Special Olympics
North Dakota

2026

STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

EAST - FARGO, ND

WEST ACRES BOWL

3402 INTERSTATE BLVD

WEST - MANDAN, ND

MIDWAY LANES

3327 MEMORIAL HWY #4696

Welcome to the 2026 State Bowling Tournament!

To our athletes, coaches, caregivers, families, and friends: Welcome back! I am delighted to welcome you to Special Olympics North Dakota's 2026 State Bowling Tournament. With participation growing this year, we have even more reasons to celebrate the opportunity to come together, compete, and connect.

Athletes, congratulations on a great season and all the hard work that brought you here! Every practice, every frame, and every effort to improve deserves recognition. This tournament is about you—your opportunity to do what you love, challenge yourselves, build friendships, and take pride in your accomplishments. As we cheer, let's remember why we are here: to support our athletes and celebrate their determination, growth, and joy in sport.

Coaches, thank you for giving your time, sharing your encouragement, and creating opportunities for athletes to do the things they love. To our caregivers, families, and friends, thank you for supporting athletes throughout the season and being here to celebrate this moment with them.

That support must include respectful conduct from every spectator. Special Olympics North Dakota's Spectator Code of Conduct "expects all family members/caregivers to respect their area's and other area's delegation members and all persons associated with Special Olympics North Dakota events, to display sportsmanship, and to follow all Special Olympics North Dakota events and delegation rules." Please put that expectation into practice: cheer positively, follow tournament directions, and treat athletes, coaches, volunteers, staff, and fellow spectators with courtesy. Disrespectful words or behavior have no place at this tournament.

Our volunteers deserve our gratitude and respect. They are giving their time to make this experience possible for our athletes. Without them, there would not be a tournament. Please be patient, cooperate with their directions, and thank them for their service. If a concern arises, address it calmly and respectfully with tournament staff rather than confronting a volunteer.

A special thank-you goes to our facility hosts, Midway Lanes in Mandan and West Acres Bowl in Fargo. We are extremely grateful for your willingness to host our tournament and welcome our athletes and supporters. Your hospitality gives our athletes a place to compete and makes this gathering possible.

Athletes, enjoy this moment, encourage one another, and be proud of all you have accomplished. I look forward to seeing you carry this enthusiasm into other sports seasons and continue discovering what you can achieve. Let's make this a tournament filled with great effort, good sportsmanship, and memories worth celebrating. Good luck, and let's bowl!

Nancy Hanson

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President/CEO
Special Olympics North Dakota

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SCHEDULE

2026 State Bowling Tournament

General Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

TIME	EVENT/LOCATION
7:45AM – 8:15AM	Team Registration
8:15AM	Coaches Meeting: Mandan – Hospitality Room
8:15AM	Coaches Meeting: Fargo – Bar Area
9:00AM – 2:00PM	Souvenir Sales
9:00AM	First Shift Bowlers
10:30AM – 12:00PM	Lunch Distribution: Mandan – Party Room
10:30AM – 12:00PM	Lunch Distribution: Fargo – Bar Area
11:30AM	Second Shift Bowlers
2:00PM	Third Shift Bowlers

AWARDS

Awards will be presented following the completion of each division.
Athletes may compete in divisions at both locations.

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THANK YOU!

The 2026 State Bowling Tournament wouldn't be possible without the support of our sponsors, coaches, and dedicated volunteers. Thank you for helping create a memorable experience for our athletes!

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Midway Lanes
Moose Lodge
West Acres Bowl

OUR COACHES

Tim Baumann
Delores Christian
Zachary Cottingham
Leslie DeCoteau
Ismaila Diaby
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Curt Duppong
Pat Gaddie
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Cindy Olson
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THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE TEAM BEHIND EVERY STRIKE, SPARE, AND SMILE!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 1ST

GOLD MEDAL GRAB RAFFLE

One month. Endless chances to win.

Winners announced daily on SOND social media starting Dec 1st!

DECEMBER 6TH

STATE BASKETBALL

Minot

FEBRUARY 27-28

STATE WINTER GAMES

Valley City

MARCH 20TH

POLAR PLUNGE

Grand Forks – Choice Health & Fitness

APRIL 3RD

POLAR PLUNGE

West Fargo – The Lights

APRIL 22ND

DANCING FOR SPECIAL STARS

Grand Forks – Chester Fritz Auditorium

MAY 15-16

STATE SUMMER GAMES

Fargo

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TRAINING & COMPETITION CALENDAR

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2026-2027

SOCCER/BOCCE

Unified & Traditional Bocce & Soccer

8-10 Week Training Period:	July 27 – September 18, 2026
Assessments Due:	**August 10, 2026**
··Area Tournaments:	August 15 – 22, 2026
··Regional Tournaments: **Fargo/Bismarck**	August 22 – 23, 2026
Level 1 Coach Certification Deadline:	August 31, 2026
Entry Deadline:	**September 4, 2026**
State Tournament: **GRAND FORKS**	September 19 – 20, 2026

**Bocce doubles (unified & traditional) at Regionals. Singles & Teams at Area Tournaments.*

BOWLING* (No Handicap)

