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January 12-14, 2018
Indoor Winter Games &
Southeast Powerlifting
Cobb County
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FOR SPECIFIC TIMES.**



General Schedule

Friday, January 12, 2018

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Basketball Competition (See pg. 12-16)
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Housing Check-in at Civic Center/LakePoint
6:45 pm - 7:15 pm Opening Ceremony Line-up
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Opening Ceremony at Civic Center
8:45 pm - 9:45 pm Coaches Meeting * (following Opening)
8:45 pm - 9:45 pm Dance
11:00 pm Curfew / Lights Out at hotels

****Bus Drivers– For Agencies with wheelchair athletes– Drop off in circle in front of Civic Center and then park in the parking lot.
For Agencies with no wheelchair athletes– Park in the parking lot and walk to the Civic Center.***

****Coaches Meeting - Cobb Civic Center Classrooms
(Pg. 6 for locations)***

Saturday, January 13, 2018

6:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast in Hotels
8:00 am -10:00 pm All Competitions
9:30 am - 3:30 pm Healthy Hearing at
LakePoint Sports Complex
(Meeting Room # 5)

9:30 am - 3:30 pm Olympic Town at LakePoint Sports Complex
(Basketball Court 10)

Sunday, January 14, 2018

6:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast in Hotels
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Competition

SOGA would like to thank all of our Volunteers for their hard work !! We could not do it without you!!

•ID CREDENTIALS•

- * All Athletes, Partners, Coaches, Asst. Coaches and Chaperones, **MUST** wear their ID Credentials
- * Athletes & Partners **MUST** wear their credentials during competition. During competition, credentials should be worn under his/her shirt.
- * Lost credentials can be verified and replaced at the SOGA Nerve Center.

•NUMBERS TO KNOW•

Nerve Center– Wyndham Garden Marietta
770-425-9977 **Ask the hotel receptionist to transfer you to the
Special Olympics Georgia Nerve Center**

Wellstar Cobb Hospital
770-732-4000

Emory Adventist Hospital
770-434-0710

Wellstar Kennestone Hospital
770-793-5000

Cartersville Medical Center
770-382-1530

Credential/BIB Colors

Yellow Bib	Venue Director
Red Bib	Medical
Volunteer Credentials	Volunteers

**Special Olympics Georgia Staff will be wearing Staff Shirts
and grey Staff fleece jacket.**

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.

Inclement Weather Plan:

In case of threatening weather conditions, Special Olympics Georgia will monitor the weather via Marietta Fire & Emergency Services. If roads are closed in Cobb County and conditions are not expected to improve prior to agencies arrivals, SOGA will advise agencies **NOT** to travel to Cobb County.

If inclement weather conditions are forecast as temporary or passing and are expected to clear during the first day of competition, agencies will be advised to delay travel and can monitor weather conditions in the area through the Nerve Center. **You will be notified of any changes to schedules due to inclement weather via a no reply text message.**

*THANK A VOLUNTEER
FOR MAKING THE
2018 WINTER GAMES POSSIBLE!*



Volunteers are awesome!

****Mandatory Coaches Meeting****

Cobb Civic Center Multi-Purpose Rooms

Coaches will meet immediately following Opening Ceremony.
(during the dance)

General questions concerning the weekend's events, schedule changes and competition brackets will be discussed at the meeting.

Venue Directors and SOGA Team will be on hand to answer any sport specific questions you might have. Please utilize signage for each sports Coaches Meeting location.

Basketball	Location - Conference room off main entrance
Bowling	Location - Downstairs room # 3
Floor Hockey	Location - Downstairs room # 4
Gymnastics	Location - Gymnastics Center
Powerlifting	Location - Downstairs room # 2

THERE WILL BE NO SCRATCHES / ADDITIONS / SUBSTITUTIONS AT THE COACHES MEETING. ALL CHANGES ARE TO BE MADE DURING HOUSING REGISTRATION FROM 1PM-4PM AT THE CIVIC CENTER!

NO ATHLETES WILL BE ENTERED INTO GAMES ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY!!!!

