For more information or for a schedule of events go to: www.specialolympicsga.org

- Check out our website!
- View the Calendar for upcoming events.
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http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SummerGames2014

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# 2014 SPECIAL OLYMPICS GEORGIA STATE SUMMER GAMES INFORMATION GUIDE

# **May 30 - June 1**



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#### **2014 SUMMER GAMES EVALUATION**

Please take the time to comment on your experience during this competition. Return this form to the check-out area on Sunday in the Woodruff PE Center when dropping off your keys!.

**REGISTRATION**: How effective was the process? What could we do better?

**COMPETITION:** Did the competition meet your expectations? How can we improve at the venues you saw?

**HOUSING:** What experiences (good or bad) did you have with the residence hall? In which residence hall did you stay?

**DANCE/OPENING CEROMONIES/SPECIAL SMILES**: Did the leisure activities meet your expectations? Any specific suggestions for improvement?

**COMMUNICATION/SIGNAGE**: Was the Information Guide helpful? Did we provide the basic and emergency information needed for any situation throughout the weekend? Do you have any suggestions?

**MEALS**: Did we have the signs needed to help you find your way? Where could we have improved?

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# **GENERAL SCHEDULE**

#### Friday:

Aquatics Preliminaries (Mandatory) 7:30 am - 5:00 pm 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Agency Check-In, Woodruff PE Center 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Athletics Preliminaries (Mandatory) Tennis Skills and Short Court Competition 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Family Check-In, Courtyard Marriott 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm Parade Line Up (Flag Bearers), McDonough Field 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Opening Ceremony, McDonough Field 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm Athlete Dance, McDonough Field 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Coaches' Meeting, Woodruff PE Center 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm Late Registration. (If arrive after 5 pm) Nerve Center (Fraternity House #6)

#### <u>Saturday:</u>

Breakfast (Athletes/Coaches), DUC Competition Check-out, Nerve Center (Fraternity House #6) Olympic Town, McDonough Field Opening Eyes & Fit Feet (PE Center) Special Smiles (PE Center & McDonough Field) Lunch (Athletes/Coaches), DUC Dinner (Athletes/Coaches), DUC Movie, McDonough Field

#### Sunday:

6:15 am - 8:30 amBreakfast (Athletes/Coaches), DUC7:15 am - 12:00 pmCompetition8:00 am - 12:00 pmCheck-out, Woodruff P.E. Center (Turn in Keys)

# NERVE CENTER

The Nerve Center serves as the communication link throughout the weekend and is staffed by Emory personnel and SOGA staff to answer questions and deal with issues that arise. You can dial 404-727-6111 or 911 from any phone on campus if an emergency arises. **You may call the Nerve Center 24 hours a day for emergencies**, <u>404-727-5202</u>.

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

6:15 am - 8:30 am

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

8:00 am - 11:00am

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

11:00 am - 1:30 pm

4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

NERVE CENTER HOURS: 8:00 am - 11:00 pm 6:00 am - 11:00 pm 6:00 am - 11:30 pm

# **ATTENTION COACHES**

Coaches' Meeting will be Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> In Woodruff P.E. Center Immediately Following Opening Ceremonies. It is important that all coaches come to the meeting where updated brackets and schedules will be handed out. Each agency must send at least one coach to each sports meeting in which they have athletes participating.

Sport	Location	Room
Athletics	Woodruff PE	Room 306
Aquatics	Woodruff PE	Bullpen Area
Flag Football	Woodruff PE	1st Floor Seating Area
Gymnastics	Woodruff PE	4th Floor Gymnastics Area
Long Distance R/W	Woodruff PE	1st Floor Seating Area
Soccer	Woodruff PE	Room 308
Table Tennis	Woodruff PE	3rd Floor Seating Area
Tennis	Woodruff PE	4th Floor Indoor Courts
Volleyball	Woodruff PE	Main Arena (Gym)

# **Curfew & Supervision of Athletes**

Athletes & coaches should be in rooms & quiet by curfew (11:00 pm). Assistant coaches and head coaches are responsible for the conduct of their athletes AT ALL TIMES. Any athlete(s) found unsupervised, or who are engaged in disruptive behavior can be disqualified from the Games. Please ensure the safety of your athletes and help provide an enjoyable weekend by being responsible for their whereabouts.

#### **Swimming Policy**

Please make sure that your coaches and assistant coaches enforce the policy of **NO** recreational swimming at Special Olympics events. This includes pools, spas, hot tubs, etc.



## **PREMIER PARTNERS**

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# PLATINUM PARTNERS



## **Important Numbers**

Nerve Center...Emory...404-727-5202 (24 hours a day for emergencies)

Medical Rooms...see page 10 (for overnight medical needs)

Courtyard Marriott—800-321-2211 1236 Executive Park Drive. (Family Hotel)

# **Late Arrival Policy**

On the Friday of Games, if you are running late for housing check-in <u>you</u> <u>must call the Nerve Center by 5 pm</u> (see above) to let us know that you are still coming, with an approximate time of arrival and any scratches/ substitutions you may have. SOGA will, then, put your room keys with your registration packet (credentials). You will be able to pick up that packet in the Nerve Center, upon your arrival after 5 pm.

If SOGA does not hear from you by 5 pm, we will assume you and your agency are not coming and will turn in all rooms reserved for your agency. At that point, it will be your responsibility to work out housing for your agency.

This policy will pertain to all State Games. Please refer to the appropriate Information Guide for correct hours of housing check-in and for the Nerve Center phone number.

# **Emory University Directions**

#### If traveling from the North:

Take I-85 to Exit 89, North Druid Hills. Turn left and go back across the interstate. Go 0.5 miles to Briarcliff Rd. (3rd light) and turn right. \* Go 1.7 miles to Clifton Road. (4th light) and turn left. (you will see Quik Trip before making turn.) Go 1.2 miles to Asbury Circle and turn right. Continue straight onto Eagle Row (passing all the Fraternity Houses) The Peavine Parking Deck will be located on your right. Look for Special

Olympics signs.

