decking material.
4. The foot must be secured through a direct mount binding system to the snowshoe.
5. Competitors should wear the same style, brand, type, size (or pair) of snowshoes and type of clothing for divisioning and finals competition of a particular event.
6. Competition footwear may include, but is not limited to running shoes, hiking boots or snow boots. All competitors are required to wear footwear.

7. The use of poles is optional.
8. Bib Numbers Bib numbers must be visible in the front torso during competition.

#### **SECTION D – PERSONNEL**

1. Chief of Course - The Chief of Course is responsible for preparing, maintaining and controlling the course so that it conforms to the official sport rules. (i.e. physical layout/marketing of field of play).
2. Chief of Race - The Chief of Race oversees the competition and ensures that the equipment is legal and the race specifications are in agreement with the official rules.
3. Chief Starter - The Chief Starter commences the starting sequence once the competitors have lined up. The starting line judge decides whether a start is good or false. The Starter ensures that all competitors are properly positioned behind the starting line before the start.
4. Assistant Starter - The Assistant Starter stands ten (10) meters from the starting line and stops the competitors from continuing the race if a false start is declared.
5. Finish Line Judge - The Finish Line Judge registers the times and race number of the competitors as they cross the finish line to determine their finishing order.
6. Referees - Referees are assigned to positions along the course to oversee the progression of the race and monitor compliance with rule on progress.
7. Chief Timer - The Chief Timer is responsible for the direction and coordination of the officials working in the timing area. Supervises manual times and electronic timing; serves as backup referee and assist finish judge.
8. Technical Delegates or other Officials may be added for larger events

#### **SECTION E – RULES OF COMPETITION**

1. Equipment Check
  - a. All snowshoes and batons will be measured and checked by an official prior to each competition.
  - b. Competitors must wear their assigned number in a position visible to the officials at all times.
2. The Start
  - a. At the start of the race, competitors must have both tips of his/her snowshoes behind the starting line, which is identified, in the snow with either color or some form of marking. No part of the competitor's body or clothing can in contact with the starting line or the snow ahead before the start
  - b. All supports, such as blocks or holes, which give a competitor an advantage at the start, are prohibited.
  - c. All competitors in each division shall start on the starting line side by side at the same time. There will be no timed interval starts.
  - d. Competitors may begin the race/leave the start area after the start signal. Starting command will be as follows:
    - 1) Verbal command shall be "Racers Ready" (competitor is expected to hold position).
    - 2) The start signal shall be a verbal "Go" or firing of a starting pistol.
    - 3) An additional visual start indicator (flag) may be used to assist competitors with a hearing impairment. A tap touch start may be used for an athlete who is visually impaired.
3. False Starts
  - a. Any competitor starting before the start signal is given will be charged with a false start.
  - b. A false start occurs when a competitor significantly moves any body part before the start signal after coming to a still set position after the "Racers ready" command and before the starting signal.
  - c. An official should identify and notify the competitor that is charged with a false start.
  - d. Any competitor making two false starts in the same race will be disqualified from that race.
4. The Race
  - a. Only the officials and competitors competing in the race are allowed on the course.
  - b. When using a curved course, the Chief of Course must insure that all competitors must have an opportunity to cover the same distance, either by a waterfall start or other means dictated by the shape of the course. See Appendix A for a waterfall start diagram.
  - c. A competitor may not progress forward more than three meters unless they have both snowshoes attached to their feet.
  - d. Pacing of competitors is not allowed. Pacing is defined as moving along with, ahead of, just behind or next to a competitor for more than 3 meters by persons not participating in the same race or use of any kind of timing device used to advise the competitor of their race time.
  - e. In the 25 Meter, 50 Meter and 100 Meter races, each competitor should keep in the allotted lane from start to finish. Unless a material advantage has been gained, or impedance or interference with another competitor occurs, a competitor shall not be disqualified if he or she leaves the lane.
  - f. Two-Minute Rule
    - 1) If during a race a competitor falls, has difficulty with a snowshoe or binding, or leaves the track, he/she has two minutes to correct the problem. In any race 100 meters or longer a competitor must progress at least 20 meters toward the finish line every two minutes.