LETR Souvenir Sales

Friday 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Opening Ceremony / Dance

Saturday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm LakePoint Sports Complex



Accident Insurance

Athletes, Coaches, and Asst. Coaches that are part of the official delegation are covered by accident insurance while attending the Games. Coverage is secondary to any primary coverage the individual has. If the individual has no coverage, the insurance becomes the primary coverage up to \$10,000. This applies ONLY to accidents (ear aches, stomach aches, etc. are not covered). Accident Insurance forms can be obtained from the Nerve Center at the Hampton Inn or at the Venues, see Medical personnel.

Alcohol, Illegal Drugs

The possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by Athletes, Coaches, Asst. Coaches, and Head of Delegations is **not** permitted during the Games weekend.

Violation of these regulations will be cause for immediate expulsion from the Games.

Bus Service

There will be NO transportation provided to or from any venues. Please make your own arrangements. Thank you!

**Applications for Participation/
Unified Partner Forms**

Just a reminder that Coaches / Assistant Coaches are to have copies of their athletes' applications for participation forms / unified partner forms with them at all times.

Curfew & Supervision of Athletes

Athletes, Partners, Coaches, and Asst. Coaches should be in rooms & quiet by curfew (11:00 pm). Asst. Coaches and Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their athletes AT ALL TIMES. Remind your athletes that there are other paying customers in the hotels. 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 and behavior.

LATE ARRIVAL POLICY

On the Friday of Games, if you are running late for housing check-in you must call the Nerve Center by 4 pm (770 425-9977) 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 confirm your rooms with your assigned hotel, and you can pick up your keys at your hotels front desk. Your registration packet and credentials will be in the Nerve Center. You will be able to pick up that packet in the Nerve Center, upon your arrival between 4:30 pm and 10:00 pm.

If SOGA does not hear from you by 4 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.

Lost and Found

Any athlete who is lost at a venue site or needs assistance should go to the nearest Volunteer (blue credential). They should notify the SOGA Team member at your venue and contact the Nerve Center to attempt to locate the coach or HOD.

Lost items, if found and turned in, can be claimed at the Nerve Center.

SUNDAY CHECK OUT

You are responsible for checking out of the hotels on Sunday. Please make yourself aware of the check out times at the hotel where you are staying. **Agencies will be responsible for any additional cost above room and tax.**

- * Check rooms for personal items
- * Take keys to front desk
- * Pay incidental charges

- * **AGENCIES WILL BE BILLED FOR ANY MISSING TOWELS, LINENS, DAMAGE TO ANYTHING IN THE ROOM, ETC.**

SOI Policy concerning Uniforms and Commercial markings

Commercial Messages on Athlete Uniforms and Competition Numbers

In order to avoid commercial exploitation of persons with intellectual disabilities at World, Regional or Multi-Program level Games, no uniforms, and no bibs or other signs bearing competition numbers, which are worn by Special Olympics athletes while competing or during any opening, closing, or award ceremonies of any Games may be emblazoned with commercial names or commercial messages. The only commercial markings which may be displayed on athletes' and coaches uniforms during Games competitions and opening and closing ceremonies are the normal commercial markings of the manufacturer. For purposes of this Section 5.08(a), "normal commercial markings" are limited to the following: (1) On larger clothing items, such as shirts, jackets, pants, jerseys, and sweatshirts, one logo or commercial name per clothing item is permissible, if that name or logo display does not exceed an area of six square inches or 38.7 square centimeters (such as a display measuring 2" x 3" or 5.08 cm x 7.62 cm); (2) On small clothing items, such as caps, socks, hats, gloves and belts, one logo or commercial name per clothing item is permissible, if that name or display does not exceed an area of three square inches or 19.35 square centimeters; and (3) On athletic shoes, no logos or commercial names are permissible except for names or logos which are included by the manufacturer on athletic shoes which are sold to the general public.

Commercial Markings on Other Athlete Apparel or Accessories

Special Olympics athletes who are not engaged in competition or in opening/closing ceremonies may wear, carry or use at Games venues other than the sites of competition (such as at training or practice sessions) clothing and/or non-apparel items which are not part of their sports equipment (such as tote bags), which contain small and attractively designed identifications of corporate or organizational sponsors. 5.08 (C)

Displays of Commercial Messages by Volunteers

Volunteers may wear clothing which bears small and attractively designed names or logos identifying corporate or organizational sponsors while attending Games competitions, so long as those displays do not exceed an area of six square inches or its metric equivalent.