8-10 Week Training Period:	September 7 – November 1, 2026
··Area Tournaments:	October 10 – 18, 2026
Level 1 Coach Certification Deadline:	October 12, 2026
Entry Deadline:	**October 16, 2026**
State Tournament: **MANDAN & FARGO**	November 1, 2026

**15 games must be bowled for an athlete to qualify for the State Bowling Tournament.*

BASKETBALL

8-10 Week Training Period:	October 12 – December 6, 2026
Assessments Due:	**November 6, 2026**
··Area Tournaments:	November 2 – 7, 2026
··Regional Tournaments: **Jamestown/Dickinson**	November 7 – 15, 2026
Level 1 Coach Certification Deadline:	November 13, 2026
Entry Deadline:	**November 16, 2026**
State Tournament: **MINOT**	December 6, 2026

WINTER GAMES

Unified Volleyball, Cornhole

8-10 Week Training Period:	January 4 – February 28, 2027
Assessments Due:	**February 1, 2027**
··Area Games:	January 25 – February 5, 2027
··Regional Tournament: **Grand Forks/Mandan**	February 6 – 14, 2027
Level 1 Coach Certification Deadline:	February 8, 2027
Entry Deadline:	**February 12, 2027**
State Games: **VALLEY CITY**	February 27 – 28, 2027

SUMMER GAMES

Swimming, Track & Field, Powerlifting

8-10 Week Training Period:	March 22 – May 15, 2027
Assessments Due:	**April 9, 2027**
··Area Games:	April 17 – 23, 2027
Level 1 Coach Certification Deadline:	April 23, 2027
··Regional Tournament: **Valley City/Minot**	April 24 – 25, 2027
Entry Deadline:	**April 26, 2027**
State Tournament: **FARGO**	May 15 – 16, 2027

**Specific dates for entry deadlines and tournaments subject to change depending on State tournament dates*

··Area tournaments are competitions that are organized within a specific geographic area/city. Regional tournaments are a broader level of competition that divides North Dakota teams into eastern and western regions, allowing teams to compete against others from the same part of the state before advancing to state-level competition.

BELCOURT

ATHLETES

Rowdy Bercier
Madalynn Davis
Ava DeCoteau
Madison DeCoteau
Kyus Gladue
Norman LaFontain
Maximus Longie
Elijah Nadeau
Michael Peltier

BISMARCK

ATHLETES

Dallas Bakken
Adam Bobbe
Brandon Bonagofsky
Reese Brabandt
Jesse Christensen
Wendy Conica
Jolene Daniels
Winter Deveraux
Rose Dockter
Toby Dunbar
Dustin Erhart Sr.
Mary Jo Esslinger
Malory Falco
Brianna Feist
Katelyn Frey
Daniel Friedt
Jada Fuchs
Nathan Gaddis
Chris Goetz
Karen Halsey
Molly Hehn
Gavyn Herfendal
Vedrana Hodzic
Donnie Hook
Morgan Huft
Chase Irwin
John Iwaniw
Lance Jahner
Dave Johs
Kelsie Kahl
Angela Keller
Luke Keller
Patrick Kennelly
Ethan Kenner
Adam Kuhn
Christopher Larson
Jason Link
Justin Martin
Aidan Meidinger
Brieanna Moos
Christopher Moos
Bryar Morin
Chad Munsch
Ashley Mutzenberger
Steven Nilles
Becky Nygaard
Jenna Osterlund
Stephan Osterlund
Norman Plumman
Amanda Roswurm
Hailey Sandwick
Janet Schlecht
Delynn Schmidt
Ronald Schmidt
Dawson Schon
Kayla Schwingler
Debbie Scott
Roxanne Scott
Crystal Seefeldt
Jason Sevart
David Sharp
Kyle Sparrow
Brad Stiefel
Patrick Sundby
Lacey Theisen
Sundance Thomas
Matthew Thompson
Shawna Unruh
Cheyenne VanNostrand
Mark Wald
Daniel Walth
Charles Warren
Madison Wehri
Sara Weninger
April Wettstein
Mercedes Wolff

