2017 INDOOR WINTER GAMES AND SOUTHEAST POWERLIFTING

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Special Olympics Georgia Friends, Fans and Supporters,

Welcome and thank you for joining us at the 2017 State Indoor Winter Games and Southeast Powerlifting Competition in the magnificent Cobb County. This weekend, we watch and cheer with excitement as over 2,800 athletes, coaches and unified partners compete in basketball, bowling, floor hockey, gymnastics and powerlifting.

We welcome athletes, coaches, unified partners, fans, and families from Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee as they join Special Olympics Georgia at the Southeast Powerlifting Competition. We look forward to cheering you all on in your many events and witness the athleticism, sportsmanship, and esteem that is sure to be shown by our athletes competing this weekend.

We are excited to see the memories made and the bonds of friendships formed, and we encourage you all to share your pictures and videos with Special Olympics Georgia via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat using the hashtags #SOGAWinterGames and #SEPowerlifting.

We would like to extend a big thank you and recognition to our Games Organizing Committee members and the over 900 volunteers who have dedicated their time to make this weekend golden. We are fortunate to have and recognize our generous sponsors and Cobb County P.A.R.K.S., who allow us to use these wonderful facilities. We couldn't put on the games without your ongoing friendship and support. Finally, we appreciate our individual supporters and fans. Our athletes would not have these opportunities without your encouragement and partnership.

Athletes, good luck and do your best! Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Georgia Milton-
Sheats, Chief Executive Officer

Opening Ceremony Jan. 20

Welcome: Mike Twiner, Chairman of the Board of Directors
Master of Ceremony: MOBY, Radio Personality, President of Atlanta-based MOBY Enterprises, Inc.
Welcome on behalf of Cobb County: David Hankerson, Cobb County Manager
Invocation: Rev. Terrance Johnson, Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Grand Marshal: Evan Hodge, Special Olympics Georgia 2017 World Winter Games Athlete
Parade of Athletes: Escorts by athletes from Georgia Tech, Kennesaw State University, and pageant title holders
Presentation of Colors: Knights of Columbus Georgia State Council
National Anthem: Sabrina Elson, Ms. Outstanding Teen, Cobb County
Sponsor Recognition: Georgia Milton-Sheats, CEO
Entertainment: Chari Guzman, Ms. Cobb County
Distinguished Service Awards: Georgia Milton-Sheats, CEO
Distinguished Service Awards: MOBY, Master of Ceremony
Official Oath: Tom Bullock, Glynn County
Entertainment: Chari Guzman, Ms. Cobb County
Athlete Oath: Antonio Guzman, Cobb County Athlete, and Evan Hodge, Grand Marshal
Lighting of the Torch: Brenda Reid, Media and Community Relations Manager, Publix Super Markets, Inc.

Top 5 Fundraising Torch Run Departments:
1. Johns Creek Police Department
2. Marietta Police Department
3. Marta Police Department
4. Dougherty County Sheriff’s Office
5. Dunwoody Police Department

Opening Declaration: Evan Hodge, Grand Marshal & MOBY, Master of Ceremony
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**Facilities/Opening Ceremony**  
Clintina Mitchell