Displays of Commercial Messages by Sports Officials

Sports officials may not wear, carry or use clothing or other apparel items which contain the names or logos of corporate or organizational sponsors (except for the normal commercial markings permitted under subsection (a) above) during the opening or closing ceremonies of any Games, at the sites of any Games competition or demonstration, or while officiating at any Games competition or demonstration. At other times, or at Games venues other than the sites of opening and closing ceremonies, competitions or demonstrations (such as at the sites of training and practice sessions), officials may wear, carry or use clothing or other items which contain sponsors' names or logos if those displays comply with those permitted to be displayed by volunteers under Section 5.08(c).



Individual Basketball Skills and Level A
Fair Oaks Recreation Center
1465 W. Booth Rd. Ext. SW, Marietta, GA 30008

Event Director- Dean Ely & Robin Ely

Masters and Senior divisions will compete during the morning sessions; Youth and Junior divisions will compete together in the afternoon session. Please make sure your athletes are in the staging area 20 minutes before their event.

There will only be ONE ROUND of competition, with no warm-up period.

**If an athlete misses his/her turn in the competition because he/she did not arrive on time, he/she will only be permitted to go through the skills - IF TIME ALLOWS - and will be awarded a participation ribbon only. Please be on time!!!!

Please do not enter the competition area while the athletes are in competition unless you receive a RED CARD from the Venue Director. Please stay out of the competition area.

Youth (8-11) will use a 6 ft. high goal. Juniors will choose whether they will use 8 or 10 ft. high goal's. All others will use a 10 ft. high goal.

Competition Schedule

Saturday, January 13

Basketball Skills

Finals Masters (22-up) 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Finals Seniors (16-21) 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Basketball Skills

Finals Youth (8-11) & Junior (12-15) 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Level A athletes will participate with the assigned levels at the given time of the above schedule. Age groups will compete male vs. male and female vs. female when possible. If athletes need special assistance from their coach in order to compete, the coach must notify the Venue Director PRIOR to the start of competition. Awards will follow all competition.

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Unified Team Basketball

***LakePoint Sports Complex Gymnasium
261 Stars Way, Cartersville, GA 30121***

***Please look at the Brackets for the Assigned
Court Number for each of your games!***

Teams will begin actual play on Friday based on the rating scores that were turned in to SOGA and entered into GMS Registration.

Teams must come dressed out and ready to play a full game.

Head coaches must report to the scheduled court 15 minutes prior to the starting time and turn in the team's line up.

After completing your game, check the bracket board to determine where and when you compete in the next game.

Teams should bring their own warm up balls. Please mark your team's equipment so it is easily identified.

ALL GAMES ARE TO START WITH A JUMP BALL!!

**PLEASE CHECK THE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE TO SEE WHEN
YOUR TEAM PLAYS OVER THE WEEKEND!**

Friday, January 12 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm See Tournament Brackets

Saturday, January 13 8:00 am - 10:00 pm See Tournament Brackets

Traditional Team Basketball

***LakePoint Sports Complex Gymnasium
261 Stars Way, Cartersville, GA 30121***

***Please look at the Brackets for the Assigned
Court Number for each of your games!***

Teams will begin actual play on Friday based on the rating scores that were turned in to SOGA and entered into GMS Registration.

Teams must come dressed out and ready to play a full game.

Head coaches must report to the scheduled court 15 minutes prior to the starting time and turn in the team's line up.

After completing your game, check the bracket board to determine where and when you compete in the next game.

Teams should bring their own warm up balls. Please mark your team's equipment so it is easily identified.

ALL GAMES ARE TO START WITH A JUMP BALL!!

