

# Bowling



**DATES:** October 16 - 22, 2017  
November 4, 5, 11, or 12  
December 2 - 3, 2017

COUNTY Tournaments  
AREA Tournaments  
STATE Tournaments

**STATE SITES:** Woodland Bowl  
3421 E. 96th Street  
Indianapolis, IN

Western Bowl  
6441 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN

**EVENTS:** Assisted Ramp Competition  
Singles Competition  
Unified 4-person Team Competition

## SCHEDULE:

Saturday, December 2 - Ramp & Singles Competition      Woodland Bowl & Western Bowl

- Morning Session: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.      Areas 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9
- Afternoon Session: 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.      Areas 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, and 10

Sunday, December 3 - Unified 4-person Team Competition      Woodland Bowl only

- Afternoon Session (*only*) 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Area: Monday, October 9, 2017 (*to the Area Contact Person*). *Entry forms on Pages 173-175.*  
State: Monday, November 20, 2017 (*Coach/Chaperone list to State Office*). *Form on Page 176.*

**ENTRY FEES:** Area: See Pages 55-64.  
State: \$15 per athlete/Unified partner advancing to the State Tournament

**STATE OFFICE CONTACT:** Scott Mingle (800) 742-0612 ext. 228 or [smingle@soindiana.org](mailto:smingle@soindiana.org)

## ENTRY INFORMATION (*entry forms on Pages 173-176*):

1. County Programs must be registered with the State Office to enter this event.
2. All entry forms must be IN HOUSE by the deadline. The *Bowling Individual Entry Form* and the *Bowling Unified Sports® Team Entry Form* will be sent to your Area contact person. The *State Bowling Delegation Entry Form* may be emailed, mailed or faxed to the State Office.
  - Mailing Address: Special Olympics Indiana, 6200 Technology Center Drive, Suite 105, Indianapolis, IN 46278.
  - Fax: (317) 328-2018.
  - Email: [entries@soindiana.org](mailto:entries@soindiana.org).
3. The entry or registration fee will be transferred from the County account to the State account on the deadline date. Insufficient funds in the County account is cause to reject the entries or registration. The County Program is responsible to notify the Vice President of Programs/COO *before* the deadline if special circumstances exist.
4. Once past the entry deadline, no refunds will be given. In the event of cancellation of the entire event, entry fees will be refunded.
5. All athletes must have an *Application for Participation* on file with the State Office. New applications must be received in the State Office by the entry deadline for the athlete/Unified partner to be eligible for that event.
6. A current and complete *Medical Form* must be completed for each Special Olympics athlete listed on the roster and on-hand for any Special Olympics-related activity. *Medical Forms* will be checked at registration. Athletes without *Medical Forms* will NOT be allowed to participate.
7. All Class A volunteers (coaches, chaperones & Unified Sports® partners) entered by a County Program MUST be registered in the Volunteer Management System (VMS) and have completed an application, background screening, *Coach/Volunteer Orientation*, *Protective Behaviors* training, and *Concussion Awareness* training.
8. Athletes are expected to be properly trained for a minimum of eight (8) weeks prior to the event.



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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

1. All County Programs will conduct or compete in a County Bowling Tournament. Based on the Area Bowling Tournament entries, the County tournament will serve as a qualifying tournament or an elimination tournament. These tournaments will be held during the week of October 16-22. They can be during the normal practice time, but must be completed during this week. All athletes & Unified teams must compete in the County tournament to be eligible for the Area tournament. Guidelines for divisioning & hosting the tournaments will be available for County tournament use.
2. Advancement to the State Tournament is based on placement at the Area Tournament. Details will be explained at your Area's Fall meeting.
3. The State Office will transfer from each County account \$15 per athlete or Unified partner who advances from the Area Bowling Tournament to the State Tournament. Insufficient funds in the County account may result in disqualification of State advancers. There are no athlete substitutions or scratches.
4. An athlete's entry score for the Area Tournament should be his/her average based on a minimum of 12 games bowled in the training program prior to the Area Entry deadline.
5. The State Tournament entry score will be the established average, unless the Area Tournament series average is more than 30% above that established average, in which case the Area Tournament series average will be used.
6. When Special Olympics athletes or Unified Sports® partners require the use of wheelchairs or other mobility assistance devices, participation in team sports (basketball, softball, volleyball, and flag football) likely creates undue health and safety risks for that athlete and others in the game. The County Coordinator may apply to the State Office for special consideration for athletes who require such assistance. These requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Athletes in question should not compete at any level without State Office approval.

***Send all Bowling entry forms to your designated Area contact by October 9, 2017.***

***NO entries will be sent to the State Office.***