

## Special Olympics New Mexico

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### Special Olympics New Mexico Four Corners Invitational Media Advisory/Photo Op

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### Golfers, Swimmers, and Softball Players from Special Olympics to take over Farmington this weekend

- What:** Special Olympics New Mexico's (SONM) biggest competition in Farmington
- Who:** Almost 600 Special Olympics athletes from all over New Mexico who will show skill, bravery and strength as they compete in Golf, Aquatics, and Softball
- When & Where:** Golf Competition - Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 8 am – 2pm  
Pinon Hills Golf Course, Riverview Golf Course, Aztec Hidden Valley Golf Course, Civitan Golf Course
- Softball Competition - Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8 am – 3 pm  
Ricketts Park
- Aquatics Competition - Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8 am – 1 pm  
Aquatics Center
- Why:** The 2015 Four Corners Invitational is SONM's largest competition outside of Albuquerque and draws support from all over the Farmington community. This competition features three Unified Sports – which means that individuals with and without disabilities play on teams together. Unified Golf, Unified Softball and Unified Aquatics relays promote acceptance and education for the Special Olympics population.
- Visuals:** Special Olympics athletes competing, interviews with athletes and volunteers

Special Olympics New Mexico serves over 3,100 athletes, offering training and competition in 13 sports. Across the world, more than 3.5 million children and adults with intellectual disabilities participate in more than 200 programs in 180 countries. SONM is sponsored year-round and statewide by New Mexico Knights of Columbus, New Mexico Law Enforcement Torch Run, French Funerals and Cremations, Wells Fargo, Mark's Casa, Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico, Comcast, New Mexico Chevy Dealers, 7-Eleven and ConocoPhillips.

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