



Special Olympics **South Carolina**

1276 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201

www.so-sc.org

April 9, 2019

Dear Special Olympics Families and Friends:

We are busy planning the Summer Games in Columbia, South Carolina. Before you know it, May 11 - 13, 2018 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-(803) 404-5516; fax at (803) 772-0094 or mail a complete registration form to our office.

We are 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 Microtel Inn by Wyndham, 1920 Barbara Drive, 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-(803) 404-5516. 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

2018 Summer Games

Fact Sheet

May 11-13

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 11

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 12

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 13

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 11, 2018

5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. SOSC Family Registration

Solomon Center, Ft. Jackson, SC

Saturday, May 12, 2018

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 12, 2018

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.*

SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER GAMES

PLEASE PRINT:

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

SPOUSE FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ Email: _____

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____

WORK PHONE: (_____) _____

EMPLOYER: _____

Athlete Name:

My athlete is competing in:

Aquatics; Badminton Bowling; Bocce; Gymnastics; Power Lifting; Softball; Track & Field

1. Do you plan to attend the 2018 Summer Games? Yes () No ()

If yes, how many family members will attend (do not count the athlete) _____

Where would you like to pick up your family packets (please check one).

- Opening Ceremonies, Friday, May 11, 2018, Solomon Center, Ft. Jackson
- Athletic Venue, Saturday, May 12, 2018, Blythewood High School Track Field
- Olympic Town, Saturday, May 12, 2018, Ft. Jackson
- Gymnastics, Saturday, May 12, 2018, AllStar Gymnastics, Columbia, SC
- Aquatics, Saturday, May 12, 2018, Knight Pool
- Bowling, Saturday, May 12, 2018, Ivy Lanes, Ft. Jackson, SC
- Bowling, Saturday, May 12, 2018, Century Lanes, Ft. Jackson, SC

Will you attend the Saturday evening dinner on May 11th at the 3/60th Dining Hall.

Reservations Required. Yes () No ()

If yes, how many will attend _____

Due to the 9/11 event, security on and off Ft. Jackson is tight.

Do you plan on driving a car on the military base. Yes () No ()

(Please see directions for entering the base.)

Please return this form to: Summer Games Family Registration

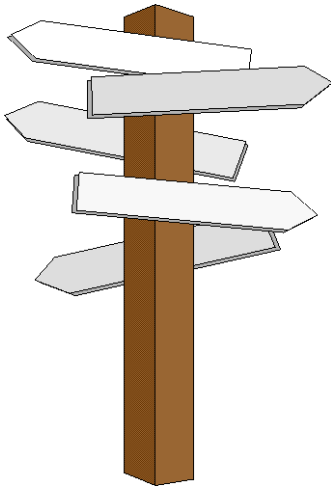
Attn: Edwena King Lassiter

109 Oak Park Dr., Irmo, SC 29063

Or call 1 803-404-5516 to register by telephone

Or 803-772-0094 to register by fax

Or e-mail to Elassiter@so-sc.org



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, 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

Microtel Inn by Wyndham

1520 Barbara Dr.
Columbia, SC 29223
1-803-736-3237

\$69.00 plus tax per night

Includes a free breakfast, wi-fi, microwave and refrigerator in each room

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

Cut-off date for room reservations is April 30, 2018