#### If traveling from the South:

Take I-85 to Exit 89, North Druid Hills Rd. Turn right off of exit. Go 0.5 miles to Briarcliff Rd. and turn right. Follow above directions from the asterisk. (\*)

# FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Concessions are available for purchase around campus. We thank you for joining us and being a part of the Special Olympics Georgia Family! We are glad that you are here!

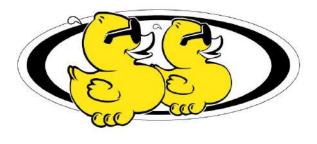
> Parents and family members of all Special Olympic Athletes are encouraged to visit Olympic Town and sign up for the Family email list!

### **The Family Hotel**

Courtyard Marriott Phone: 1-800-321-2211 1236 Executive Park Drive Atlanta, Georgia 30329

# SOUVENIRS/DUCK ADOPTIONS

FridayOpening CeremonySaturdayWoodruff Gym, Olympic Town, MovieSundayWoodruff GymA wide variety of items will be available. All proceeds go directly toSpecial Olympics Georgia.



# A BIG *THANK YOU* **TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS!!**

## SOGA Hotel/Dorm/Venue Emergency Plan

In the case of an emergency please respond accordingly.

In the case of a fire/false alarm please make sure your entire delegation calmly vacates the building and that they are all accounted for. Remember to take your keys and your housing list. (The Head of Delegation should make a final sweep of the housing/building counting your athletes/coaches and make sure you have everyone when exiting or re-entering)

In the case of bad weather (tornado, flooding) please make sure your entire delegation is in a secure and safe environment until the weather has cleared. Make sure that each athlete/coach in your delegation is accounted for after the weather has cleared. Remember to take your keys.

In the case of a missing member of your delegation (athlete, coach, family member) please contact the Nerve Center/SOGA staff as soon as possible. Please calmly provide a detailed description of the situation and adhere to the SOGA Crisis Plan regarding the dissemination of information.

The Nerve Center phone number can be found on page 3.

## **COACH CERTIFICATION**

Mandatory Coach Certification is in effect! Any person that trains Special Olympics Athletes for competition must be certified. Mini-Sports Camps are available throughout the year for Coach Certification. Below is a schedule for the remainder of the year:

July 18-19	<b>Bibb County</b>
August 7-8	Lowndes County
October 24-25	Rabun County

For more information and registration flyers, email:

Kelli.Britt@specialolympicsga.org David.Crawford@specialolympicsga.org Charles.White@specialolympicsga.org Michael.Wilson@specialolympicsga.org Max.Ellis@specialolympicsga.org

You may also visit our website, www.specialolympicsga.org to view more information concerning coaches mini sports camps.

If you are a current certified coach in Alpine skiing, Aquatics, Artistic Gymnastics, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Bocce, Bowling, Cycling, Equestrian, Figure Skating, Flag Football, Floor Hockey, Golf, Kayaking, Powerlifting, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Roller Skating, Sailing, Snowboarding, Soccer, Softball, Speed Skating, Table Tennis, Tennis or Volleyball and your certification is about to expire, you can visit the link below and take the online recertification test.

http://www.specialolympicsga.org/become-an-athlete/coach/

# BUS STOPS



#### Route 1:

Stop #1– Woodruff Residential Center (stop in driving circle in front of building)

Stop #2– Emory Inn

Stop #3- Rollins Bridge (Asbury Cir at Means Drive-R.R. side)

Stop #4 - Eagle Row @ Sorority Lodges (Eagle Row #11, Lodges A & B)

Stop #5 - Eagle Row @ Peavine Creek Drive.

Stop #6 - In front of Peavine #2 parking deck (across from Woodruff PE Center)

Stop #7 - In front of Peavine Visitor's Lot

Stop #8 - Dickey Drive (Traffic Circle @ Tarbutton Hall)

Stop #9 - Dickey Drive @ Asbury Circle (near Dobbs Hall and Anthropology Building)

Stop #10 - Goizueta Business School East cut-out (across from Thomas Hall)

Stop #11 - In front of the University Inn ( @ N. Decatur and Emory Dr NE)

 Friday, May 30 (Route 1)
 Saturday, May 31 (Route 1)

 3 Shuttles: 6:30 AM - 11 PM
 3 Shuttles: 6 AM - 10 PM

 2 Shuttles: 8 AM - 10 PM

Sunday, June 1 (Route 1) 2 Shuttles: 6 AM – 2 PM

#### Route 2:

Stop #1 - Rear of Woodruff PE Center

Stop #2 - Lower Fields on Peavine Creek Drive (Soccer & F.Football)

Saturday, May 31(Route 2) 3 Shuttles: 6:30 AM – 6 PM SHUTTLES WILL BE DESIGNATED WITH SIGNS IN THE WINDOWS!