**PLEASE CHECK THE BASKETBALL BRACKETS TO SEE WHEN
& WHAT COURT YOUR TEAM PLAYS OVER THE WEEKEND!**

Friday, January 12 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm See Tournament Brackets

Saturday, January 13 8:00 am - 10:00 pm See Tournament Brackets

Sunday, January 14 8:00 am - 12:00 pm IF NECESSARY

3 on 3 Team Basketball

**LakePoint Sports Complex Gymnasium
261 Stars Way, Cartersville, GA 30121**

Courts 11 & 12

****Due to 3 on 3 being a half-court competition, there will be two games taking place at the same time on courts 11 & 12. The courts will be labeled "11 A & 11 B and 12 A & 12 B" on the brackets****

Venue Director– Tori Allen

Teams are divisioned based on the rating scores that were turned in to SOGA and entered into GMS Registration.

Teams must come dressed out and ready to play a full game.

Head coaches must report to the scheduled court 15 minutes prior to the starting time and turn in the team's line up.

After completing your game, check the bracket to determine when and what court your team(s) compete next.

Teams should bring their own warm up balls. Please mark your team's equipment so it is easily identified. ALL WARM UPS WILL OCCUR BETWEEN GAMES. NO OTHER COURT PLAY IS ALLOWED!!

PLEASE CHECK THE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE TO SEE WHEN YOUR TEAM PLAYS OVER THE WEEKEND!

Competition Schedule

Saturday, January 13

7:00 am - 7:45 am

Team Check-In

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Competition (SEE BRACKETS)

****This is a Double Elimination Tournament. Awards presented as teams are eliminated with the loss of two games.****

Basketball Team Skills Basketball
LakePoint Sports Complex Gymnasium
261 Stars Way, Cartersville, GA 30121
Courts 7, 8 & 9

Teams are divisioned based on the rating scores that were turned in to SOGA and entered into GMS Registration.

Saturday, January 13

7:15 am - 7:45 am Team Check-in and Warm-up
8:00 am – 7:00 pm Team Skills Competition

- Report to assigned court 15 minutes prior to scheduled time in order to check in and turn in a line up card. After competition, please check the bracket to see when you compete next.
- Games will be comprised of 2 halves consisting of 5 rounds each. Players will be given the opportunity at each of the positions during the half.
- Athletes may use a chest pass or bounce pass (one bounce only). Each player must pass in numerical sequence.
- If a ball is thrown past an athlete, the athlete or an official may retrieve the ball. The athlete must return to his/her position before passing the ball to the next athlete. A correct pass is defined as a ball that is thrown within reach of the receiving player.
- When the ball reaches the player in position #5, that player attempts to make the basket. Slam dunks are not permitted. After player #5 attempts the point, the round is over.
- Following the completion of the round by the first team, the second team will begin. Players will rotate in numerical order after each round. Teams will switch ends of the court at halftime.

Scoring: 1 point for each correct pass. 1 point for each successful catch. 2 points for each successful field goal. A bonus of 1 point is awarded for each complete successful round of passing, catching and made field goal. Possible total per round is 11. The maximum number of points that can be accumulated by a single team during one half is 55.

Substitutions and team benches will be the same as team basketball. Bring your own basketballs.

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Bowling

Brunswick Zone (Austell Rd.)
2750 Austell Rd. SW
Marietta, GA 30008

Bowlero Marietta (Delk Rd.)
2749 Delk Rd.
Marietta, GA 30067

Venue Director
Steve Walker

Venue Director
Andrea Walker

Athletes should check in upon their arrival to the lanes.
Athletes are encouraged to bring their own bowling balls, particularly if the athlete uses a light weight ball or special ball.

****Coaches are not allowed on the lanes for Singles or Team Bowling. 1 Coach is allowed to assist their Assisted & Unassisted Ramp bowler if needed.****
****Athletes will bowl 3 games each. Foul lights will be on and athletes will be penalized for foot / ramp fouls.**

****All bowling will use tournament style competition (switching lanes) excluding RAMP Bowlers. Ramp Bowlers may bowl three frames at a time. Please bring your own ramps. No Bumpers will be used.**

ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS PERMITTED!!
NO ADD ONS OR SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE
ALLOWED ON SATURDAY!!

Lane assignments emailed & included in HOD Packet!

