

2018 USA Games



OVERVIEW OF THE GAMES

The 2018 Special Olympics USA Games will bring 3,500 athletes to the greater Seattle area to compete in a variety of sports. Hosted at some of the region's top athletic facilities including the University of Washington, King County Aquatics Center and Federal Way's Celebration Park, the USA Games will offer athletes, their coaches, and families a week of national competition while surrounded by Seattle's beauty and world-class attractions.

TEAM INDIANA

Team Indiana will consist of 75 members (40 athletes, 13 Unified partners, 14 coaches, and 8 support staff), competing in 8 sports (Basketball, Bocce, Bowling, Golf, Powerlifting, Softball, Swimming, and Track & Field). The selection process begins with the 2016 State Bowling Tournament and concludes with the 2017 EKS Games. No selections will be based on 2018 state championships.

Team Indiana will focus on the team - eight sports, but only one Team Indiana. We will be prepared physically and mentally for competition. Our success is not determined by medals. Our success is determined by becoming the best we can be – striving for maximum potential.

Sport	General	Events
Basketball	10 athletes <i>(may be male or female)</i> 3 coaches <i>Athletes and Coaches will be from the same County Program</i>	Traditional Team - Male Division
Bocce	2 Unified Pairs <i>(1 athlete & 1 partner for each pair)</i> 1 coach	Singles <i>(athletes only)</i> Unified Doubles Unified - 4 Person Team
Bowling	2 Unified Pairs <i>(1 athlete & 1 partner for each pair)</i> 1 coach	Singles <i>(athletes only)</i> Unified Doubles Unified - 4 Person Team
Golf	2 Unified Pairs <i>(1 athlete & 1 partner for each pair)</i> 1 coach	Unified Pair: 9-Hole Alternate Shot Team Play <i>(Level 2)</i>
Powerlifting	1 female athlete 1 male athlete 1 coach	Bench Press Deadlift Squat Combination
Softball	8 athletes <i>(may be male or female)</i> 7 Unified partners <i>(may be male or female)</i> 3 coaches	Unified Team - Male Division
Swimming	3 female athletes 3 male athletes 2 coaches <i>(1 female & 1 male)</i> <i>NOTE: 1 male swimmer (Category 3) will be a "HIGH PERFORMANCE" based selection.</i>	Category 2: 2 female & 2 male athletes 25m Backstroke 25m Breaststroke 25m Butterfly 50m Backstroke 50m Breaststroke 50m Butterfly 50m Freestyle 100m Freestyle Relays (4x50m, 4x100m Freestyle & Medley) Category 3: 1 female & 1 male athlete 100m Backstroke 100m Breaststroke 100m Butterfly 100m Freestyle 100m Individual Medley 200m Backstroke 200m Breaststroke 200m Butterfly 200m Freestyle 200m Individual Medley 400m Freestyle 400m Individual Medley 800m Freestyle Relays (4x50m, 4x100m Freestyle & Medley)
Track & Field	4 female athletes 4 male athletes 2 coaches <i>(1 female & 1 male)</i> <i>NOTE: 1 male athlete (Category 3) will be a "HIGH PERFORMANCE" based selection.</i>	Category 2: 1 female & 1 male athlete 400m Walk 800m Walk 1500m Walk Mini-Javelin Shot Put Category 3: 2 female & 2 male athletes 100m Dash 200m Dash 400m Dash Relays (4x100m & 4x400m) Mini-Javelin Running Long Jump Shot Put Category 4: 1 female & 1 male athlete 400m Dash 800m Run 1500m Run Relays (4x00m & 4x400m) Mini-Javelin Running Long Jump Shot Put

QUESTIONS?

For more detailed information on Team Indiana, visit the SO Indiana website (www.soindiana.org/sports/team-indiana-usa-games/) to download the Team Indiana Handbook. The handbook contains membership requirements, nomination and selection process details, training camp dates, and fundraising information. If you have questions or need clarification after reviewing the handbook, contact Jeff Mohler (jmohler@soindiana.org).