# **RESIDENCE HALLS**

#### LINENS NOT PROVIDED !!!

- 1. Please send a letter to families for items athletes need to bring.
- 2. All rooms are air conditioned ... light blankets sometimes needed.
- 3. In some Halls, there is one restroom per floor. Signs on the doors designate male or female use. Most floors / wings will alternate male/ female.
- 4. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES / ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED DURING THE ENTIRE WEEKEND. POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED.
- 5. Agencies held responsible for damage to rooms or halls.
- 6. Security has been instructed to identify problem athletes and coaches ... and will provide incident reports to SOGA staff to handle.
- 7. Residence halls will be locked ... access for athletes and coaches ONLY !!
- 8. In case of fire, do NOT use elevators. Lead group to nearest EXIT sign. Emergency exit routes posted in all halls.
- 9. Laundry facilities & vending machines in each hall.
- 10. Information phone is in each lobby. This is linked directly to the Nerve Center for information & emergencies ... this is NOT an outside access line for calls.
- 11. Most Residence Halls will have medical assistance available from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am. These Medical Rooms will be located in Residence Halls around campus. (See page 10 for a Medical Room listing with phone numbers)
- 12. Rooms are to be locked when resident not present. Emory University is not responsible for loss of property due to vandalism, theft, fire or other acts of God.
- 13. DO NOT prop open exterior doors and stairwell doors.
- 14. Emory University is a Tobacco Free Campus! No Tobacco products allowed!
- 15. The following is STRICTLY PROHIBITED by Emory:
  - \* Preparation of food in Residence Hall rooms.
  - \* Possession of firearms, fireworks, or explosives.
  - \* Tampering with fire alarm, smoke detector, sprinkler system or fire extinguishers.
  - \* Defacing, disfiguring, damaging, destroying, or stealing property belonging to Emory University or to a member of the Emory University community.
  - \* Abusive, violent, or excessively noisy behavior.
  - \* Lewd, indecent, or obscene behavior.
  - \* Unauthorized use or possession of Resdience Hall room or master keys.
  - \* Housing pets or other animals, except authorized seeing eye dogs.
  - \* The intentional commission of any act in any Residence Hall area which poses a substantial threat to the health or safety of any person.

#### <u>Keys must be returned to</u> <u>WOODRUFF PE CENTER REGISTRATION AREA</u> on Sunday by 12:00 pm. Otherwise your agency will be charged a <u>fee per key not turned in at the time of check out.</u>

#### ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

U.S. Program/Area:		_ Date of Incident:		" Property Damage " Automobile — " Other:
Injured Person/Party Information	Date of Birth:	//	Age:	Injured Party: Athlete/ Unified Partner Volunteer
Name:(Last) Address:	(First)		(MI)	Coach Employee Spectator
(Street) Home Phone: ()	(City) Work Phone: (	(State)	(Zip)	Property Owner     Other:

Accident Occurred During:	" Medical attention	" Cross Country Ski	" Volleyball	
" Training/Practice	" EMS transport	" Cycling	" Other:	
" Competition	" Patient requested EMS transport	" Equestrian	Body	Part Injured
" Traveling to or from SO event	" Released to personal vehicle	" Figure Skating	" Head	
" Other:	" Police	" Floor Hockey	" Neck	
Type of Injury:	" Ambulance	" Golf	" Torso	
"Severe cut w/ bleeding	" Report only	" Gymnastics	" Back	
" Less serious bruise or cut	" Other:	" Power Lifting	" Hand	(L / R)
" Break/fracture	Sport	" Relay Game	" Finger	(L / R)
" Concussion	" Alpine Skiing	" Sailing	" Elbow	(L / R)
" Paralysis	" Aquatics	" Soccer	" Shoulder (	L / R)
" Fatality	" Athletics	" Softball	" Leg	(L / R)
" Other:	" Badminton	" Speed Skating	"Knee	(L / R)
Disposition:	" Baseball	" Swimming	" Thigh	(L / R)
"Released to parent	" Basketball	" Table Tennis	" Shin	(L / R)
"Refusal of care	" Bocce	" Team Handball	" Toe	(L / R)
"Refer to doctor	" Bowling	" Tennis	" Other:	
"Refer to hospital or clinic	" Cheerleading	" Track & Field		

Site / event where accident occurred:

**Contact/Care Provider Information** If an athlete or underage volunteer was injured, please identify the care provider and/or responsible party (e.g. parent, legal guardian).

Relationship to the injured person: Name: Address:	Employer Address:
Home Phone: () Does the injured person have medical insurance?	Work Phone: () "Yes "No "Injured Person "Care Provider/Responsible Party

Witness Information (Please provide names and phone numbers of any witnesses to the incident)

Witness #1 Name:	Daytime Phone: ()
Witness #2 Name:	Daytime Phone: ()

#### Special Olympics Official / Representative (other than claimant)

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Send completed form to: American Specialty Insurance & Risk Services, Inc., P.O. Box 459, Roanoke, IN 46783; Fax: (260) 673-1291 AND