**Individual Basketball Skills**  
Dean Ely  
Robin Ely

**Floor Hockey**  
Tom Bullock

**Team Basketball**  
Jeff Crowder  
Michael Gates

**Floor Hockey**  
Tom Bullock

### Agencies Competing at State Winter Games

- Abilities Unlimited
- Albany ARC
- Albany P&R
- Annandale Village
- Appling County
- Aspire Primus
- Aspire T&L
- Atlanta JCC
- Atlanta Public Schools
- Augusta Stars
- Bulloch County
- Carrollton Parks and Rec.
- Catoosa County
- Chatham County
- Cherokee County
- City of Savannah
- Clarke County Schools
- Clinch County
- Coastal Georgia
- Cobb County
- Colquitt County
- Columbia County Schools
- Columbus Parks and Rec.
- Coweta County
- Dawson County
- Dekalb County Schools
- Dekalb Parks and Rec.
- Douglas County
- Dublin - Laurens County
- Fayette County
- Forsyth County
- Grady County
- Green Oaks Service Center
- Gwinnett Masters Special Teams
- Gwinnett Schools
- Gwinnett Special Forces
- Hall County Parks and Rec.
- Hall County Schools
- Heard County
- Henry Co. Parks and Rec.
- Henry County Schools
- Hickory Log
- Houston County Outreach
- Houston County Schools
- Just People
- Kaleidoscope
- Kay Center
- Life Enrichment Center
- Lowndes County
- Lyndale Inc.
- Macon ARC
- Macon Bibb Schools
- Macon-Bibb Parks and Rec.
- Madison County
- McDuffie County
- Muscogee Sports
- Newton County Schools
- Newton Masters
- Owls Retreat
- Rockdale County
- Screven County Schools
- Serenity BHS
- Special K's
- Sports For You
- Thomasville YMCA
- Troup County
- Valdosta Parks and Rec.
- Walton County Schools
- White County Special Olympics
- S.O. Florida - Seminole County

### Agencies Competing at Southeast Powerlifting

- Special Olympics Alabama
- Special Olympics Florida
- Special Olympics Georgia
- Special Olympics North Carolina
- Special Olympics South Carolina
- Special Olympics Tennessee

### 2017 State Indoor Winter Games and Southeast Powerlifting Competition

- Advanced Bionics
- Brad Newton, Photography
- Brunswick Zone Bowling Center
- Carmax
- Chick-fil-A Windy Hill
- Cobb County Civic Center
- Cobb County Explorers
- Cobb County P.A.R.K.S
- Cobb County Sheriff's Department
- Cobb Gymnastics Center
- Custer Park
- Dougherty County Sheriff's Department
- Dunwoody Police Department
- Econis Labs LLC
- Fair Oaks Recreation Center
- Fullers Park
- Georgia System Operations
- Georgia Tech Athletes
- Goizueta Business School
- Johns Creek Police Department
- MARTA Police Department
- Minister Terrence Johnson, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
- Kaiser Permanente Foundation
- Kennesaw Police Department
- Kennesaw State University Athletes
- Kennesaw State University Police Department
- Khols
- Kiwanis Club of Marietta
- Kiwanis Club of East Cobb, Division 15
- Knights of Columbus Georgia Council
- Marietta AMF Lanes
- Marietta Middle School
- Marietta Police Department
- Marriott Hotel
- MOBY
- Pageant Title Holders
- Ron Anderson Recreation Center
- The Salvation Army
- Smyrna Community Center
- Spiritwear
- Sweetwater Camera Club
- University of Georgia Speech & Hearing Department
- University of Georgia Audiology Department
- University of West Georgia
- Ward Recreation Center
- Westone
- Windy Hill Athletic Club
LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

The Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) is the largest annual fundraising effort to benefit Special Olympics Georgia (SOGA). This signature event plays a significant role in SOGA’s annual fundraising and awareness.

LETR involves law enforcement officers from across the state who work year-round to raise funds and awareness for SOGA athletes. LETR set another record in 2016, raising more than $1,070,000! In addition, officers also run the Flame of Hope across the state in the annual Torch Relay in May. Officers carry the Flame of Hope into the Opening Ceremony of State Winter, Summer, Masters Bowling, and Fall Games each year. The top five fundraising departments have the honor of carrying the Flame of Hope during the games and lighting the cauldron.

The Presenting Sponsor of the Law Enforcement Torch Run is Publix Super Markets. Each January for three weeks, Publix associates sell torch icons in their stores to raise money. Thank you for purchasing your torch icons at your neighborhood Publix during the first three weeks in January 2017!

