



2021 Fall Season Modified Bowling Regionals

Competition Overview:

Each Region will host one (1) modified bowling competition for Fall Season. All teams and athletes within that region will compete against each other in a virtual format. All qualifying and final scores will be collected at each team's respective practices. Though teams will be competing against each other, they will not physically be in one location all together.

Competition Format:

1. Coaches will submit **final registration** with a minimum 5-game average, due **October 12th**
2. Special Olympics Washington Staff will division according to Article 1 using submitted qualifying scores and handicap scoring
3. **Brackets** will be **posted online prior to competition week** for all constituents to see
4. Two Games from a practice the week of **November 1st – 7th** will be their final score. This is considered "**Competition Week**"
5. **Final Scores** from competition week will be due **November 9th**
6. **Results** will be posted online **November 12th**
7. Teams will receive their **awards** by **November 19th**

Teams ending the season before our competition week – contact your Regional Sports and Competition Manager to discuss submission details.

Special Olympics Washington will be mailing Special Olympics medals to the head coach along with the results report for their team. Teams will be responsible to present the awards to their athletes. We encourage teams to make this experience as significant and meaningful as possible.



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!](#)

Handicap Scoring:

- 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.
- *Example:* Player 1's average is 150 and Player 2's average is 100, Player 2 would receive a handicap of 100 i.e. 100 pins per game handicap to be added to their score. Player 1's handicap would be 50 i.e. 50 pins per game handicap to be added to their score. Athletes can then be grouped for competition.