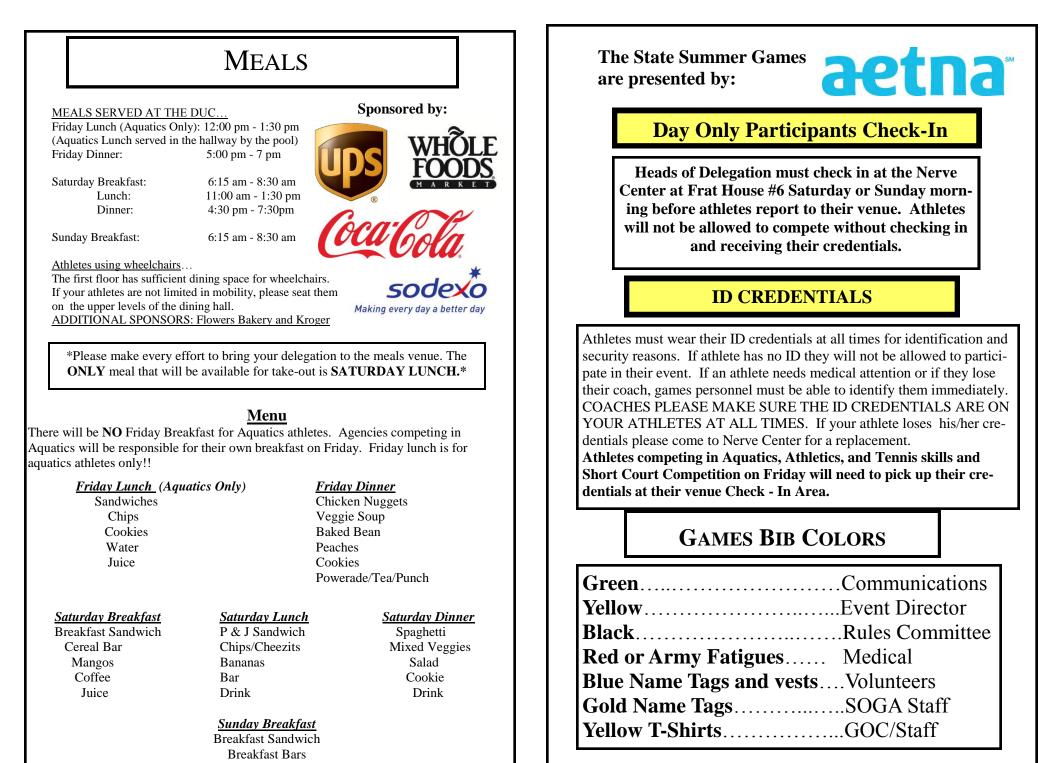
Daytime Phone: (

Special Olympics, Inc. 4000 Dekalb Technology Parkway, Building 400 Suite 400 Atlanta, GA 30340;Fax: 770.216.8339

If injury was serious or a fatality: IMMEDIATELY notify American Specialty Insurance & Risk Services, Inc. Telephone: (800) 566-7941 (24 hours a day / 7 days a week) AMER: 189207 – SpecOlym Inc. Rep. Form 03-04

Type of Injury/ Accident:

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Juice/Coffee

# MEDICAL

Medical teams will be on hand at ALL venues throughout the weekend and will be located at some of the residence halls to assist you. The residence halls are listed below with the room number. You must call the Nerve Center first for Medical Assistance from 10:00 pm - 7:00 am. We will then contact the medical staff. You can also go to the medical room for assistance in your dorm.

RESIDENCE HALL	Room Number	PHONE
Evans	Room 316	Call Nerve Center
Hopkins	Room 230	Call Nerve Center
Woodruff	Room 321	Call Nerve Center
Longstreet-Means	Room 250	Call Nerve Center
Few	Room 220	Call Nerve Center
Clifton Tower	Room 106	Call Nerve Center
Hamilton Holmes	Room 320	Call Nerve Center
Smith	Room 210	Call Nerve Center
Dobbs	Room 107	Call Nerve Center
Thomas	Room 251	Call Nerve Center
Turman	Room 121	Call Nerve Center
University Inn	Room 239	Call Nerve Center
Courtyard Marriott		Call Nerve Center
Fraternity (14/15/17/20)		Call Nerve Center
Sorority (A-H)		Call Nerve Center

#### TRANSPORT TO A HOSPITAL:

An ambulance will be on call to transport to a hospital if necessary. Please remember to take your athletes application for participation. The coach accompanying the athlete to the hospital is responsible for getting back to campus ... <u>NO return transportation is provided.</u>

> Venue Directors: Dr. Karen Carter Ellen Holland David Summers

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# HEALTHY ATHLETES ACON®



**Opening Eyes** 

Vision Screening with Prescription Glasses - for free!



Woodruff P.E. Center & Olympic Town Saturday May 31st 9:30 to 3:30pm

Smile, Smile, Smile Oral Health screening, free goodie bags, instructional puppets and mouth guards!



Take a walk on over to the Fit Feet screening! Saturday, May 31st - 9:30 am - 3:30pm Located at Olympic Town

Fit Feet

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Here, Podiatrists will analyze each athlete's feet, shoes, and socks, making recommendations according to their needs and referrals if necessary.

#### <u>COACHES THAT BRING THEIR ATHLETES BY WILL BE ENTERED</u> <u>TO WIN A GIFT BASKET FROM SOUTH GA PECAN!!</u>

For more than 11 years, Special Olympics has been serving athletes by offering free health screenings and health information at local, regional and World Games. In the process, Special Olympics has become the largest global public health organization dedicated to serving people with intellectual disabilities. Take a moment to bring your athletes to these health screenings, and help them be the best they can be!



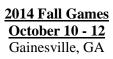
Each year, law enforcement officers from around the state raise money for Special Olympics Georgia (SOGA) by conducting the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR). From January through July, officers raise funds by selling merchandise and holding fundraising events for the honor of being a Guardian of the Flame in the Torch Run. The top five money raising departments run the 'Flame of Hope' into the Opening Ceremony where the top fundraising department lights the Caldron to signal the beginning of the State Games. Through the combined efforts of hundreds of law enforcement volunteers throughout the State, LETR has contributed over \$5 million to Special Olympics athletes in Georgia. Please help SOGA in applauding the efforts of our Law Enforcement Officers as they join us for the Opening Ceremony.

# Dates to Remember

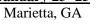
2014 Athlete Camp June 16 - June 20 Warm Springs, GA

2014 Masters Bowling August 22 - 24 Warner Robins, GA

> 2014 Horse Show October 10—12 Gainesville, GA



#### 2015 Indoor Winter Games January 23- 25



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# MEDICAL

#### Carry the athletes' applications for participation forms at all times.

If an injury or illness occurs, contact the medical staff at the venue site or call the designated medical staff in the evening / early morning hours. If you can't contact them, the phone in your residence hall's lobby is directly connected to the Nerve Center, 24 hours a day.

#### **MEDICATION:**

Coaches are responsible for seeing that the athlete medications are administered according to schedule. MEDICAL STAFF WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION. Please, avoid a dangerous situation, and be sure that all athletes receive their medication for seizures, etc. <u>promptly</u>.

#### **REFRIGERATED MEDICATION:**

Medication requiring refrigeration can be kept in the Residence Hall medical room during the night, or check with the Nerve Center to make arrangements. Coaches are responsible for transporting this medication back & forth.

