

2024 Special Olympics Maryland Sports and Competition Calendar - UPDATED 05/12/2024

2024 SOMD State Championships and Multi-State/World Competitions

Type	Event	Location	Facility	Competition Date(s)	Pre-Season Webinar Date(s)	Pre-Competition Webinar Date (s)	Trng Reg Deadline (in GMS)**	Last Date To Submit Missing Forms**	Competition Registration Deadline (in GMS)**
IUS	2024 Track & Field State Invitational	Landover, MD	Sports & Learning Complex	5/15 & 5/16/24	TBD	TBD	NA	NA	NA
Community	2024 Summer Games	Towson, MD	Towson University Kiwanis Wallas Park	6/21-23/2024	AT: 3/26 BC: 3/25 CH: 3/20 SB: 3/20 SW: 3/19	AT: 6/04 BC: 6/05 CH: 6/11 SB: 6/11 SW: 6/06	4/19/2024	5/6/2024	6/3/2023
Community	2024 Kayaking Time Trials	Chestertown, MD	Washington College	8/10/2024	5/21/2024	8/7/2024	7/5/2024	7/18/2024	8/1/2024
Community	2024 Kayaking Finals	Chestertown, MD	Washington College	8/17/2024		8/14/2024			
Community	2024 Golf Championship (TENTATIVE)	Queenstown, MD	Queenstown Harbor Golf Course	9/22/2024 (tentative)	TBD	TBD	8/12/2024	8/22/2024	9/3/2024
Community	2024 Fall Sports Festival	Emmitsburg, MD	Mount St. Mary's University (Cycling TBD)	10/19/2024	TBD	TBD	8/29/2024	9/12/2024	10/7/2024
Community	2024 Soccer State Tounament	Fruitland, MD	Crown Sports Center	10/27/2024	TBD	TBD	8/29/2024	9/12/2024	10/7/2024
IUS	2024 Tennis State Tournament	College Park, MD	Junior Tennis Champions Center	11/12/2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Community	2024 Bowling Regional Tournaments	TBA	TBA	11/10 or 17/24	TBD	TBD	9/27/2024	10/10/2024	10/24/2024
Community	2024 Bowling State Championships	Crofton	TBA	12/8/2024	TBD	TBD			11/20/2024
Community	2025 Winter Games	McHenry, MD	Wisp Resort	2/23-25/2025	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Community	2025 Summer Games	Towson, MD	Towson University Kiwanis Wallas Park	6/20-22/2025	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Questions or additions? Check the **Coach Resource Page** on SOMD.org (<https://www.somd.org/coach-resources/>). There are now resource pages for each individual state-level sport as well as each multi-sport event. As resources get continually added to these pages, the answers to most of your questions can be found there.

If you have any questions regarding this calendar, additions of local/regional competitions, or any other sports related issue, please contact the appropriate Sports Director:

- Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org): Basketball, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Softball
- Jake Novick (jnovick@somd.org): Bocce, Bowling, Soccer, Tennis
- Sport Director (interim: sbennett@somd.org): Athletics (Track & Field), Distance Running, Golf, Powerlifting, Snowshoeing
- Sport Director (interim: sbennett@somd.org): Alpine Skiing, Cycling, Kayaking, Swimming

For any questions related to Interscholastic Unified Sports (IUS) please contact Zach Cintron, Senior Director for High School Unified Sports (zcintron@somd.org).

****These are the dates by which entries must be entered into GMS or medical/volunteer forms submitted to SOMD HQ. Coaches must have this information to their Area Leadership a minimum of one week prior to these dates to allow for timely submission. (No athlete may participate in any way in a Special Olympics program without an up-to-date medical; no volunteer may participate in any way in a Special Olympics program without an up-to-date volunteer application and completed background screening.) These dates are also the deadlines for Coaches to have completed the requirements for Special Olympics Coach Certification and to have submitted the required documentation to SOMD HQ.**

2024 Coach Education & Development Events

Date	Course/Sport	Location	Facility	Time / Comments	To Register
<i>Areas Interested in Hosting Coach Training Events - Please Contact the Appropriate Sport Director</i>					

2024 Area / Regional / District Competitions & Events

Type	Event	Location	Facility	Competition Date(s)	Sport	Notes
Community	CR Athletics (T&F) and Bocce All Comers	Westminster, MD	Westminster High School	5/18/2024	Athletics (T&F), Bocce	Contact Laurie Brewer (lbrewer10@verizon.net); entries via GMS
Community	Softball Required Qualifier	Ellicott City, MD	Kiwanis Wallas Park	5/19/2024	Softball	All Teams Automatically Registered
Community	MO Spring Games	Bethesda, MD	Landon School	5/19/2024	Athletics (T&F), Bocce	Contact Tina Connolly (tinaconnolly@verizon.net); entries via GMS
Community	WA Swimming In-House Qualifier	Hagerstown, MD	YMCA	5/30/2024	Swimming	Theresa Rowe / donovansgrama@yahoo.com
Community	HO Track Meet	Columbia, MD	Wilde Lake High School	6/1/2024	Athletics (T&F)	Contact Llavonne Smith (llavonne_smith@hcpss.org); entries via GMS
Community	HO Swim Meet	Columbia, MD	Steven's Forest Pool	6/2/2024	Swimming	Contact Dave Donovan (David.Donovan.swim@protonmail.com); space very limited