

Special Olympics New Mexico



Local Coordinators/Head Coaches:

This information is meant to accompany the 2019 SONM State Summer Games Registration Packet. Please make sure you download all documents associated with the 2019 Summer Games and contact Jena at (505) 856-0342, or email at Jena@sonm.org, if you have any questions or need assistance with this information.

All registration material must be sent to the Chapter office:

Special Olympics New Mexico
6600 Palomas NE, Suite 207
Albuquerque, NM 87109.

Packets can be faxed to **(505) 856-0346** or emailed to chrispage@sonm.org or Jena@sonm.org

Please make sure to read this entire document as there are several changes this year's competition. There is a separate document that outlines the Victory Dance and Special Olympics Day at Cliffs Amusement Park that everyone will need to make sure to download.

There is a \$30.00 team assessment fee for each Athlete, Coach, Unified Partner and Chaperon registered as part of your delegation.

Registration Forms

Registration Deadlines:

Area 1: April 12

Area 2: April 12

Area 3: April 12

Area 4: April 19

Area 5: April 12

Area 6: April 12

Scratch Deadline is: May 22, 2019

Please be sure to download both, the **Registration Information** packet and the **Registration Packet**, as well as any other supporting documents you may need.

To access the registration forms, click on the link: <http://sonm.org/sports/summergames/>

If you have problems with this link, you can copy the link and paste it directly into your browser. If you still have problems, type www.sonm.org, then click on the "Sports" option on the SONM home page. This is located at the top of the page on the black header. Different Games options will be listed on the left hand side of the page. Click on Summer Games. Once the new page has generated, pan down to the bottom and the registration material will be listed there.

Excel and a PDF Formats

Excel Format: This file has all of the registration forms you will need including enough athlete/partner registration forms to cover 100 athletes/partners. Simply complete each tab with all of the requested information, save the file using the following format - program name-2019 SGRegistration, and then email it to chrispage@sonm.org. Since the Excel file has well over 100 pages, it is recommended that you **do not print the excel file.**

PDF Format: If you do not have Excel or do not feel comfortable using the program, a scaled down version of the packet will be available in PDF format. Unless you have the complete version of Adobe Acrobat, you will not be able to edit this file. You will need to print the forms, complete them by hand and fax or mail to the chapter office.

File Format

- Do not change the file format. This includes margins, cell formats, formulas etc. If you need to print and the current format will not fit your printer specifications, please send the file first and then format to fit your printer. Everything is set up to print quickly and easily on my printer. Any changes will prove to be very time consuming.

2019 SONM State Summer Games: May 31-June 2

Albuquerque

State Qualifying Area Summer Games (Athletics, Bocce, Unified Flag Football and Unified Volleyball)

Please contact your Area Director for detailed information regarding location and start times.

2019 SONM AREA QUALIFYING COMPETITION DATES

Area 1	https://sonm.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2019-Area-1-Competition-Schedule.pdf
Area 2	https://sonm.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2019-Area-2-Competition-Schedule.pdf
Area 3	https://sonm.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2019-Area-3-Competition-Schedule.pdf
Area 4	https://sonm.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2019-Area-4-Competition-Schedule.pdf
Area 5	https://sonm.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/2019-Area-5-Competition-Schedule-2.pdf
Area 6	https://sonm.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2019-Area-6-Competition-Schedule.pdf

AREA CONTACTS

Contact your Area Director for specific start times, event schedules and tournament brackets/schedules. Also, please confirm each Area date with your Area Director to ensure you have to most up-to-date information.

Area 1	Debra Lisenbee	dllisenbee@gobrainstorm.net	(505) 860-4693
Area 2	Ana Silva	sonm.area2@gmail.com	(505) 946-8117
Area 2	Cindy Varela	sonm.area2@gmail.com	(505) 490-0208
Area 3	Ronda Norfleet	soarea3@q.com	(505) 469-3466
Area 4	Carolyn Olson	cole@bajabb.com	(575) 302-0927
Area 5	Jena Waddell	jena@sonm.org	(505) 385-6403
Area 6	Janie Lee Hall	janielee16@msn.com	(505) 870-8707

Area Athlete of the Year

- The Area Athlete of the Year nomination form is located within the list of file with the registration file. This form should be copied and given to athletes, coaches, partners, chaperons and families. Everyone involved with our movement should have the opportunity to nominate any athlete that they feel deserves to be recognized. I thank you in advance for your attention to this and for doing all you can to make sure all those associated with you delegation have the information.
- **Please send all athlete nominations to the Area Director by the registration deadline. All nomination forms sent to the Chapter Office stand a very good chance of not being considered.**

