



**Special Olympics**

**Oklahoma**

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**Special Olympics Oklahoma’s 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Games  
Schedule of Events**

**Statewide.** Special Olympics athletes from 14 areas in Oklahoma are preparing for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual **State Winter Games** to be held **January 6-8, 2011** on the campus of The University of Oklahoma and surrounding communities. More than 2,200 Special Olympics athletes will compete at Winter Games this year in Aquatics, Basketball, Bowling and Volleyball.

**Thursday, January 6**

Aquatics – 9am to 3pm..... Oklahoma City Community College  
..... Aquatics Center  
..... 7777 S. May Ave., Oklahoma City  
..... (Take Faculty Circle around to Aquatics Center  
and watch for the Special Olympics banner)

**Friday, January 7**

Bowling - 9am to 4pm..... SunnyLanes, Boulevard Bowl,  
..... Holiday Lanes, AMF Moore & Penn 44.  
Volleyball – 9am to 4pm ..... OU Huston Huffman Center  
Volleyball Skills 10:30 to noon..... OU Huston Huffman Center  
Opening Ceremonies—7 to 10pm  
Victory Celebration and Dance..... Moore Community Ctr., 301 S. Howard  
(East side of I-35, take 4<sup>th</sup> St. exit)  
*(media welcome, but the dance is closed to the  
public.)*

**Saturday, January 8**

Doubles Bowling – 9am to noon ..... AMF Moore, Boulevard Bowl, Heritage Lanes  
Basketball – 9am to 4pm ..... OU Huston Huffman Center  
Young Athletes – Stars of the Future  
9am to 11am ..... OU Huston Huffman Center Dance Studio  
Basketball Skills 2pm to 4pm..... OU Huston Huffman Center  
Team Bowling – 1pm to 4pm..... AMF Moore & Boulevard Bowl

**Note:**

The public is encouraged to visit any Winter Games competition venues to cheer for the athletes. For more information, call 800-722-9004 or visit [www.sook.org](http://www.sook.org).

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### Special Olympics Oklahoma

The Mission of Special Olympics is to provide a year-round program of sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Today 9,500 Special Olympics Oklahoma athletes participate in more than 120 sports competitions and training clinic opportunities every year. Competition is offered in 15 official sports. There are thousands of volunteer opportunities available. Visit [www.sook.org](http://www.sook.org) or call 918-481-1234 for more information.