The top five fundraising departments are:
1. Johns Creek Police Department: $65,720
2. Marietta Police Department: $18,851
3. Marta Police Department: $17,403
4. Dougherty County Sheriff’s Office: $15,630
5. Dunwoody Police Department: $13,821

Be sure to check out and participate in one of the coolest events in Georgia on Saturday, February 25! It’s the eighth-annual Polar Plunge at Acworth Beach in Cobb County. Join other brave souls as they plunge for a cause and freeze for a reason! For more information and to learn how YOU can participate, visit: www.2017plungega.org.

Event Sponsors include:
- Northside Hospital
- Resurgens Orthopedics
- Tip Top Poultry Inc.
- Waffle House

Olympic Town Sponsor
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“Athletes, your accomplishments both on and off the playing field are truly inspirational! Good luck this weekend at Winter Games.”

Medical Sponsors
Amerigroup
RealSolutions in healthcare
BlueCross BlueShield of Georgia

“Amerigroup is proud to support Special Olympics Winter Games. BlueCross BlueShield of Georgia congratulates all Special Olympics Winter Games athletes.”
Friday, January 20, 2017
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Basketball Team Competition
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Agency Check-in at Cobb Civic Center
6:45 pm - 7:15 pm Opening Ceremony Line-up
at Cobb Civic Center
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Opening Ceremony
8:45 pm - 9:15 pm Coaches Meeting
8:45 pm - 9:45 pm Dance

Saturday, January 21, 2017
8:00 am - 10:00 pm All Competitions
9:00 am - 7:00 pm Southeast Powerlifting Competition
9:30 am - 3:30 pm Healthy Hearing and Health Promotion,
Marietta Middle School (near Olympic Town)
9:30 am - 3:30 pm Olympic Town, Marietta Middle School

Sunday, January 22, 2017
8:00 am - 2:00 pm Competition

Bowling Presented By:

"Cox Enterprises is proud to be a Platinum State Partner of Special Olympics Georgia. We wish all of the athletes good luck as they compete in the Winter Games, your participation is truly inspiring."

Individual Basketball Skills Presented By:

"For over 20 years, MetLife has been a proud sponsor of the Special Olympics Georgia Winter Games. Through our MetLife Foundation Volunteer Project Fund, we are committed to providing opportunities for athletes, community, and our employees to come together to share in this exciting event. Thank you, athletes, for your spirited competition and for inspiring us all through your endeavors!"

Powerlifting Presented By:

"We are cheering you on athletes!"

Team Basketball Skills Presented By:

"We're your biggest fans, athletes!"

Team Basketball Play Presented By:

"Winter Companies is proud to sponsor such a talented, dedicated and hard-working group of athletes. Never give up! We wish you all the best in the games and all you do!"

"Lockheed Martin has a long history of being a partner with Special Olympics Georgia. Our employee volunteers are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of the Special Olympians from Georgia. Our employees and the company are proud to be a sponsor of such a prestigious event!"

**ALL VENUE DIRECTIONS STARTING FROM 1-75**

**Cobb Civic Center (770-528-8450) - 548 South Marietta Pkwy. SE, Marietta, GA 30060 - 1-75 NB Exit 283. Merge onto S. Marietta Parkway. Turn left onto Fairground. Cobb Civic Center will be on your right.**

**Brunswick Zone (770-435-2120) - 2750 Austell Rd. SW, Marietta, GA 30008 - 1-75 NB Exit 280 (Windy Hill Road). Go left onto Windy Hill. Turn left onto Austell Road. Brunswick Zone is on right.**

**Cobb Gymnastics Center (770-528-8475) - 542 Fairground St. SE, Marietta, GA 30060 - 1-75 NB Exit 283. Left onto S. Marietta Parkway. Turn left onto Fairground. Cobb Gymnastics Center is on right—behind Civic Center.**

**Fair Oaks Rec. Center (770-528-4333) - 1465 W Booth Rd. Ext. SW, Marietta, GA 30060 - 1-75 NB Exit 281. Merge onto GA-280/ Delk Rd. Turn right onto Booth Rd. Turn left onto Delk Rd. Ext. SW. Continue straight back through the park.**

