

2019 FALL SEASON

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TECHNICAL MANUAL



2019 East Region BOWLING Competitions

Dates: October 26th – November 2 – November 3

Locations: Moses Lake / Spokane / Tri Cities

TEAMS..... when and where they compete (see GENERAL SCHEDULE section following)

<p align="center"><u>MOSES LAKE COMPETITION</u> Saturday, October 26th Location: Lake Bowl -1165 N Stratford Rd, Moses Lake</p> <p align="center">Wenatchee Othello High School Othello Dream Team Moses Lake Scorpions</p>	<p align="center"><u>SPOKANE COMPETITION – Morning Shift (1)</u> Saturday, November 2nd Location: Lilac Lanes - 1112 E Magnesium Rd, Spokane</p> <p align="center">Cheney High School Blackhawks Community Colleges of Spokane Lakeland Village Lilac City Warriors Spokane Valley Tigers Spokane Wolfpack 1 (both shifts)</p>
<p align="center"><u>SPOKANE COMPETITION – Afternoon Shift (2)</u> Saturday, November 2nd Location: Lilac Lanes - 1112 E Magnesium Rd, Spokane</p> <p align="center">Chewelah Bigfoot Chewelah High School Cougars Chewelah Phantom Strikers Medical Lake Cardinals Panorama Land Wolves Selkirk Superstars Spokane Valley Knights Spokane Wolfpack 2 (both shifts) West Plains Eagles Spokane County Gophers</p>	<p align="center"><u>TRI CITIES COMPETITION – Morning Shift (1)</u> Saturday, November 2nd Location: Spare Time Lanes – 711 W Vineyard Dr, Kennewick</p> <p align="center">Granger Middle School Kennewick Strikers Sunnyside Shockwave Richland EZ Rollers (both shifts)</p>
<p align="center"><u>TRI CITIES COMPETITION – Afternoon Shift (2)</u> Saturday, November 2nd Location: Spare Time Lanes – 711 W Vineyard Dr, Kennewick</p> <p align="center">Ellensburg Rock ‘n’ Roll Walla Walla Strikers Yakima Lightning Richland EZ Rollers (both shifts)</p>	<p align="center"><u>SPOKANE COMPETITION</u> Sunday, November 3rd Location: Lilac Lanes - 1112 E Magnesium Rd, Spokane</p> <p align="center">MAP Strikers GUSR (Gonzaga) Twin Rivers Whitman County Cougars</p>

GENERAL SCHEDULE – times listed are approximate

MOSES LAKE: Saturday, October 26th

10:00am – 10:30am: Warm Up and Team Check in (submit scratches)
10:30am – 12:15pm: Singles / Ramp / Unified Doubles / Unified Teams
12:30pm – 12:45pm: Warm Up
12:45pm – 2:30pm: Traditional Doubles and Teams
12:30pm – 2:30pm: Awards (presented once placement determined)

SPOKANE and TRI CITIES – Shift 1 (morning): Saturday, November 2nd

8:30am – 9:00am: Warm Up and Team Check in (submit scratches)
9:00am – 12:00pm: Bowling Competition – all events
10:30 am – 12:00pm: Awards (presented once placement determined)

SPOKANE and TRI CITIES – Shift 2 (afternoon): Saturday, November 2nd

12:30pm – 1:00pm: Warm Up and Team Check in (submit scratches)
1:00pm – 4:00pm: Bowling Competition – all events
2:30pm – 4:00pm: Awards (presented once placement determined)

SPOKANE – Shift 3: Sunday, November 3rd (DON'T FORGET ABOUT DAYLIGHT SAVINGS)

9:30am – 10:00am: Warm Up and Team Check in (submit scratches)
10:00am – 1:00pm: Bowling Competition – all events
11:30am – 1:00pm: Awards (presented once placement determined)

The NUMBERS game

42 EAST REGION Special Olympic teams (**Bowling / Flag Football / Volleyball / Gymnastic**) are participating in our fall season. **Bowling** makes up of **30** teams, **996** athletes-partners and **63** coaches – the largest sport offered in the East Region (in the state for that matter – approximately **3500 bowlers!**)

Over **200 volunteers** are helping with our **6 East Regional BOWLING competitions** – know of anyone interested in helping at our **WINTER SEASON events** – go to: <http://specialolympicswashington.org/>

COMMAND CENTER

Here is what you will find at **COMMAND CENTER**:

Team check in (pick up packets) / SCRATCHES submitted / Results processed / Lost and Found / Volunteer check in / General Information / Medical Bag

TOURNAMENT STYLE

TEAMS/INDIVIDUALS: Competing within divisions – teams and individuals will be scored using the SCRATCH formula. We simply add up the total for two games to establish results.