Sports and Event Information

- **Short Court Bocce:** We will continue offering the new event in Bocce called Short Court which is intended to meet the needs of those athletes that have a physical disability or needs assistance in competition. If an athlete can roll the ball to the 30 foot line, they are not eligible for this event. This is strictly for those athletes who do not have the ability to reach the 30 foot line. Make sure to download the Short Court document included with the registration materials on the web site.
- **Bocce (Traditional and Unified):** Each coach will rank each doubles team ad **High, Middle, or LOW**. Coaches have the privilege of determining the level of play for all other team sports and for the most part they have been very accurate on their assessments. There is no reason that this sport should be any different. Please error on the high side while we continue to experiment with better ways to provide better competition.
 - The Bocce Venue and Schedule will be modified in 2019 but the details are still being worked out. More information will be posted as soon as it has been confirmed.
- **Unified Flag Football:** We will host competition on Saturday, June 1st at UNM. The tournament location will be hosted on the UNM football practice fields on the west side of the indoor practice facility. More information will be made available as we progress through the process.

- **Race Starts:** An electronic pistol will be used to start all races.
- **Running Long Jump:** All athletes entered in the Running Long Jump must be able to clear 1 meter, 10 Centimeters before they will be allowed to enter into this event. It is very important that athletes entered in this event jump this distance consistently because there is a significant safety factor involved if they cannot clear the 1 meter distance from the takeoff board to the pit. If you have athletes that prefer to use the standard take-off board, which is farther than 1 meter from the pit, you are welcome to do so.
- **Softball Throw:** Athletes that throw more than **45 meters** will not be allowed to enter into this event. There are two softball throw venues. The first venue is for those athletes that are registered in a “skill” event. If you have athletes running a 50 Meter Run/Walk/Wheelchair/Assisted Walk, or higher, then you will compete at the softball throw venue and not the skills venue.
- **Relays:** Relay events will start on Friday afternoon. We will be using colored bibs to mark lane assignments. The **4 X 100 M Unified Relay** will be the only relay event offered.
- **Volleyball:** The State Unified Volleyball Tournament venue has not been confirmed at this time. Chances are very high that we will need to host the event at two different venue. More information will be posted as soon as venue have been confirmed. Lunch will not be provided. Please refer to the Sports Schedule for more information on Unified Volleyball competition. Detailed tournament schedules will be made available once all Area competition has been completed.
 - **The minimum roster for all divisions is 8 players.** We will no longer accept rosters of 6 players.
 - Teams are strongly encouraged to place their athletes in appropriate events. We have many C Level athletes competing in the team event when they should be registered to compete in the skills competition.

Meals

- SONM will provide a dinner on Friday night and Saturday lunch only. The Saturday night dinner has been eliminated. See Master Schedule for venue locations

Victory Dance

- The SONM Summer Games Victory Dance will be hosted in conjunction with Special Olympics Day at Cliff’s Amusement Park. Please see the Master Schedule and the information contained in the SONM Day at Cliff’s Document listed with the registration materials on the web site.
- Parking is a major issue at Cliff’s Amusement Park. Please do all you can to carpool to help with parking congestion.
- **All extra ride passes must be purchased through the Cliff’s website: <https://sonm.org/sports/cliffs-amusement-park/>**

Event Entry Overview

- **The overall entry rule:** Athletes are eligible to compete in **two sports** as long as those two sports are: 1) not hosted on the same day, 2) the athlete has trained a minimum of eight weeks in both sports, 3) the athlete has competed at the Area level in both sports.
- Athletics: Two individual events and one relay. Friday and Saturday
“Skill Events” 2 individual events Saturday (east parking lot in the big tent)
- Bocce: Traditional Doubles only Saturday
Unified Doubles only Saturday
Short Court Singles only Saturday
- Flag Football Unified Team only Saturday
- Volleyball: Unified Team or Skills Sunday
- Athletes can compete in the following combinations:
 - Athletics **and** Unified Volleyball
 - Bocce **and** Unified Volleyball
 - Unified Flag Football **and** Unified Volleyball
 - Unified Volleyball **and one of the following:** Athletics, Bocce, Flag Football
 - **All athletes are eligible for relay competition. However, each participant must have trained for a minimum of ten weeks and competed at the Area level to qualify.**
 - **Remember, we are offering Unified Relay competition only.**