



Many Special Olympics athletes suffer from foot and ankle pain or deformities that impair their performance. In addition, athletes are not always fitted with the best shoes and socks for their particular sport. During Special Olympics competitions, athletes receive foot and ankle screening for deformities and are checked for proper shoes and socks.

When

Summer Games

Saturday, May 31st, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Where

University of New Mexico Stadium

East Parking Lot

1800 Avenida Cesar Chavez SE

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Special Olympics New Mexico **FIT FEET**

Special Olympics New Mexico offers the Fit Feet program which helps athletes step lively on the playing field, and in everyday life. To alleviate our athletes' foot and ankle complications, volunteer podiatrists work with athletes to evaluate problems of the feet, ankles and lower extremity biomechanics.

Volunteers are needed to assist with athlete in-take as well as day-of Fit Feet screenings. All volunteers will receive training, a free t-shirt and lunch!

Goals

- Increase access to foot care for Special Olympics athletes, as well as all people with intellectual disabilities.
- Raise podiatrists' awareness of foot concerns of people with special needs, including difficulties involved in accessing treatment.
- Provide a list of regional podiatrists who care for people with special needs to all athletes who participate in the Special Olympics Fit Feet program.
- Develop a body of knowledge about proper foot care of children and adults with special needs.