HOUSING INFORMATION

NO housing is being provided for these competitions.

NO COACHES MEETING:

There will be **NO COACHES meetings at the beginning of these competitions**. Pick up your COACHES PACKET as soon as you arrive – everything you need will be in the packet. **BRING SCRATCH SHEETS** to COMMAND CENTER immediately.

LUNCHES:

SOWA is **NOT providing lunches** for any of these competitions. Food will be available for purchase at all bowling venue cafeterias. **NOTE:** NO food or drink is allowed in or around the bowling areas.

AWARDS



Awards will be presented near the lanes of competition as results are processed and completed. **This is a state qualifying competition – all gold medalists will be placed in a random drawing that will take place on the morning of Monday, November 4th (SEE STATE ALLOCATION BREAKDOWN IN FOLLOWING SECTION). Coaches will be informed of the drawing results on Monday, November 4th.**

We ask that all teams or individuals remain at the venue until their awards have been presented. If it becomes impossible to stay for the award presentation, the **HEAD COACH is responsible to have a team or individual representative pick up the awards** as they are presented and be responsible to deliver them to the recipients.

MERCHANDISE

Look for our SOWA merchandise tables - along with our current **FALL SEASON** clothing and other items, we will be selling our “past season” clothing at deeply reduced prices. **Cash / check / credit cards are all excepted.**

STATE ALLOCATIONS:

EVENT	EAST REGION ALLOCATION TOTALS FROM STATE	Based on participation numbers at each competition – allocation breakdown below. Gold medalists are entered in random drawing on Monday, November 4 th .
Traditional Team	4	Moses Lake – 1 Tri Cities – 2 Spokane – 1
Unified Team	2	Moses Lake and Tri Cities – 1 Spokane – 1
Traditional Double	2	Moses Lake and Spokane – 1 Tri Cities – 1
Unified Double	4	Moses Lake and Tri Cities – 2 Spokane – 2
Singles	40	Moses Lake – 4 Tri Cities – 14 Spokane – 22
UN-ASSISTED ramp	2	Moses Lake – 0 Tri Cities – 1 Spokane -- 1
ASSISTED ramp	2	Moses Lake and Tri Cities – 1 Spokane – 1

FALL STATE GAMES REGISTRATION

A quick turnaround - registration deadline for those advancing to our FALL STATE GAMES in the TRI-CITIES will be **no later than Wednesday, November 6th**. Required forms can be found in your COACHES PACKET and on our [East Region Webpage](#).

Application for Participation (AFP) – Unified Participation release (UP)

SOWA requires all participants to poses a current AFP / UP in order to participate during the season – that includes practice and competition! **Coaches are required to carry copies** of those forms while at practice and competitions. It is very important to keep those forms in a safe place as they contain personal information.

DIVISIONING INFORMATION

Special Olympics competitions provide teams and athletes with the opportunity to demonstrate sport skills they have acquired during training. Special Olympics teams and athletes strive for their best performance at each competition. Most regional competitions are also used to advance teams to our season’s STATE GAMES based on their results and allowed state allocations (see “allocation” section for explanation).

TEAMS: Based on Special Olympics International’s Article 1, teams are divisioned by age group and skill level. If necessary and safe, age groups may be divisioned together. However, allocations are adjusted so that the age groups are not competing against each other for a state invitation – we are simply looking for ways to provide regional competition.

