



Special Olympics South Carolina

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www.so-sc.org

April 7, 2017

Dear Special Olympics Families and Friends:

We are busy planning the Summer Games in Columbia, South Carolina. Before you know it, May 5-7, 2017 will be here and over 1300 athletes and coaches from across the state will be in Columbia. Make your plans today to be a part of the activities.

Athletes will compete in eight sports: Athletics and Badminton at Blythewood High School; Gymnastics at AllStar Gymnastics in Columbia, SC; Aquatics, Bocce, Bowling, Power Lifting and Softball at Ft Jackson, Columbia, SC.

We are excited about the weekend and hope to see you at one of the many functions for families. You can pre-register on line at our website www.so-sc.org; by e-mail at Elassiter@so-sc.org; telephone at 1-(800) 765-7276 extension 305; fax at (803) 772-0094 or mail a complete registration form to our office.

The family committee is working hard to make sure everything is in order for families. The family registration area will be available for families at Opening Ceremonies and Olympic Town on Ft. Jackson base and at the Athletics venue at Blythewood High School and at the Gymnastics Venue during the weekend. Lunch and dinner is provided to families at no cost; however, you must have a family ribbon to be admitted for each meal. Pre-registering before the event will ensure a meal for your family. Both meals will be served with the athletes.

The family hotel is the Ramada Columbia Fort Jackson Hotel and Convention Center, 1539 Horseshoe Dr. Columbia, SC 29223.

Please share this information with other coaches and families in your area. If you have any questions, please call Edwena King Lassiter at 1-(800) 765-7276 extension 305. We look forward to seeing all of you again and meeting some new families.

Have a G R E A T time!!! The Family Committee
Summer Games State Family Committee

2017 Summer Games Fact Sheet *May 5-7*

Where: Fort Jackson
All Star Gymnastics
Blythewood High School
Columbia, South Carolina

Sports Offered: Athletics, Aquatics, Badminton, Masters Bocce,
Under-21 Bowling, Gymnastics, Powerlifting and Softball
(Traditional and Unified components where applicable)

Who:

Athletes:	1,300
Coaches:	200
Families:	TBD
Volunteers:	800

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 5

2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Registration	3-60 Classroom
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Athlete Dinner	3-60 Dining Hall
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Family Registration	Solomon Center
6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.	Appreciation Reception	Solomon Center
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Solomon Center
9:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.	Coaches Meeting	3-60 Classroom

Saturday, May 6

6:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	3-60 Dining Hall
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Athletics	Blythewood High School
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Under 21 Bowling	Century Lanes/Ivy Lanes, Ft Jackson
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Masters Bocce	Hilton Field, Ft Jackson
8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Softball	Hilton Field, Ft. Jackson
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Badminton	Blythewood High School
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Aquatics	Knight Pool/Legion Pool, Fort Jackson
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Powerlifting	Vanguard Gym, Fort Jackson
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Gymnastics	All Star Gymnastics
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Young Athletes	Blythewood High School
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Lunch	Venue Sites
12:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Olympic Town	3-60 Battalion
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Athlete Dinner	3-60 Dining Hall
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Family Dinner	3-60 Dining Hall
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Victory Celebration	Solomon Center

Sunday, May 7

7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	3-60 Dining Hall
9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Battalion Chapel



SUMMER GAMES FAMILY REGISTRATION

When and Where to Register

Friday, May 5, 2017

5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. SOSC Family Registration
Solomon Center, Ft. Jackson, SC

Saturday, May 5, 2017

8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. SOSC Family Registration
Athletics Competition, Blythewood High School - Track Field
Aquatics, Knight Pool, Ft. Jackson
Gymnastics, AllStar Gymnastics
And Olympic Town, 3/60th Ft. Jackson



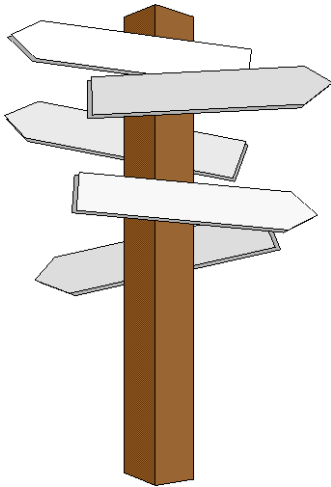
Check out the Family Dinner with the Athletes!

When: Saturday, May 5, 2017

Where: 3/60th Dinning Hall

Time: 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.

*All family members must have a Family Ribbon
to enter the dining hall. Thanks.*



Due to the events of 9/11, the following procedure is in place for entering Ft. Jackson.

All vehicles and personnel must be identified.

Enter the base through Gate 2 off of Forrest Drive.

Please have your driver's license, car registration and current insurance card available and identification for each person in your car.

Be aware, there may be a long line of cars entering the base. Gate 2 is now able to handle large amounts of traffic entering the military base.

OFFICIAL FAMILY HOTEL

Ramada Columbia Fort Jackson Hotel & Conference Center

1539 Horseshoe Dr.
Columbia, SC 29223
1-8003-736-0809

\$55.00 plus tax per night
Includes a free bright side breakfast

Please tell the receptionist you are with **Special Olympics** to get the group rate!

Cut-off date for room reservations is April 30, 2017