- 2) A competitor who fails to adhere to the two-minute limit or receive assistance of any kind shall be disqualified.
  - 3) The closest referee will be responsible for providing a one-minute warning and timing of the violation. Officials should allow the competitor 2 minutes to return to the course before intervening, unless the situation poses a safety concern for the competitor or other competitors on the course.
5. Disqualifications
- a. Officials shall have the authority to order the race to be re-held excluding any disqualified competitor.
  - b. A competitor or relay team will be disqualified for the following
    - 1) Improperly overtaking or impeding another competitor, or in any other way intentionally interfering with another competitor.
    - 2) Preventing another competitor from passing.
    - 3) Jostling or obstructing another competitor, so as to impede his or her progress. The action must be judged to be beyond incidental to result in disqualification.
    - 4) Leaving the designated the course.
    - 5) Making two false starts.
    - 6) Making an improper exchange on the relay exchange zone.
    - 7) Failing to adhere to progress within the two-minute time limit.
    - 8) Progressing more than three meters without both snowshoes attached to his / her feet.
    - 9) Crossing the finish line without both snowshoes on his / her feet.
    - 10) Receiving physical assistance at any time after he/she crosses the start line to begin the race or before he/she crosses the finish line.
    - 11) Using improper (not approved) snowshoes or a baton.
  - c. Regardless of whether there has been a disqualification, Officials, in exceptional circumstances, shall also have the authority to order the race to be re-held if he considers it just and reasonable to do so.
6. The Finish
- A competitor has finished the race when his/her torso reaches the vertical plane of the finish line. The torso is distinguished from the head, neck, arms, legs, hands and feet.
- A competitor must have both snowshoes on his/her feet when crossing the finish line.

# REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS 2017 STATE WINTER GAMES

The following forms must be included for your registration to be complete:

1. **State Winter Games Form 1: Delegation Summary and Registration Form** pg. E-12
  2. **State Winter Games Form 2: Registration Form** pg. E-13
  3. **Form C: Certificate of Training / Acknowledgment of Policies** pg. B-7 or pg. E-14  
A number of minimum training hours have been established for each sport. Please be sure your athletes have met the minimum training requirements.
  4. **Form D: Volunteer Roster** pg. B-8 or pg. E-15  
Please list all chaperones, coaches and Unified Partners who will accompany your group. Each person on this list must have the appropriate applications on file with the State Office.
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***These forms must be included if not already on file at the State Office***

4. **Form A: Application for Participation & Physical Form** pg. B-3/4  
For new athletes and those who have expired forms.
5. **Form E: Class A Volunteer Application** pg. B-9/10  
One per coach/chaperone must be on file with the State Office.
6. **Form F: Unified Partner Application** pg. B-11/12  
One per Unified Partner (regardless of age) must be on file with the State Office.

***YOU WILL BE RECEIVING YOUR REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION AND  
TOURNAMENT/COMPETITION UPDATES VIA YOUR E-MAIL.  
PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL OFTEN.***

**MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS & FEES TO:**

**Special Olympics South Dakota  
800 E. I-90 Lane  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

**1-800-585-2114  
(605)331-4117  
FAX: (605)331-4328**

**2017 STATE WINTER GAMES**  
**PRE-REGISTRATION DUE: January 3, 2017**

This form does not commit you to attend the event. If you are considering attending – please return this so we may plan meals and workers accordingly.

**Name of Delegation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Head of Delegation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Athletes: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Coaches/Chaperones: \_\_\_\_\_

DELEGATION TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of coaches, chaperones and  
athletes eating lunch Tuesday: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of coaches, chaperones and  
athletes eating supper Tuesday: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO:**

**Special Olympics South Dakota**  
**800 E. I-90 Lane**  
**Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

**1-800-585-2114**  
**(605)331-4117**  
**FAX: (605)331-4328**

**2017 STATE WINTER GAMES  
DELEGATION SUMMARY FORM  
DUE: February 14, 2017**

Name of Delegation: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Delegation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # During The Games: \_\_\_\_\_

**All medicals MUST be on file with the state office one week prior to events, i.e., these forms WILL NOT be accepted during the check-in process at events.**

Total Number of coaches, chaperones and athletes eating lunch Tuesday: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of coaches, chaperones and athletes eating supper Tuesday: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Coaches/Chaperones: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of unique Athletes in Alpine events: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of unique Athletes in Snowshoe events: \_\_\_\_\_

DELEGATION TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Athletes: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Registration to the State Office**

## 2017 STATE WINTER GAMES ALPINE SKIING REGISTRATION FORM DUE: FEBRUARY 14, 2017

Name of Delegation: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Delegation (Level 2 Certified): \_\_\_\_\_

**All medicals MUST be on file with the state office one week prior to events, i.e., these forms WILL NOT be accepted during the check-in process at events.**

EVENTS OFFERED: Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super G, Glide, Super Glide & 10 M Walk (No snowboards)