In order to cultivate equitable competition, we try to division teams according to their level of play. Skill level is based

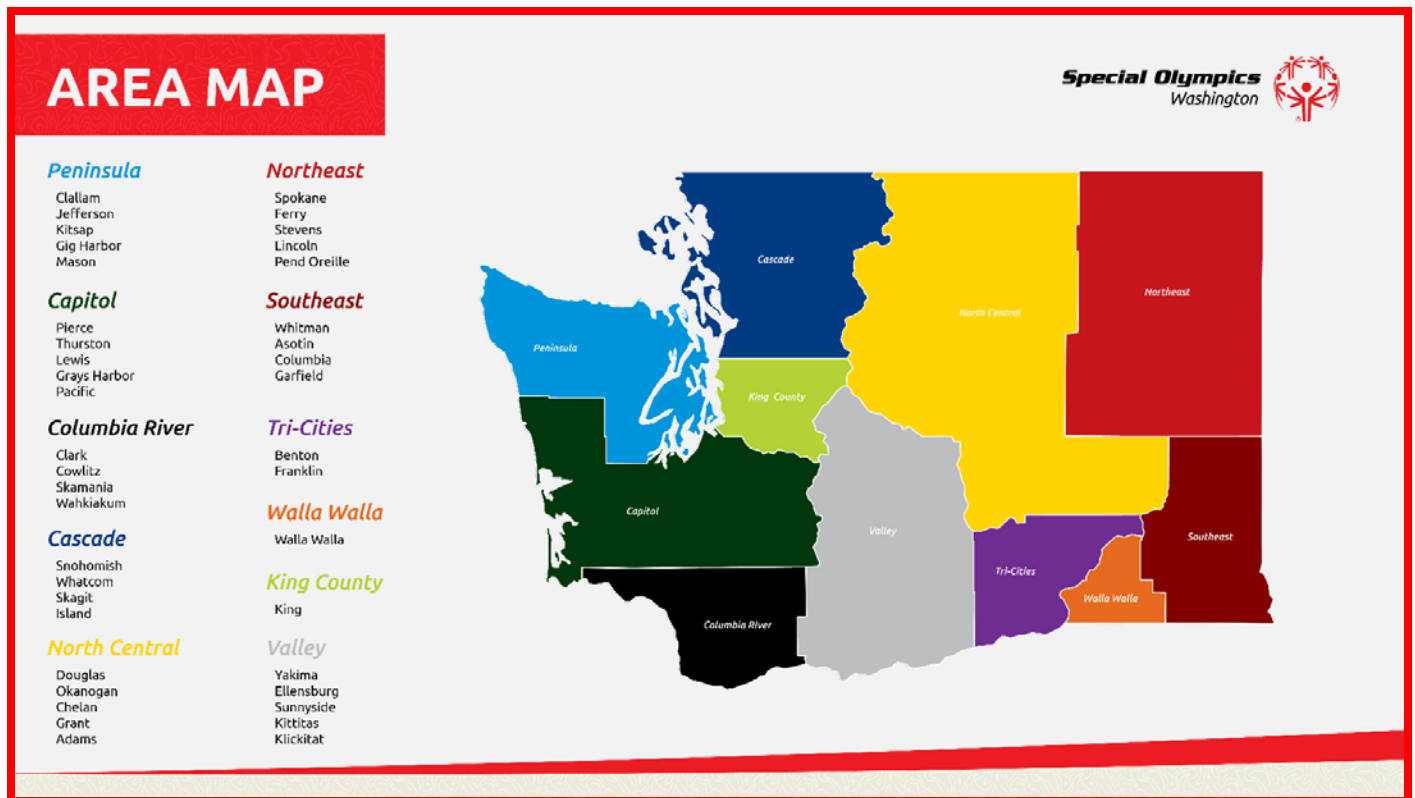
on qualifying scores submitted by the coach during the FINAL REGISTRATION process and past season results if the team is basically made up of the same athletes/partners.

INDIVIDUAL SKILLS (when offered): Based on Special Olympics International’s Article 1, athletes are divisioned by age, gender, and ability unless there are not enough participants to create a competitive division within these parameters. Divisions are generally created with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 8 participants. However, if there are not enough participants to accommodate age, gender and ability while also abiding by the minimum and maximum division numbers, we may combine the categories above in order to cultivate equitable competition.... or, in some cases reduce the minimum number to 1 or 2.

In addition to using the guidelines above to cultivate equitable competition, we use the qualifying scores submitted on the INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM.

We will always strive to create the best divisions, however, there may be times when divisioning pairings fall short of our stated goals.

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