#### **MEDICAL PRECAUTIONS:**

\*Know the athlete's medical condition (heart problems, epilepsy, diabetes, asthma, allergies, etc.)

\*Protect against sunburn, heat cramps, & heat exhaustion. Make use of shaded areas & sunscreen.

\*Water will be available at all medical stations and all special events. It is vital that athletes **DOUBLE** their usual water intake.

\*If convulsive seizures occur, gently attempt to prevent the athlete's head, arms, or legs from striking hard or sharp objects. Do NOT place anything in the athlete's mouth. Stay with the athlete while sending someone for medical assistance.

#### ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE:

Athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers who are injured while participating in a Special Olympics activity or are injured while traveling directly to or from the activity are covered by accident insurance.

In order to be covered, the coach/assistant coach must have completed a volunteer profile form, the athletes must have a valid application for participation form on file, unified partners must have completed the partner application, and volunteers must have signed in and registered for the event.

This accident coverage is SECONDARY to any other coverage the individual has. This policy extends to include fainting, heatstroke, frostbite, heat exhaustion, as well as any accident where epilepsy or a seizure may be a contributing factor. Ambulance service is also included.

Accident Insurance forms are available at the Nerve Center. These forms are to be completed in case of an accident requiring medical attention at a hospital and mailed to Human Resources at SOGA.

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## **COMPETITION—GENERAL**

- \* Schedule changes, competition brackets for teams, and other helpful information will be addressed in the Coaches meeting on Friday night immediately following Opening Ceremony in Woodruff P.E. Center.
- \* The Sport Competition schedules printed in this book provide the projected timelines for events. Some variations in these times will occur. Have your athletes arrive at their venue early so they won't miss the events.
- \* <u>Protests of Rules issues in a sport must be submitted within 15 minutes of the issue</u> <u>occurring on an official protest form.</u> Protests must be submitted in writing by a coach. The Sports Rules person on site will consult with the Games Rules Committee to rule on the protest. The decision of the Games Rules Committee is final. Protest forms are available from the Rules person or Venue Director at each venue.

#### Sport Specific Rules

#### Aquatics

- Health and safety is first and foremost with our athletes. NO products for incontinence will be allowed for competition.

#### Athletics

- Athletes shall wear athletic shorts or warm up pants, t-shirts, socks, and athletic shoes for competition.

No jeans / skirts / flip flops / sandals / etc. shall be allowed for ALL competitions.

#### Gymnastics

- Proper competition wear is required.

#### Soccer & Flag Football

- Athletes shall wear matching uniforms with numbers (front and back), socks, and athletic shoes for competition.

- Soccer/Football cleats are allowed. NO metal cleats allowed.

- No jeans shall be allowed for competition.

#### Table Tennis

- Athletes shall wear like uniforms: shorts or warm up pants, like shirts, socks, and athletic shoes for competition. No jeans shall be allowed for competition.

#### Tennis

- Athletes shall wear like uniforms: Court approved shoes MUST be worn for competition.

- No jeans shall be allowed for competition.

#### Volleyball

- Athletes shall wear matching volleyball uniforms with numbers (front and back), socks, and athletic shoes for competition.

- No jeans shall be allowed for competition..

#### Athletes shall wear NO jewelry and must wear athletic apparel.

# INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN

Pre-printed posters with the SOGA logo will be affixed to walls in the DUC (meals), the Woodruff PE Center, the Nerve Center, and in the lobbies of each residence hall. If it becomes necessary to modify schedules due to inclement weather, we will make the necessary changes, get those changes printed out, and add that information to these pre-existing posters.

**Opening Ceremony/Dance:** Will be moved from McDonough Field to the main gymnasium in the Woodruff PE Center.

#### Aquatics, Volleyball, Gymnastics, Table Tennis venues:

These indoor venues will not be affected by inclement weather and will run as scheduled.

#### Athletic events:

If hard, persistent rain or dangerous conditions exist, the announcer will ask everyone to move into the PE Center. Please move away from the doors and move up onto the 2nd & 3rd levels of the building to allow everyone space to get into the building, away from the Aquatics and Volleyball Venues. As soon as a decision is made as to when events can begin again, an announcement will be made inside the PE Center either by PA system or bullhorn. It is important that your group stay together so that you do not miss any announcements.

#### Tennis events:

Move into the 4th floor indoor Tennis Courts and await further instruction. A decision will be made as to the condition of the courts and what recovery time it will take to make the courts safe and playable. An announcement will then be made inside the PE Center either by PA System or bullhorn. It is important that your group stay together so that you do not miss any announcements.

#### Soccer & Flag Football events:

In case of rain only, the soccer and flag football competition will continue to be played. If there is lightning, the competition will be stopped and buses will be dispatched as quickly as possible to transport you back to the PE Center bus stop. If you have your own transportation at the venue, we ask that you return to your residence hall. The PE Center will already be packed with folks ... and simply can't accommodate soccer and football participants as well. Check the inclement weather posters in your residence hall lobby for revised schedules. They will be posted as quickly as possible.

# **AQUATICS**

**VENUE DIRECTOR:** Andrea Walker **VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS:** Tori Allen and Jennifer Wuergler **LOCATION: Woodruff PE Center** 

7:30 to 8:30 am 9:00 am 9:05 am 9:15 am 10:25 am 11:30 pm 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 1:25 pm 1:50 pm 2:20 pm 2:50 pm 3:15 pm 3:40 pm 4:00 pm

Friday Check in/Warm Ups 50 M Butterfly 200 M Freestyle 25 M Freestyle 25 M Butterfly 50 M Freestyle Lunch 25 M Breaststroke 25 M Backstroke 100 M Backstroke 50 M Backstroke 50 M Breaststroke **Autolrac** 100 M Freestyle 100 M Individual Medley



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Relays Warm Up Starts at 7:30 and ends at 8:30 am

#### **Coaches Meeting:**

Will be held on Friday night after the Opening Ceremony's in the Bull Pen area. Please make every effort to have a representative present.