**Marietta AMF Lanes (770-427-4696) - 565 Cobb Pkwy. S, Marietta, GA 30060 - 1-75 Exit 263 NB. Merge onto South Marietta Pkwy. Turn left onto Cobb Parkway. AMF Lanes is on the left.**

**Marietta Middle School (770-422-0311) - 121 Wynn St. NW, Marietta, GA 30064 - 1-75 NB Exit 283. Merge onto S. Marietta Parkway. Continue on S. Marietta Pkwy., passing the Civic Center. Turn right at the intersection near CVS Pharmacy (at the end ofloop). Turn left on to Polk Street. Right on Wynn Street. Marietta Middle Schools Gym will be on your left.**

**Smyrna Community Center (770-431-2842) - 200 Village Green Cir. SE, Smyrna, GA 30080 - 1-75 NB Exit 260 (Windy Hill Road). Go left onto Windy Hill. Turn left on Atlanta Road. The Center is on your right at Village Green Circle.**

**Salvation Army (770-724-1640) - 202 Waterman St. SE, Marietta, GA 30060 - 1-75 Exit 283 NB. Merge onto South Marietta Pkwy. Turn right onto Atlanta St SE. Turn right onto Waterman St. Salvation Army is on the right.**

**Windy Hill Athletic Club (770-953-1100) - 135 Interstate N Pkwy., Atlanta, GA 30339 - 1-75 NB Exit 260. Right onto Windy Hill Rd. Go approx. 3/10 of mile and make a right on Interstate N Parkway SE. Windy Hill Athletic Club is on the right.**

**Ward Rec. Center (770-528-8885) - 4845 Dallas Hwy., Powder Springs, GA 30127 - 1-75 NB Exit 285 for GA-120/N Marietta Pkwy. Turn left onto N Marietta Pkwy. Turn right onto GA-120 W/Whitlock Ave. NW. Turn left on Lost Mountain Drive. Once inside the park, turn left onto the first street and drive straight back to the Gym.**

**Ron Anderson Rec. Center (770-439-3611) - 3820 Macedonia Rd., Powder Springs, GA 30127 - 1-75 NB Exit 283. Merge onto South Marietta Pkwy. SE. Continue on South Marietta Pkwy. SE. passing the Cobb Civic Center (on the left). Turn left onto GA-360 W/Powder Springs Rd. Turn right onto GA-360 W/Macland Rd. Turn left onto Hopkins Rd. Turn right onto Macedonia Rd. Turn right onto Brown Pkwy. The Gym will be located straight ahead.**

**Custer Park (770-794-5630) - 545 Kenneth E. Marcus Way, Marietta, GA 30060 - 1-75 NB Exit 285. Turn left onto N. Marietta Pkwy. NE (US-41/GA-3). Turn right onto Fairground St. NE. Turn right onto Kenneth E. Marcus Way. The Gym will be on your left.**

**Fullers Park (770-599-2733) - 3499 Robinson Rd., Marietta, GA 30068 - 1-75 NB Exit 283. Keep right and merge onto GA-120/S. Marietta Pkwy. SE. Use the right lane to take the GA-120 E/GA-3 W ramp to Roswell. Use the 2 right lanes to turn right onto GA-120 E/Hwy. 120 E/Roswell Rd. Turn right onto Robinson Road. Turn left onto Fullers Park. Drive to the back of the gym and the gym will be at the end.**
Upcoming Events

Polar Plunge, February 25, Acworth Beach, Cobb County
Over the Edge, April 29, Overlook III, Vinings
State Summer Games, May 19-21, Emory University, Atlanta
Duck Pluck, August 11, Post Chastain Apartments, Atlanta
Masters Bowling, August 18-20, Warner Robins
Shoot For Champions, Clay Shoot, September 8, Garland Mountain
State Fall Games, October 13-15, Gainesville
State Horse Show, October 13-15, Gainesville

For more information, visit: www.SpecialOlympicsGA.org