Competition Schedule

Saturday, January 13

Bowling - Brunswick Zone and Bowlero Marietta Lanes - See next page

8:00 am - 8:45 am	Singles / Ramp / Team	Check in at lanes
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Singles / Ramp / Team	Bowling Competition
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Singles / Ramp / Team	Check in at lanes
1:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Singles / Ramp / Team	Bowling Competition

All Singles and Ramp Bowling will take place at Bowlero Marietta Lanes.
All Team Bowling will take place at Brunswick Zone Austell.

Awards will be presented as each division concludes

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****All Bowling will take place on Saturday ****

**See Divisions and Lane Assignments for
Shift Information.**

Bowlero Marietta Delk Rd.

****All Ramp Bowling and Singles Bowling will bowl
at Bowlero Marietta Delk Rd.****

(See lane assignments and divisions)

Brunswick Zone Austell

****All Team Bowling will bowl at Brunswick Zone
Austell****

(See lane assignments and divisions)

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Floor Hockey
Salvation Army Gymnasium
202 Waterman Street S.E., Marietta, GA 30060
Venue Director- Grant Hammack

Agencies will be emailed brackets prior to Winter Games weekend.
Procedures for the competition will be discussed at the Coaches meeting on Friday.

Teams should report to the gym 30 minutes prior to scheduled competition to check in and for coaches to turn in line up cards.

Each new on-coming line should line up in front of the scorer's table during line changes with their backs facing the scorer's table for number checks.

NO BLACK SOLED SHOES ARE ALLOWED. "SLIK-STIK" STRAIGHT STICKS ARE REQUIRED WITH FIBRYN TIPS. NO PLASTIC TIPS. Tips will be checked before each game. Sticks will be replaced if the tip has worn to the wood. Helmets, Cage Masks, and Shin Guards are REQUIRED.

Competition Schedule

Saturday, January 13

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Check-in / Warm up
8:00 am - 11:45 am	Team Floor Hockey Competition
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Floor Hockey Individual Skills Competition
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Team Floor Hockey Competition

Awards will be given as teams are eliminated and at the conclusion of skills.

Floor Hockey Skills

Skills competition will be held on Saturday beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Skills include:(1) Shoot around goal, (2) Passing, (3) Stick Handling, (4) Shoot for Accuracy

Defense drill will NOT be part of the skills competition.

Floor Hockey Team Schedule (4 Teams per Division, Compass Bracket)

8:00 a.m.	Division 1	Valdosta Hurricanes vs. Cobb Musketeers
9:15 a.m.	Division 2	Henry P&R Terminators vs. Just People 1
10:30 a.m.	Division 1	Thomasville YMCA vs. Just People 2
1:00 p.m.	Division 2	Green Oaks Scorpions vs. GMST Thunder
2:15 p.m.	Division 1	Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2
3:30 p.m.	Division 2	Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2
4:45 p.m.	Division 1	Loser of Match 1 vs. Loser of Match 2
6:00 p.m.	Division 2	Loser of Match 1 vs. Loser of Match 2

SE Powerlifting
Cobb Civic Center
548 South Marietta Pkwy. SE
Marietta, GA 30060

Venue Director– Samantha Torres



The Powerlifting competition will follow Official Special Olympics Rules and International Powerlifting Federation Rules.

Lifters will be classified by age, gender, and weight as well as Novice, Unified, and Open Divisions. The Wilkes Formula will be used in order to determine the final standings.

The Open and Unified category is for advanced lifters and rules will be strictly enforced.

Athletes and Coaches should be thoroughly familiar with the USPF/IPF rules and Special Olympics modifications to those rules.

Athletes can compete in the Bench Press, Dead Lift, and Squat. Each athlete will get 3 lifts each.

All lifters will be divisioned for competition. Each athlete is required to wear a one-piece lifting suit (singlet) during competition.

Competition Schedule

Friday, January 12

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Weigh In for lifters/Rack Heights (Cobb Civic Center)
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Opening Ceremony
8:30 pm - 9:00 pm MANDATORY Coaches Meeting (pg. 6 for location)

Saturday, January 13

7:30 am - 8:00 am Athlete Check-In
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Competition
11:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch (HOD pick up boxed lunches)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Awards

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Artistic Gymnastics
Cobb Gymnastics Center
542 Fairground St. SE
Marietta, GA 30060

Venue Director- Cindy Bickman / Rosie Garcia

Individual and Unified competition will be held during the same session. Sessions are divided by skill level. All ages will compete during each session. Coaches will be notified at the coaches meeting about the competition schedule.

