



2018 Fall Games

Bowling

Location: Skyway Park Bowl

Date: December 1st

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Participation: 55-60 teams / 206 Athletes / 30 Unified Partners / 60 Coaches / 50 Volunteers

Competition Overview:

Everyone will bowl two games in a Handicap Tournament at State Games. Handicapping is a means of placing bowlers and teams with varying degrees of skill levels on as equitable basis as possible for their competition against each other. In Special Olympics the handicap is normally based on 100 percent of the difference of the bowler's average and 200.

All Events except for Ramp and Assisted Ramp will switch between two lanes after each frame. For example, Bowlers on lane one will play their first frame, and then switch to lane two for their second frame. After their second frame, they will switch back to lane one, etc... Ramp and Assisted Ramp Bowlers will remain at their lane for the entirety of both games. They will, however, take three consecutive turns before switching to the next bowler on that lane.

Awards will be presented at each lane shortly after each Division completes both games.

Sport Overview:

Bowling is Special Olympics Washington's largest sport, with over 3,500 athletes competing around the state! Although there are some modifications made for athletes with various abilities, most athletes compete under the same rules and circumstances as athletes on a professional tour. Special Olympics offers seven events within Bowling;





- **Singles Competition** – Athlete competes as an individual against other Athletes
- **Unassisted Ramp Bowling** – Athlete requires the use of a ramp but not an assistant
- **Assisted Ramp Bowling** – Athlete requires the use of a ramp and an assistant
- **Traditional Doubles** – Two Athletes competing as a team
- **Unified Doubles** – One Athlete and one Partner competing as a team
- **Traditional Team Competition** – Four Athletes competing as a team
- **Unified Team Competition** – Two Athletes and two Partners competing as a team of four

Learn more about Bowling by reviewing the [Rules!](#)

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