



Special Olympics
South Carolina

109 Oak Park Drive, Irmo, South Carolina 29063
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Dear Family Member:

Special Olympics South Carolina is excited to host the 2017 Special Olympics National Invitational Tennis Championship in Hilton Head, South Carolina. In preparing for your athletes' visit, I am also looking forward to meeting the family members. Enclosed you will find information for you to use in registering for the event and for making your hotel reservation.

I am hoping to have a great turnout from families. ***The deadline for family registration is Monday, October 9, 2017.*** This deadline will help us prepare badges and meals.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 803.772.1555 extension 305 or e-mail at Elassiter@so-sc.org.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edwena King Lassiter', is centered on a light blue rectangular background.

Edwena King Lassiter
Volunteer Services Director



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS
NORTH AMERICA
TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
SOUTH CAROLINA 2017**



Presented by  PTR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday Oct 19, 2017

9:00 AM -- 11:00 AM Courts	Practice Courts available	Van Der Meer Shipyard
9:00 AM -- 11:00 AM	Athlete and Coach Registration	Conference Room
11:00 AM -11:45 AM	Lunch	Lunch Tents
Noon - 5:00 PM 8,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,	Divisioning Level 2, 3, 4, 5, 5+	Courts 1,2, 7,
Noon – 1:00 PM	Level 1 ISC	Courts 12
4:00 PM	Coaches Meeting	
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Dinner	Porch
6:45 PM–8: 45 PM	Opening Ceremony Pro Exhibition	Court 12

Friday Oct 20, 2017

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM 1,2,7,8,12,13,14,15,16,17	Singles Competition – Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 5+	Courts
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch Tents
NOON – 1:00 PM	Level 1 Individual Skills Competition	Courts 1, 2
6:45 PM - 9:30 PM	Celebration Dinner /Dance Singles Awards Presentation	Port Royal
9:00 PM	Coaches meeting / Unified Partners	Port Royal

Saturday Oct 21, 2017

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM 7,8,12,13,14,15,16,17, 18	Levels 2, 3,4,5, 5+ of Doubles and Unified Doubles Competition	Courts
9:00 AM -10:00 AM	Level 1 - ISC Competition	Courts 1, 2
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch Tents
4:30 PM– 5:00 PM	Ice Cream Social	Van Der Meer Shipyard
5:30 PM	Awards - Level 1, Level 2, 3, 4, 5, 5+Doubles, Unified Doubles	Court 12

Sunday Oct 22, 2017

8:00 AM - Noon Rain Day

Hotel Accommodations in the Area

For your convenience, I have contacted several hotels in the area for listed rates per night. Please make your arrangements for overnight accommodations. I may be advisable to check for lower rates when contacting the hotel directly. Rates can change!

Days Inn

US 278 at Yacht Cove Dr.
9 Marina Side Dr.
Hilton Head Island
(843) 842-4800

Double Rooms
\$99 + tax on October 19th \$159 + Tax
\$159 + Tax per night October 20-21
(include complimentary breakfast, microwave and refrigerator) seven days advance reservation receive 15% off the regular rate if booked online

Quality Inn and Suites

200 Museum Street
Hilton Head Island
(843) 681-3655

\$79 + tax One King Bed \$89 + tax Two Queen Beds
(include complimentary hot breakfast)

Red Roof Inn Hilton Head Island

5 Regency Pkwy
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
(843)686-6808

\$79.99 + standard rooms
(2 full or queen beds)
\$89.99+ Deluxe rooms
(Double Queen or King beds)

Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa

One Hotel Circle ·
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
(843) 686-8400

\$219 + per night King or two double
(Resort View)



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2017 SONA National Invitational Tennis Championships
Van der Meer Tennis Center
Hilton Head Island, SC

The 2017 SONA National Tennis Invitational presented by the Professional Tennis Registry, will be held October 19-21, 2017 on Hilton Head Island, SC. Hosting the tournament is Special Olympics South Carolina, The Professional Tennis Registry and Van der Meer Tennis Center. This annual event began in 2000 and has grown well beyond its 'southeast' name!

Competing in this tournament will be over 150 Special Olympics athletes & Unified Partners from across the United States. Over Fifty volunteer coaches will accompany the tennis players.

Tennis Competition will be offered in skills, singles, doubles and unified doubles. Skills competition offers basis tennis skills for beginners and competition opportunities for those without stamina to run the court. Unified competition pairs non-handicapped players with Special Olympics athletes for partnered play.

Special Olympics is a training and competition sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. South Carolina currently has 24,848 athletes training and competing in 26 different Olympic-type sports.

Swimming:

According to Special Olympics General Rules, recreational swimming is not allowed at any event. This includes pools and the ocean.

Driving Directions

Savannah, GA offers the closest large airport to Hilton Head Island. If you fly, you will need to rent a car as there is no transportation between the hotels and the Tennis Center. Savannah is about 30 miles away.

Driving Directions to Hilton Head

From I-95 take exit #8 to Hilton Head Island...Hwy 287...Do not speed while on 278!!! They mean what they say with when they post the speed limit.

From the North: Take I-95 South
 Take Exit 8, US 278 toward Beaufort/Hilton Head Island.

From the North West: Take I-26 East toward Charleston, South Carolina
 Take Exit for I-95 South
 Take Exit 8, US 278 toward Beaufort/Hilton Head Island.

From the South: Take I-95 North
 Take Exit 8, US278 toward Beaufort/Hilton Head Island.

2017 SONA NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS FAMILY REGISTRATION

Athlete Information

Athlete's Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Athlete's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

**Family Contact
Information**

Family Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Time Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please list the name of each family member who will attend the SONA National Tennis Championships. DO NOT include the name of the athlete who is participating in the event.

Last Name	First Name	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Travel Dates and Plan

I/we plan to arrive in Hilton Head, SC on: _____

I/we plan to leave South Carolina on: _____

Do you plan to attend?

- | | | |
|--|---------|--------|
| Lunch on Thursday, October 19, 2017 | Yes () | No () |
| Dinner on Thursday, October 19, 2017 | Yes () | No () |
| Lunch on Friday, October 20, 2017 | Yes () | No () |
| Celebration Dinner/Dance on Friday, October 20, 2017 | Yes () | No () |
| Lunch on Saturday, October 21, 2017 | Yes () | No () |

Choose one meal plan per person

- ___ x \$65.00 Plan A (includes 3 lunches, Thursday Dinner, Dinner Dance)
 ___ x \$30.00 Plan B (Dinner Dance)

Note: Breakfast is on your own

Mail Form and Fees To:

Special Olympics South Carolina, Southeast Region Tennis Championship,
 Attention: Family Services, 109 Oak Park Drive., Irmo, SC 29063.
Registration Deadline: Monday, October 9, 2017



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Credit Card Authorization Form

Name as on Credit Card: _____

Company Name if Any: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Type: Amex Visa Master Card Discover

Other: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Description of Event and (or) Donation:

Signature of Cardholder: _____