Athletes are allowed on the gymnastics equipment only with a coach's supervision.

Awards will be given at the end of each session.

REMINDER- If athletes are competing for All-Around, they must be entered in all events in the same level.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

SESSION 1 – Levels A, B,3 & 4 (women) All levels (men)

8:00 Gym Opens for warm-ups
8:45 Competition (followed by awards)

SESSION 2 – Level 2 (women)

11:30 Warm-ups
12:00 Competition (followed by awards)

SESSION 3 – Level 1 (women)

2:00 Warm-ups
2:30 Competition (followed by awards)



LETR Presenting Sponsor:



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 Cauldron 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 \$6 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

2018 Summer Games

May 18 - 20
Atlanta, GA

2018 Fall Games

October 19 - 21
Gainesville, GA

2018 Masters Bowling

August 17 - 19
Warner Robins, GA

2018 Horse Show

October 19 - 21
Gainesville, GA

*Thank you to the Games
Organizing Committee of Winter
Games for all of your hard work
for making this event happen!*

*Tina Mitchell- Facilities/Opening Ceremony
Robin Ely - Ind. Skills Basketball
Dean Ely-Ind. Skills Basketball
Brody Whitlock - Trad. / Unif. Team Basketball
James Watts- Basketball Officials
Andrea Walker- Bowling, Marietta AMF
Steve Walker- Bowling, Brunswick Zone
Grant Hammack- Floor Hockey
Cindy Bickman- Artistic Gymnastics
Rosie Garcia- Artistic Gymnastics
Tori Allen- 3 on 3 Basketball
Samantha Torres- Powerlifting
Dr. Karen Carter- Medical
Ellen Holland- Medical
Janie Heberand- Volunteers*

We could not do it without you!

Hotel Information & Directions

(All directions are coming from downtown Atlanta heading north)

Atlanta Marriott Northwest at Galleria - (770) 952-7900

200 Interstate North Parkway SE, Atlanta, GA 30339

I-75, Exit 260 (Windy Hill) Turn right. Turn right onto Interstate North Parkway. Continue to drive down and follow signs for the Marriott. Hotel located on left.

Radisson Atlanta Northwest - (770) 420-3533

1775 Parkway Place SE, Marietta, GA 30067

I-75, Exit 263 (S. Marietta Pkwy.—Southern Polytechnic). Merge onto S. Marietta Pkwy. SE. Turn left on Franklin Gateway SE. Turn left on Parkway Place. Hotel on the left.

Courtyard Marriott– Delk Rd. - (770) 956-1188

2455 Delk Road SE, Marietta, GA 30067

I-75, Exit 261 (Delk Road). Turn Right on Delk Rd. Turn left on Northchase Pkwy. Hotel on left.

Courtyard Marriott– Windy Hill Rd. - (770) 955-3838

2045 South Park Place, Atlanta, GA 30339

I-75, Exit 260 (Windy Hill Road). Turn Left on Windy Hill Rd. Turn Right on South Park Place. Hotel will be on right.

Hyatt Place Atlanta Galleria - (770) 384-0060

2876 Spring Hill Parkway SE, Smyrna, GA 30080

I-75, Exit 259 B for I-285 West. Keep right and follow signs for US-41/Cobb Pkwy/Dobbins AFB. Turn right on US-41 N/Cobb Pkwy. Turn left on Spring Road SE. Turn left on Cumberland Blvd. Turn left on Spring Hill Pkwy. Hotel will be on right.

Hampton Inn Emerson at LakePoint - (678) 792-3375

86 Old Allatoona Road S., Cartersville, GA 30121

I-75, Exit 283 for Old Allatoona Road (signs for Emerson). Turn left off of the exit. Hotel will be located on the left.

Wyndham Garden Inn Marietta - (770) 425-9977

455 Franklin Gateway, Marietta, GA 30067

I-75, Exit 263 (S. Marietta Pkwy. - Southern Polytechnic). Merge onto S. Marietta Pkwy. SE. Turn right on Franklin Gateway. The hotel will be on the right.

