

## Special Olympics New Mexico

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### Special Olympics New Mexico State Poly Hockey Championships Media Advisory/Photo Op

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#### Over 300 Athletes hit the rinks for 2016 State Poly Hockey Competition

- What:** Special Olympics New Mexico's most high-intensity sport
- Who:** Over 300 athletes will be competing in SONM's only winter sport on three rinks
- When:** Friday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm – 3:45 pm; Saturday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
- Where:** McGee Park, Farmington, NM
- Why:** The State Poly Hockey Championships will open the Special Olympics sports season with a bang, as one of SONM's most high-intensity sporting events.

Athletes from all over the state will gather, donning pads, helmets and hockey sticks, as they engage in fierce head-to-head competition. It will be an exciting two days of athletics, fun, and of course sportsmanship as the Farmington community helps us celebrate the accomplishments of New Mexico's special needs population – a group of people who are often overlooked in everyday life.

**Visuals:** Special Olympics athletes competing, interviews with athletes and volunteers

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