



Registration Day

Sunday, September 15, 2019 - 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Water Tower Inn, Pavilion

The following sports are available with coaching, teams, and competition at the local and/or regional level. Competition at higher levels are determined by achievement at the local and regional levels. You will notice that our fee structure is now based on a separate cost per sport that you register for instead of being based on the number of sports you register for that you were familiar with in previous years. This change is necessary to accommodate Special Olympics Ontario processes as they introduce a new on-line portal system.

Sport	Day/Time	Fee	Start Date	Location
Fall/Winter				
Bowling	Sunday's @ 10 am – noon	\$125	Oct 27	North Crest Lanes
Swimming	Friday's @ 6-7pm	\$75	Oct 25	John Rhodes Pool
Active Start (3–7 years)	Monday's @5:30	\$50	Oct 28	Thrive Child Development Center
Nordic Skiing	Saturday's @10:30 am	\$50	Oct 26	Hiawatha Highland Park
Curling	Sunday's @ 1 pm	\$100	Nov 3	Soo Curling Club
Snowshoeing	Saturday's @ 10 am	\$25	Oct 26	Fort Creek
Floor Hockey	Sunday's @ 3 – 4 bi-weekly	\$50	Oct 27	YMCA
Spring/Summer				
Track and Field	Monday's & Wednesday's 6 - 7	\$25	May 11	Joe Foreman Track
Softball (Men's League)	Tuesday & Thursday evenings	\$50	May 12	Queen Elizabeth Field

If you are a new athlete with Special Olympics Sault Ste. Marie, please register on-line on the Special Olympics Ontario website (<https://www1.specialolympicsontario.com/get-involved/>). If you do not have access to a computer, contact our Registrar to obtain the necessary application form for completion. Once your registration has been approved, you will be able to enroll in our sport offerings.

For returning athletes, you will be provided with a copy of your completed Athlete and Medical Information to verify at registration day. It is important that you allow yourself some time to review this information so that our records will be more accurate. If you have access to a computer and have an email address, you will be able to update your own information on-line in the future. Directions on how to do this will be available at registration.

If you are unable to attend registration day, please contact Shelly for a copy of your Athlete Information and Medical form for verification and mail forms back with cheque payable to Special Olympics Sault Ste Marie, C/O Shelly Senecal, 3 Royal Rd, SSM, ON P6C 5G8. Late Registration will be accepted at the discretion of the coach or team manager. Additional forms or registration information are available on our website (<http://ssm.specialolympicsontario.ca>) or by a request to Shelly Senecal at 705-975-2515 or shellyshay1@aol.com. Payment may be made by cash or cheque and **must be made prior to starting any sport.**

The cost to each athlete participating in regional competitions will be determined based on the cost of transportation, hotel fees and registration fees. The cost to each athlete selected to participate in provincial or national competitions will be set by Special Olympics Ontario at the time of the event.

For Safety reasons any athlete requiring 1:1 support for behavior reasons is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.



Special Notices:

2019 Annual Awards Banquet
October 18th, 2019 – Grand Gardens – Downtown Location
6:30 pm

Tickets will be on sale at Registration for \$25 per guest, parent or support person. During the 2018-2019 year we were quite successful with our fundraising events and donations and we are able to offer our athletes Banquet Tickets at a cost of \$10 each. Newly registered athletes and volunteers are encouraged to attend to meet their peers! Awards will be based on performance, attendance etc. for the 2018-2019 athlete year.
Parents: Athletes need to be picked up on or before 10 pm promptly, we will not be responsible for your athlete after 10 pm.

We have a prize table at the Annual Awards Banquet and we are looking for prize donations. If you can donate any prizes they can be brought on registration day or by contacting Joann at 705-542-5308 or emailing ssmspecialolympics@gmail.com.

Soo Mill Charity BBQ
September 14, 2019
11 am – 2 pm

We are actively working on a few fundraising initiatives and could really use your help! Our Soo Mill Charity BBQ is being held on September 14, 11 am – 2 pm, so please come out to have a burger and say Hi. If you have some time and would like to volunteer for a bit, let us know. 100% of the proceeds from this event will be used to support our local programs.

Volunteers Needed

The Special Olympics Community Council of Sault Ste Marie appreciates the volunteers who come forward to help with any of our sports, trips, registration day, fund raising or social activities. Anyone willing to assist in one of these roles needs to complete a volunteer form on-line (<http://www1.specialolympicsontario.com/get-involved/>). Sheila Aho, Volunteer Co-Ordinator, email sheilaaho@shaw.ca, phone 705-971-3799 can explain the process to you if you have any questions. High School students will also receive credit hours toward their volunteer service requirement for high school graduation. Athletes may assist with coaching other athletes in the local leagues but all coaches and assistances at regional, provincial, or national events need to be registered volunteers.