Venue Information & Directions

(All directions are coming from downtown Atlanta heading north)

Cobb Civic Center (770-528-8450) - 548 South Marietta Pkwy. SE, Marietta, GA 30060 - I-75 NB Exit 263. 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
I-75 NB Exit 260 (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 - I-75 NB Exit 263. 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 30008 - I-75 NB Exit 261. Merge onto GA-280 S/ Delk Rd. Turn right onto Booth Rd. Turn left onto Sandtown Rd. SW. Turn right onto Booth Rd. SW. Turn left onto W Booth Rd. Ext. SW. Continue straight back through into the park.

Bowlero Marietta (770) 988-8813 - 2749 Delk Rd., Marietta, GA 30067 - I-75 NB Exit 261. Turn right off the exit onto Delk Rd. The Bowlero Marietta Bowling Center will be located down on the left.

Salvation Army (770-724-1640) - 202 Waterman St. SE, Marietta, GA 30060
I-75 Exit 263 NB. Merge onto South Marietta Pkwy. Turn right onto Atlanta St SE. Turn right onto Waterman St. Salvation Army is on the right.

LakePoint Sports Complex (404) 263-0495 - 261 Stars Way, Emerson, GA 30121.
I-75 North to Exit 283 for Old Allatoona Road (signs for Emerson). Turn left off of the exit onto Old Allatoona Road. Turn left on to LakePoint Parkway. Turn left on to Stars Way. The Gymnasium will be located on your left.

Important Information for the Lakepoint Venue

Housing check-in:

All Agencies that have a Unified or Traditional Basketball Team that will play on Friday, January 12th, will be required to complete their Housing Check-In at the LakePoint Facility in the lobby from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. HOD's, please be on the lookout for a Housing Registration Flyer that will be sent out, identifying the Agencies that will check-in at LakePoint versus Agencies that check-in at the Civic Center. Until the final Basketball Team Play brackets are completed, this will determine whether you check-in at LakePoint or the Civic Center.

Event court assignments

On Friday, January 12th, all 12 basketball courts will be in play for both Traditional Team Play and Unified Team Play. You will need to pay close attention to the Basketball brackets to know what court your team plays on at what time.

On Saturday, January 13th, Traditional and Unified Team Play will begin the day at 8 a.m. playing on courts 1 through 6. As the 3 vs. 3 Basketball Team competition and Basketball Team Skills finish their venue, Traditional and Unified Team play will begin playing on those courts as they open up. It is important to pay attention to the brackets and keep a copy that you update throughout the day, so you know what court your teams will be playing on during the entire day.

Basketball Team Skills will play on courts 7, 8 and 9 starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 13th until the conclusion of the venue.

Basketball 3 vs. 3 Team Play will play on courts 11 and 12 starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 13th until the conclusion of the venue. Due to 3 vs. 3 competition being a half court event, there will be 2 games taking place at the same time on court 11 and 2 games taking place at the same time on court 12. The brackets will be labeled as court 11-A, 11-B, 12-A and 12-B.

Award locations per event

The Awards locations for all Basketball events will be in Meeting Rooms within the main hallway of the LakePoint Sports Complex. If walking into the front doors near the ticket office, you will go to the right and walk down that hallway. The meeting rooms will be located on your right, with signs indicating which room is for which event. Here are the meeting room numbers assigned to each event for Awards:

Meeting Room #6 - Basketball Team Skills

Meeting Room #7 - 3 vs. 3 Basketball Team

Meeting Room #8 - Unified Team Basketball

Meeting Room #9 & 10 - Traditional Basketball Team

•REGISTRATION - COBB CIVIC CENTER•

**Agency & Housing Registration:
10:00 am - 4:00 pm on Friday, January 12th at the Cobb Civic Center or
LakePoint Gymnasium (for Basketball Agencies playing Friday)**

**Breakfast will be provided at your hotel.
SOGA will not provide any other meals.**

Registration will take place at the Cobb Civic Center or LakePoint in the main lobby. ALL Heads of Delegations for ALL Agencies MUST check in with the SOGA Team at the Civic Center/LakePoint before going to your assigned hotel to pick up your key's. **The hotels have been informed to not release any room keys until they receive a call from our SOGA Team that your group has checked in with SOGA at the Civic Center/LakePoint.**

Day only Agencies can pick up their credentials & HOD packets at the Cobb Civic Center on Friday between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or at the Nerve Center at the Wyndham Garden Marietta, Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 11 p.m. or Saturday morning from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

•ROOMS AND KEYS•

Your Agency's keys can be picked up by the HOD at your assigned hotels front desk on Friday, January 12th after you have checked in with SOGA at the Cobb Civic Center/LakePoint, no earlier than 3 p.m.. A minimum of one key per room will be issued.