#### **Competition:**

Coaches are responsible to "deliver" their athletes to the Bullpen. Bullpen will be located in the back hallway on the lower level as in years prior.

Sack lunches will be delivered to the venue. Announcements will be made with updates as to the time.

Lost wrist bands will result in the athlete starting from the water.

The event schedule is only an estimate. It has been put together strictly as a courtesy and guideline to coaches, family, friends and fans. Specific event times may VARY....

#### **OPENING CEREMONY**

The flag bearers for agencies should report to McDonough Field at 6:45 p.m. with their agency flags. It is requested that your athlete and coach be similarly dressed in the uniform or t -shirt representing your agency and that the suggested flag be 3x 5 and on a 5' long pole.

## **Theme:** "Fins Up in 2014"

Director: Steve Walker Volunteer Coordinator: Carolyne Walker

#### **\*DON'T MISS SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT\* MCDONOUGH FIELD**

### **ATHLETE DANCE**

Victory Dance Director and Volunteer Coordinator: Ronda Lewis

**DJ Bill Hassell** 

Friday, 8:30 - 10:00 pm **McDonough Field** 

Lets Dance the Night Away!

# AQUATICS, CONT....

- \* Coaches and parents will not be allowed on deck with their athletes with the exception of relays.
- \* Athletes should wear a red wristband if they need to start in the block.

\* Athletes should wear a green wristband if they need to start on the deck.

\* Athletes with no wristband will start on the water.

\* Wristbands & Credentials will be at Athlete Check In on Friday Morning at the Aquatics Venue.

- \* If an athlete is disgualified they may continue to compete but will receive a participation ribbon.
- \* Awards presented at the conclusion of each event. If an athlete is at awards when his/her next event is to be run, the race will take precedence and the athlete will be presented the award in a later ceremony.

\* Coordination of relays will be discussed at the coaches meeting.

# **Saturday**

7:00 to 7:30 am Warm Ups 8:00 am 50 M Butterfly 8:10 am 200 M Freestyle 8:40 am 25 M Freestyle 9:50 am 25 M Butterfly 10:55 am 50 M Freestyle 25 M Breaststroke 11:30 am 12:00 pm Lunch 1:00 pm 25 M Backstroke 100 M Backstroke 1:30 pm 2:00 pm 50 M Backstroke 2:30 pm 50 M Breaststroke 3:00 pm 100 M Freestyle 3:30 pm 100 M Individual Medley 4:00 pm Relays







# **OLYMPIC TOWN**

**Olympic Town Director:** Steve Walker Volunteer Coordinators: Carolyne Walker Location: McDonough Field Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Presenting Sponsor:** 





#### **Flag Football**

The State Summer Games are presented by: aetna

**Venue Director: Danny Lowenthal Volunteer Coordinators: Dean and Robin Elv Football Officials: Zeric Foster** Location: Kaminsky Field (Back fields, behind soccer)

#### Schedule

#### Saturday, May 31st: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Field #1– Traditional Teams Field #2- Traditional / Unified Teams Field #3- Unified Teams

\*This will be a double elimination, bracket play competition.

\*Awards will take place after the completion of the elimination game for each bracket. \*Brackets will be created and provided to agencies a few weeks before the State Summer Games weekend, detailing the games and times for each agency.

\*Your teams must be checked in and prepared at least 30 minutes before their scheduled game time. If teams are not present by their game time, they will be forced to forfeit their game.

Below is a breakdown of how teams will be divisioned and awarded:

#### **Unified Team Play – Double Elimination**

Master / Senior Bracket (8 teams) = 2 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze & 2 4th Place Ribbon **Traditional Team Play – Double Elimination** 

Master / Senior Bracket (7 teams) = 2 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze & 1 4th Place Ribbon

## Long Distance Running / Walking

Venue Director: Anna Chien Volunteer Coordinators: Rachel Rosenthal Location: Kaminsky Field (Back fields, behind soccer)

#### Schedule

Saturday, May 31st: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.			
Athlete Check-In:	4 pm - 5 pm		
5:00 pm - 6:30 am	5K Walk, 5K Run		
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	1 Mile Walk, 1 Mile Run		
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	3K Walk, 3K Unified Walk, 3K Run		

## LEVEL A AQUATICS—Sunday

## **DIRECTOR:** Andrea Walker **LOCATION: Woodruff PE**

Center

7:00 to 7:30 am



Warm Ups 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Competition & Awards 10 M Assisted 15 M Flotation 15 M Walk 15 M Unassisted 25 M Flotation

1. Level A Athlete check-in will be in the bullpen

- 2. Athletes will be staged on the pool deck.
- **3.** One (1) coach allowed on deck with the athlete. You are responsible for assisting your athlete in the water throughout the competition.
- **3.** 15 M Unassisted swim must swim full distance with NO assistance. Coaches may position themselves to the side or back of the athlete (not directly in front) to offer verbal encouragement & direction but may not touch the athlete during the race. NO floats allowed.

#### 4. Flotation Devices (bring your own):

Must be of the body wrap-around type so that if an athlete is not able to hold onto the device, the device would still support the athlete with the face out of the water (PFD's, life vests, ski belt). The athlete's arms & legs should be free to perform.

- 5. 15 Meter walk Pool depth for walk is 4 feet.
- **6.** 10 Meter Assisted swim coach MUST be in water with swimmer. Coach may touch, guide, or direct the athlete but may NOT support or assist with the athlete's forward movement.