Choose the event(s) for each athlete by putting an "X" in the box.  
Indicate skill level by using this key: N=Novice I=Intermediate A=Advanced  
You must choose between Beginner and Official Events

Name	Age	M/F	N – I – A	Official Events			Beginner Events		
				Slalom	Giant Slalom	Super G	Glide	Super Glide	10 M Walk
1. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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10. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# 2017 STATE WINTER GAMES SNOWSHOE REGISTRATION FORM DUE: FEBRUARY 14, 2017

Name of Delegation: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Delegation (Level 2 Certified): \_\_\_\_\_

Athletes can register for 1,2 or all 3 events

Name	Age	M/F	25 Meters	50 Meters	100 Meters
1. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



# Certificate of Training / Acknowledgment of Policies

## Certificate of Training

One copy of this form is required for each State Event in which you are registering, i.e. one for Basketball, one for the Fall Classic, one for Summer Games.

Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that the athletes from: \_\_\_\_\_

- Have fulfilled the minimum hours of training for the above sport
- Began training at least 8 (eight) weeks prior to this competition
- Have met all requirements of Special Olympics South Dakota

### Minimum Training Requirements

Bowling	Bowl a minimum of five (5) 3-game series or a total of 15 games over a minimum of 8 weeks.
Winter Games	A minimum of 15 hours over a minimum of 8 weeks.
Basketball	A minimum of 15 hours over a minimum of 8 weeks.
Summer Games	A minimum of 15 hours over a minimum of 8 weeks. The number of hours required would be divided among the number of sports in which you are participating; for example: 3 sports - 5 hrs/sport 2 sports - 7.5 hrs/sport 1 sport - 15 hours
Equestrian	A minimum of 15 hours over a minimum of 8 weeks.
Fall Classic	A minimum of 15 hours over a minimum of 8 weeks. The number of hours required would be divided among the number of sports in which you are participating; for example: 2 sports - 7.5 hrs/sport 1 sport - 15 hours

## Acknowledgment of Policies

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read, understand, and am abiding by the following policies set forth by Special Olympics South Dakota:

These policies can be found in Section A of the Competition Guide:

- 15 Passenger Van Use Policy
- Sub Program Request for Merchandise Procedures
- Volunteer Screening Policy
- Athlete Housing Policy
- Insurance Information
- Social Media Policy
- Service Animal Policy
- Concussion Awareness and Safety Recognition Policy

\_\_\_\_\_  
Head of Delegation Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Volunteer Roster

**School/Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

This form is required for all Local, Area, and State Games. All Special Olympics volunteer applicants (Class A) who have regular, close physical contact with athletes; are in a position of authority or supervision of athletes; are in a position of trust of athletes; and/or handle substantial amounts of cash or other assets of athletes, are subject to mandatory background / motor vehicle checks initiated and paid for by SOSD. **Form E (Class A Volunteer Application) must be on file at the State Office.**

Examples of Class A volunteers includes, but are not limited to Coaches, Chaperones, and adult Unified Partners.

**All volunteers appearing on this roster must be at least 16 years of age and cleared by SOSD before attending an event.**

The maximum Coach/Chaperone: Athlete ratio is 1:1  
The minimum Coach/Chaperone: Athlete ratio is 1:4

**HOD:** This describes a person over seeing an entire delegation and has completed Level 1 and 2 Coaches Training Courses (**One person per delegation**).

**Head Coach:** This describes a person who trains athletes, leads teams and has completed Level 1 and 2 Coaches Training Courses. (**Unified Head Coaches must complete these plus Coaching Unified Sports**).

**Coach:** This describes a person who trains athletes, leads teams and has completed Level 1 Coaches Training Course. (**Unified Coaches must complete these plus Coaching Unified Sports**).

**Chaperone:** This describes someone who supervises athletes. A Chaperone CANNOT coach athletes.

**CUSC:** Put an X in the box if Coaching Unified Sports Certified

**Area / State:** Put an X in the box indicating which event(s) each volunteer will be attending

<b>HOD (Level 2 certified)</b>							<b>CUSC</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Chaperone (Include Minors)</b>		
1.												
<b>Head Coach (Level 2 certified)</b>							<b>CUSC</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Unified Partner (Include Minors)</b>		
1.									1.			
2.									2.			
3.									3.			
4.									4.			
5.									5.			
6.									6.			
7.									7.			
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9.									9.			
10.									10.			
11.									11.			
12.									12.			
13.									13.			
14.									14.			
<b>Coach (Level 1 certified)</b>							<b>CUSC</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Unified Partner (Include Minors)</b>		
1.									1.			
2.									2.			
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