



# Winter Games

**DATES:** Sunday-Tuesday, January 7 - 9, 2018

**SITES:** Perfect North Slopes (*competition*) Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center (*housing*)  
19074 Perfect Lane 3820 Logan Creek Lane  
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025 West Harrison, IN 47060

**SPORTS:** Alpine Skiing Snowboarding Snowshoeing

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Monday, November 27, 2017

**ENTRY FEES:**

- \$130.00 per person for programs requesting housing
- \$65.00 per person for off campus
- \$30.00 per person for 1-Day Winter Experience

The "Off Campus" housing option, in which athletes participate in the Games but are not housed on campus, is available to all County Programs without restriction. County Programs using this option for all or part of their delegation are responsible for making their own housing arrangements, and following all procedures ensuring the safety of their athletes.

**STATE OFFICE CONTACT:** Patrick Kozlowski (800) 742-0612 ext. 233 or pkozlowski@soindiana.org

**SCHEDULE:**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration (at Higher Ground)

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Practice

Winter Experience Instruction

Competition: Preliminary Round (*times will vary based on entries*)

Winter Experience Snowtubing and/or Practice

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Competition: Finals (*times will vary based on entries*)

Awards Presentations

**ENTRY INFORMATION:**

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. They 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 Games, entry fees will be refunded.
5. All athletes and Unified Sports® partners 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.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

1. No qualification score is necessary prior to entry. Athletes will have the opportunity to compete in preliminaries.
2. Athletes may participate in one (1) sport only (Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding, or Snowshoeing). Please consider the following when entering athletes.
  - a. ALPINE SKIING: Competitors (athletes and Unified partners) will select a category (Novice, Intermediate, or Advanced) and will be in both events within that category. See Page 3 for a skills assessment.
  - b. SNOWBOARDING: Competitors may select two (2) events. Competitors may select Novice Glide and Intermediate Slalom OR Intermediate Glide and Advanced Slalom. But competitors may NOT select Novice Glide and Advanced Slalom.
  - c. SNOWSHOEING: competitors may select two (2) events.
  - d. If competing as an individual, the athlete's entry form (Page 7) should be marked with the events. If competing on a Unified team, provide the team number on Page 7 and use the *Team & Relay Form* on Page 8.
3. Individuals and teams will be placed in competitive divisions for the finals by the Winter Games Sport Management Team, according to type and age group. Individuals and teams who are disqualified during their qualifying competition will be placed in the highest division of competition for the finals.
4. Athletes participating in the Winter Experience may NOT enter in any other sports.