**VENUE DIRECTOR: Bruce Coward TRACK COORDINATOR: Mark Robertson** LEVEL A / WHEELCHAIR DIRECTOR: Cindy Blackstone FIELD COORDINATOR: Tony Hranek **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Art Bedard AWARDS: Stephen Cobb** 

#### **SCHEDULE:**

#### FRIDAY - PRELIMINARY ROUND - MANDATORY FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

A	12:00 pm	400 M Run	All Ages, M & F	Sponsored by:
B	12:00 pm	RLJump	8 – 11 Females	
C	12:00 pm	RLJump	22 & older M & F	
A	12:30 pm	400 M Rwalk	All Ages, M & F	
B	12:30 pm	RLJump	12 – 15 Females	
A	1:00 pm	200 M Dash	All Ages, M & F	
B	1:00 pm	RLJump	8 – 11 Males	
A	1:30 pm	100 M RWalk	All Ages, M & F	
B	1:30 pm	RLJump	12 – 15 Males	
A	2:00 pm	100 M Dash	8–11 Males	
B	2:00 pm	100 M Dash	8–11 Females	
C	2:00 pm	RLJump	16–21 Females	
A	2:45 pm	100 M Dash	12 – 15 Males	
B	2:45 pm	100 M Dash	12 – 15 Females	
C	2:45 pm	RLJump	16 – 21 Males	
A	3:30 pm	100 M Dash	16 – 21 Males	
B	3:30 pm	100 M Dash	16 – 21 Females	
C	3:30 pm	RLJump continu	ies	
A	4:15 pm	100 M Dash	22 & over Males	
B	4:15 pm	100 M Dash	22 & over Females	
SATU	JRDAY – FINAL RO	DUND		
A	7:00 am	800 M Run	All Ages, M & F	<b>*</b>
B	7:15 am	200 M Run	All Ages, M & F	
C	8:15 am	400 M Run	All Ages, M & F	
D	8:30 am	Relays Stage	All Teams	
A B C	9:30 am 9:30 am 9:45 am	50 M Dash 50 Walk 10 M Asst. Wall	All Ages, M & F All Ages, M & F k All Ages, M & F	۶. ۲
D	9:45 am	25 M Walk	All Ages, M & F	





WINTER Venue Director: Diane Holmes **Volunteer Coordinator: Jaime Dutro** Location: Woodruff PE Center Gymnasium **SCHEDULE** 

**Saturday -** *Bracket's available at Coaches Meeting.* 

#### All competition between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



**Sponsored by:** 

A more specific schedule with times for divisions will be handed out at the Coaches Meeting on Friday Night after the Opening Ceremony.

You must attend this meeting in order to know your teams starting times.

- Arrive at your venue site, 30 minutes prior to scheduled starting time.
- Please bring your own practice balls with your team name on them.



Please stop by Olympic Town on Saturday and visit the Special Olympics TRAIN tent, sponsored by Finish Line. The **Special Olympics TRAIN** program is a new program that Special Olympics International has developed, partnering with Finish Line.

TRAIN stands for Testing Recreational Activities and Improving Nutrition. The **TRAIN** program is a set of instructions and activities that measure athletes' physical fitness levels and nutrition levels and knowledge.

The **TRAIN** program is a new sports skills assessment and educational program designed to introduce Special Olympics' athletes to sport readiness skills.

SOGA will provide a demonstration of some of the activity stations and educational resources at the 2014 State Summer Games Olympic Town booth. The booth will have volunteers from local Finish Line stores in Atlanta to run the stations and provide information. To learn more about **TRAIN**, go to:

http://www.specialolympics.org/search.aspx?s=TRAIN

## **TABLE TENNIS**

The State Summer Games are presented by:

Venue Director: Charlie Slater Volunteer Coordinators: Frankie & Bruce Yancev **Location: Cox Hall Banquet Room** 

#### **SCHEDULE**

Saturday.....

Athlete Check-In 7:30 am -8:00 am - 11:00 am Competition

\* Singles competition will consist of the best of three games in a match.

\* The Pong Master Timer will be used. NO Sensor Pads and NO mechanical toss will be used. Volunteers will toss the ball during Table Tennis Skills Competition.

**Sponsored by:** 

**Venue Director: David Drew** Vol. Coordinator: Grant Partrick/Casey Ragsdale **Location: Woodruff PE Center** (outside courts and 4th floor indoor courts) **SCHEDULE:** 



TENNIS

#### The exact schedule for all Full Court Match

Play will be given out at the coaches meeting on Friday night. Level 1 Skills competition, ALL Short Court Level 2 and Short Court Level 3 Singles matches will begin on Friday, May 30th at 12 p.m. with awards to follow. ALL Level 3 and Level 5 doubles play will take place on Saturday, starting at 8 a.m. All players should report to the check-in area 30 minutes prior to schedule time. Awards to follow. Full Court Level 5 singles competition will begin on Sunday, starting at 8:00 am.

There will not be any preliminaries. The divisions for skills competition are based on scores that were turned in. The change in the schedule will allow your athletes to enjoy the other venues throughout the weekend. 22



## **ATHLETICS**, CONT...

SATURDAY - FINAL ROUND CONT.

РТ	10:00 am	100 M Manual WC	All Ages
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A	10:15 am	100 M Dash	8 - 11 I
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В	2:15 pm	100 M RWalk	All Ages
А	3:00 pm	400 M RWalk	All Ages
В	3:00 pm	400 M RWalk	All Ages

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All Ages, Female

Including Wheelchair

PT = (Pick-up Tent) Staging Area

3:45 pm Shot Put

#### ATHLETIC NOTES:

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\*Athletes should arrive at the track **20 minutes prior** to the time listed for their event. The announcer will say "First Call for Event A...100 Meter, Ages 8 - 11." If your athlete is in that event, take him/her to the drop off area in Lane A. Escorts will be waiting to get them to the right place.