All keys are to be returned to the hotel desk upon check out on Sunday. Any incidental or additional charges other than room and tax are to be paid by the agency. **SOGA will not be responsible for payment of rollaway beds requested by any agency or any damage done to a room.**

•LATE REGISTRATION•

Late registration will be from 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm at the Nerve Center, at the Wyndham Garden. Late registration is for agencies that do not check in by 4:00 pm.(See Late Arrival Policy. You must register your agency Friday.

ATHLETES THAT ARE NOT CHECKED IN FRIDAY WILL BE SCRATCHED, EXCEPT DAY ONLY.

•LANYARDS / EVALUATIONS•

Please bring lanyards to the Nerve Center (Wyndham Garden) or give to a SOGA staff member at a venue to be recycled. Thank you!

**Please complete the Evaluation online at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WinterGames2018>**

ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

U.S. Program/Area: _____ **Date of Incident:** _____

Injured Person/Party Information Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Age: _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Gender: Male Female Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Description of Accident (If automobile accident occurred, please attach a copy of the police report).

Describe how the accident occurred (Attach a separate sheet if necessary):

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: _____ Employer Name: _____
Name: _____ Employer

Address: _____
Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Does the injured person have medical insurance? Yes No
If yes, insurance is provided by: Injured Person Care Provider/Responsible Party
Please provide name of Company and Policy Number: _____

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)
Name: _____ Daytime Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Signature: _____

Send completed form to: American Specialty Insurance & Risk Services, Inc., P.O. Box 459, Roanoke, IN 46783;
Fax: (260) 673-1291
AND
Special Olympics Georgia, Inc. 6046 Financial Drive, Norcross, GA 30071 ;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

◇ADDITIONAL NOTE◇

PARKING

- **At Hotels-** Please park buses in the back of the hotel or in designated areas to avoid congestion and to allow other paying guests to have parking spaces.
- **At Venues-** Park in designated areas to allow for buses to get in and out and for easy traffic flow.

CANCELLATIONS

If you know ahead of time that your agency will not be attending the Games, please call the SOGA State office (770-414-9390) to cancel. If you are canceling on that Friday, call the State office (770-414-9390) by 12:00 noon, or after 12:00 call the Nerve Center at (770-425-9977). If we know ahead that your agency will not be attending, **we will turn in your rooms to avoid having to bill you for them.**

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 Team 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.

OLYMPIC TOWN
January 13, 9:30am - 3:30pm
LakePoint Sports Complex Court 10

Come enjoy the sites, sounds, games, and entertainment.

Food and Drinks

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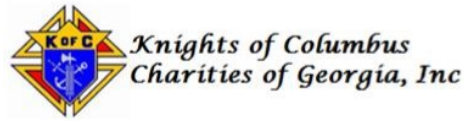


HEALTHY ATHLETES
January 13, 9:30am - 3:30pm
LakePoint Sports Complex - Meeting Room 5
just outside Olympic Town
Athletes who go through the screening
will receive a free prize!



HEALTHY HEARING
Audiologists from the Atlanta area will test athletes' hearing
with the help of students from University of Georgia!

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EVALUATION

**Please complete the Evaluation online at:
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Please take the time to comment on your experience during this competition.
Return this form to the Nerve Center or the SOGA team at your venue.

Event 2018 Indoor Winter Games

Location Cobb County, GA

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 hotels?
In which hotel(s) did you stay?

DANCE / SPECIAL EVENTS: Did the leisure activities meet your expectations? Any specific suggestions for improvement?

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

DIRECTIONS: Were the directions & addresses listed within the Information Guide helpful? Where could we have improved?