

***Special Olympics***  
***Washington***



# **EVENT REGISTRATION PACKET**

**START OF SUMMER SEASON  
JUNE 3, 2019**

**SUMMER GAMES  
AUGUST 16-18, 2019  
EVERETT, WA**

**Softball / Golf / Stand-Up Paddle Boarding / Bocce / Tennis**

## SOFTBALL & T-BALL COMPETITION INFORMATION AND CODES

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### Information:

- Athletes may participate in either team competition or the individual skills competitions. No lead up skills will be offered.
- **Head Coaches are not permitted to participate as part of their registered roster.**
- All softball entries must be identified by a team name on the Entry Roster.
- Team rosters must have a minimum of 10 players and are limited to 16 players.
- Unified Team Roster:
  - *Ten players – (five athletes and five partners) with the following positioning requirements: two athletes and two partners in both the infield and the outfield, and one athlete and one partner as pitcher or catcher.*
  - *Unified with Extra Players (EP). Twelve players – six athletes and six partners: same as Unified plus two EP's who bat in the line-up.*
- Teams should compete in at least two games and must participate in a Regional Tournament in order to qualify for the state competition. It is highly recommended that teams participate in two scrimmage games before regionals.
- For divisioning purposes, Softball Skills Assessment Tests (BSAT) scores must be submitted for all athletes (unless otherwise stated by your Senior Region Manager) on both Community and Unified teams.
- Athletes using wheelchairs and assistive walking devices are ineligible for team competition for safety purposes. They may participate in the Individual Skills Competition. There will be no separate division for wheelchairs, but divisions will be determined by age/gender/ability of athletes.
- Rules governing competition include Special Olympics International rules and Amateur Softball Association of America (ASA) rules.

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### EVENT CODES

<u>CODE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SBSKIL	Softball Individual Skill Competition (Base Running, Throwing, Fielding & Hitting)
SBTEEB	Special Olympics Tee Ball Team Competition
SBTEAM	Special Olympics Team Competition
SBUNIF	Unified Team Competition



# GOLF

## COMPETITION INFORMATION AND CODES

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### Information:

- Athletes may participate in one event.
- Per USGA Rules, range finders or devices used to measure the distance of a shot are not permitted (Rule 14-3:  
[https://www.usga.org/RulesFAQ/rules\\_answer.asp?FAQidx=49&Rule=14](https://www.usga.org/RulesFAQ/rules_answer.asp?FAQidx=49&Rule=14) )
- Head Coaches are not permitted to participate as Unified Partners during match play. Coaches that choose to participate forfeit their role, also forfeit their duties as head coach including the right to protest.
- Athletes needing use of a cart will need to fill out a 'Cart Request Form' and justify the reason for use of cart on the course. Per USGA Rules, all participants are required to walk the course unless their request is approved. Carts rented by coaches or staff will be a cost incurred by program.
- Unified Partners participating in a pair on course play will assume the role of caddie or scorekeeper. Caddies will not be provided by tournament director, but will be if volunteers are available.
- Team competition will consist of one Unified partner and one Special Olympics athletes.
- Unified partners and athletes must establish a handicap and submit it with their entry. Those unable to establish a handicap will be required to submit at least five scores from nine or eighteen hole play.
- Rules governing competition include Special Olympics International Golf rules and Professional Golf Association of America rules.

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### EVENT CODES

<u>CODE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
GOSKIL	Level 1 - Golf Individual Skills Competition (Short Putt, Long Putt, Chipping, Pitch Shot, Iron Shot, & Wood Shot)
GOUN18	Level 2 - Unified Team Play (18 hole)
GOUNI9	Level 3 - Unified Team Play (9 hole)
GOSTR4	Level 4 - Individual Stroke Play (9 hole)
GOST18	Level 5 - Individual Stroke Play (18 hole)



# STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING COMPETITION INFORMATION AND CODES

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## Information:

- **LEVEL 1** –Competition will be a minimum distance of 2 miles with turns (must go around buoy/s).
  - **LEVEL 2** –Competition will be within a maximum distance of two miles with turns (must go around buoy/s).
  - **LEVEL 3** – (Athletes can either stand, kneel or sit on the board during competition). Competition will be within a maximum distance of one mile with simple turns (must go around buoy/s).
  - **LEVEL 4** – Starts the event from marshalling area in the water or on the beach. Can receive verbal and physical assistance during competition. Competition will be out and back within a minimum of 25 meters & a maximum distance of 50 meters.
  - **PRONE 2** – Can use any SUP style board (narrower the better). NO PADDLE, use of arms only. Competition will be a minimum distance of 50 meters with a minimum of 1 turn (must go around buoy/s).
  - **PRONE 1** – Must be on a prone style board. NO PADDLE, use of arms only. Competition will be a minimum distance of 100 meters with a minimum of 2 turns (must go around buoy/s).
  - **Traditional Relay**– 3 athletes per team. Competition will be a minimum distance of 50 meters with a minimum of 1 turn each athlete (must go around buoy/s).
  - **Unified Relay**– 3 athletes per team (2 athletes & 1 unified partner) Competition will be a minimum distance of 50 meters with a minimum of 1 turn each athlete (must go around buoy/s).
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## EVENT CODES

<u>CODE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SULEV1	Level 1 - Minimum Distance is 2 miles
SULEV2	Level 2 - Maximum Distance 2 mile
SULEV3	Level 3 - Maximum Distance is 1 miles
SULEV4	Level 4 - Minimum 25m, maximum 50m
SUPRN1	Prone Level 1 - NO PADDLE, use of arms only. Competition will be a minimum distance of 50 meters with a minimum of 1 turn (must go around buoy/s)
SUPRN2	NO PADDLE, use of arms only. Competition will be a minimum distance of 50 meters with a minimum of 1 turn (must go around buoy/s)
SUREL1	Stand Up Paddle Boarding RELAY – 3 Athletes
SUUNF1	Stand Up Paddle Boarding UNFIED RELAY – 2 Athletes – 1 Unified Partner

# BOCCE

## COMPETITION INFORMATION AND CODES

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### Information:

- Athletes may enter one individual and one doubles/team event.
  - All Individual competitors, Individual Skills competitors, Special Olympics teams and Unified Sports® teams must participate in a Region tournament to be eligible for advancement to the State tournament.
  - Competition attire includes:
    - Tennis shoes or smooth sole athletic shoes
    - Short sleeved button shirts or polo shirt
    - Shorts or pants (No Jeans)
  - Rules governing competition are the Special Olympics, Inc. Bocce rules.
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### EVENT CODES

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BCSING  
BCDBLE  
BCTEAM  
BCDBUN  
BCTEUN

#### EVENT

BC Singles  
BC Doubles  
BC Team  
BC Unified Sports® Doubles  
BC Unified Sports® Team



# TENNIS

## COMPETITION INFORMATION AND CODES

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### Information

- Events identified with \*\* are designed for athletes who are unable to participate in the other events listed.
  - Athletes may enter in up to two events.
  - For divisioning purposes, Individual Skill scores must be submitted for all athletes participating in the Individual Skills Competition and a Tennis Rating Form must be submitted for all athletes and partners for all other events.
  - All Individual competitors, Individual Skills competitors, Special Olympics teams and Unified Sports® teams must participate in an Area event to be eligible for advancement to the State tournament.
  - Competition attire includes:
    - Polo shirt or T-shirt
    - Shorts or tennis dress (No Jeans)
    - Tennis shoes and socks
    - Athletes not in appropriate competition uniforms are subject to disqualification.
  - Rules governing competition include Special Olympics, Inc. Tennis rules and United States Tennis Association rules.
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### EVENT CODES

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TNINSC  
TNSING  
TNDOUB  
TNUNIF

#### EVENT

Individual Skills Competition \*\*  
Singles  
Doubles  
Unified Sports® Doubles