\*Coaches are not allowed in the competition area (except Level A & Wheelchair). If you have an athlete with special needs and you need to be with them, you may secure a "red card" at the Athlete Drop Off area. Return the "red card" and exit the field on completion of the event.

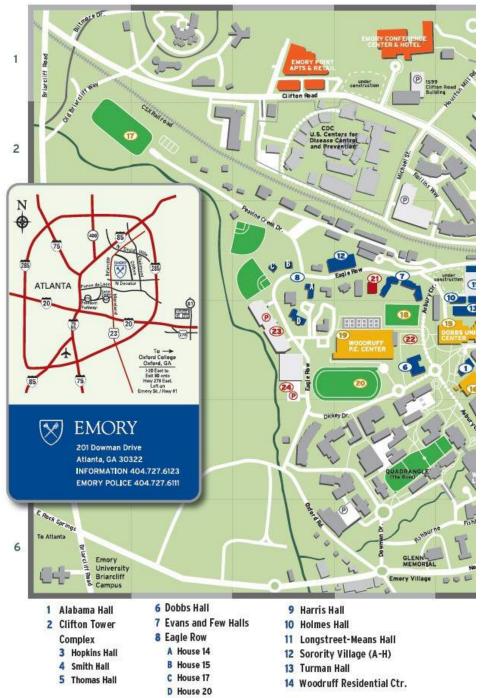
\*On completion of their event and award, the athlete will be taken to the "Pick Up" tent at the main gate for you to pick them up. Please pick them up promptly.

\*Proper attire is required: See page 12.

\*A,B,C,D (Check- in area by main stand j)

\*PT (Check-in area at pick-up tent by scoreboard area)

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## **GYMNASTICS** - Woodruff PE Center 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

#### **Venue Directors: Cindy Bickman Volunteer Coordinator: Kim Flynn**



#### Saturday

7:30 a.m.	Gym Opens for Session 1 Warm-ups
8:00 a.m.	Session 1 – Main Gym—Levels 3 and 4 (all ages)
9:30 a.m.	Session 2 – Main Gym—Level 2 (all ages, individual, & unified)
10:15 a.m.	Session 3 – Aerobics Room-Levels A&B (all ages, individual &
	unified)
11:30 a.m.	Session 4 - Main Gym-Level 1 (All unified teams & ages 8-15
	individual)
2:00 p.m.	Session 5 – Main Gym—Level 1 (Individual ages 16 and over)

\*Athletes must compete all routines in the same level ...

\*Sessions are divided by level. For Level 1, there will be 2 sessions, divided by age group. Athletes will only be allowed to compete in the session scheduled for their level/age group.

\*We will use 2 gyms: The main gym for Levels 1,2,3, & 4. The adjoining aerobics room will be used for Levels A and B. Note on the schedule above where each level will have warm-ups.

\*The schedule for Group competition will be determined at the Coaches Meeting on Friday night. The schedule for unified teams is noted above.

\*Schedule changes, if necessary, will be announced at the Coaches Meeting.



# SOCCER and SOCCER SKILLS **Kaminsky Soccer Field**

Venue Directors: Danny Klinect Soccer Skills: Ronda Lewis, Marty Bundrum Soccer Official: Thomas Sargent, Lance Bundrum Volunteer Coordinator: Elisha Schmookler, Teri Minor

#### Saturday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm 8:00 am - 11:00 am 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Five-a-Side Competition Soccer Skills First Round Soccer Skills Final Round



**Sponsored by:** 

Sunday (If not completed on Saturday) 8:00 am - 11:00 am Five-a-Side Finals (If not completed on Saturday) 8:00 am - 11:30 am Ongoing Awards presentations

<sup>\*</sup> Five-a-side games will be 2 halves of 15 minutes each with a 5 minute halftime

\* Each player must play at least half a game.

\*Teams should report to Kaminsky Field at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their game.

General parking is NOT allowed at Kaminsky, please use the shuttle.

## ATHLETICS, CONT...

#### LEVEL A COMPETITION

#### **Sunday**

8:30 am Follow signs to staging area (report to pick up area by scoreboard)
9:00 am Softball Throw
9:15 am Standing Long Jump and Tennis Ball Throw

WHEELCHAIR EVENTS

9:15 am Stage Wheelchair events (at Running Long Jump pits)
9:30 am 25 M Motorized Obstacle Course 50 M Motorized Slalom 30 M Motorized Slalom

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LEVEL A / W.C. NOTES: Coach may be on the field with his/her athlete ... but <u>MAY NOT</u> <u>ASSIST THE ATHLETE DURING COMPETITION.</u> Level A Coaches are allowed on the field only if necessary.

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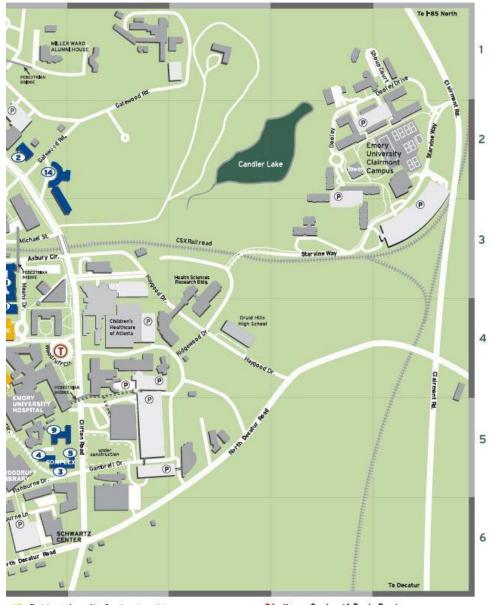
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- 24 Peaving Vistors' Lot
- (1) Woodruff Circle Transit
  - (Emory Cliff shuttle connections here)