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CASS COUNTY

ATHLETES

Kelly Aamold
Corey Abraham
Daniel Ackerman
Breena Anderson
Kristina Anderson
Lisa Anderson
Aaron Atherton
Robin Ault
Melody Bauer
Colin Biddick
Amy Blehm
Larson Braley
Austinson Branden
Haley Brossart
Jeromy Brown
Teresa Brown
Brieonna Burkhardt
Ashley Campbell
Kyle Cattanach
Arica Chevalier
Alex Clute
Collette Colling
Daniel Coomala
Mistie Creech
Kelli Cymbaluk
Codie DeVaney
Samantha DeWald
Joshua Doeden
Austin Donahue
Donald Draper
Kalvin Easley
Shelby Edberg
Tonya Eichholz
Andy Erickson
Jason Faltersack
Lulu Faris
Eric Felch
Kenneth Fowler
Aaron Freitag
Daniel Gebeke
Melissa Geiszler
Randy Gilman
Anita Gooding
Barbara Goodwin
Margaret Goodwin
Cory Hagen
Stephanie Hakanson
Justin Hellerud
Shena Holtgrewe
Dennis Hopper
Jennifer Hummel
Matt Ihringer
Darrell Jacobson
Philip Jacobson
Krei Jacqueline
Tawnya Jenner
Tracey Jenner
Aubrey Joffrion
Angie Kiefer
Heather Knutson
Shawn Knutson
Sonia Kolstoe
Jon Kranzler
Jackie Long
Carlye Lovejoy
Ayden Luschen
Michael Mackey
Haylee Martin
Hannah Martinez
Kyle Mason
Penny Maurer
Cynthia May
Kolsyn McCarty
Macie McCarty
Melanie McIntyre
Michael McLeod
Darcy Melby
Lilly Melby
Matt Miller
Chuck Millette
Randi Mohn
Stephen Mohn
Logan Moore
Alex Mueller
Bryan Myers
Brad Nelson
Chris Obembe
Isaac Obeng
Xandi Olson
Kimberly Parsley
Ted Pasche
Sawyer Pearcy
Edgar Pepilinski
Heather Pickett
Samantha Posey
Collin Pribula
James Pyle
Nathan Reda
Zack Rinowski
Emily Rivard
Tanner Roberts
James Roe
Lance Rosenkranz
Matthew Ruona
Mara Rustad
Joshua Schiltz
James Schmidt
Kennedy Serena
Peter Sinner
Justin Skaurud
Matthew Smith
John Sobocinski
Isaac Sorenson
Alec Stein
Kraig Stein
Tyler Steinhouse
Ian Stirling
Chelsie Streich
Cori Strelow
Joan Swisher
Annie Tarr
Quisha Terry-Gjestrum
Jason Thorp
Jonathan Tiseth
Mason Tollefson
Kevin Urlacher
Amy Van Tassel
Nicholas Voegele
Bianca Wegner
Beth White
Darius White
Angie Wildeman
Lane Wilson
Shanda Youngquist
Rose Zehrer

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DEVILS LAKE

ATHLETES

Timothy Bingham
William Buckles
Lonnie Charboneau
William Greene
Annie Harris
Tyrone Ironshield
Sandra Johnston
McKenzie Kouba
Chris Kraft
McKenzie LaLonde
Aaron Mastin
Angela Mead
Alexander Paulson
Justice Posey
Rylie Schefter
Cassidy Shereck
Katherine Sievert
Sarah Sievert
Amanda Sigette
Calvin Smith
Michael Smith
Samantha Soper
Makaila Swanson
Caleb Watford

DICKINSON

ATHLETES

Brady Andres
Rachael Axtmann
Carol Bobb
Jasmine Booth
Emilee Buckman
Jeremy Campbell
Zackary Cox
Kevin Crotchett
Zachary Dobitz
Ryan Duppong
Marlene Friedt
Nicole Hanel
Carissa Hibl
Beaudi Hoff
Jenna Leigh Holman
Benton Kadrmas
Clenton Kling
Kenneth Messer
Matt Mueller
Kyle Odell
Alizayah Ogren
James Ogren
Lizzie Parsons
Kevin Peplinski
Dylan Plaggemeyer
Patrick Renner
Andrew Retzlaff
Maxwell Rogers
Scott Rogers
Shawn Sattler
Christopher Tagle
Erica Thompson
Mikayla Tuhy
Olivia Van Hook
Sharon Wheeler
Charles Williams
Katie Zastoupil
Ashley Zastoupil

GRAFTON

ATHLETES

Dominic Bergman
Jamison Brewer
Faith Buckman
Charles Buffet
Mason Fisher
Elijah Hernandez-Herrera
Robert Larson
John Lister
Aarav Mehta
Pipper Morrison
Dreama Moses
Benisha Rai
Wayne Reinke
Izabella Swenson

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GRAND FORKS

ATHLETES

Raquel Allison
Jamie Barnes
Erin Baumann
Nathan Bennett
Cheyenne Booth
Trevor Bratvold
Kennedy Byfuglien
Billie Jo Cammack
David Dahlgren
Kieran Dale
Chad Daucsavage
Jade Duchscherer
Larry Eliason
Jolynn Faulhaber
Lilia Fish
Breanna Foy
Cory Gunderson
Bryan Hamilton
Deion Hanson
Kadynn Hilton-Dupree
Kierra Hodny
Tino Ibarra
Jadean Johnston
Charlie Kern
Joe Koehmstedt
Thomas Lanctot
Emily LaPlant
Ben Laven
Chase LeJeune
Thomas Mikkelson
Karen Miller
Jolynn Miron
Zachary Morken
Juliana Nelson
Mitch Neumiller
Lonnie Nikle
Todd Oksendahl
Stacy Olson
Daisy Poppenhagen
Toby Ripley
Vanessa Rodriquez
Brett Roth
Austin Schlief
Corey Shuler
Alex Smith
Madysen Stallmo
Bradley Stalvik
Bryan Stoltman
Kyanne Stringer
Nicholas Stouder
Kellie Swingen
Terry Tiseth
Darren Twite
Michael Vandenberg
Adam Walski
Hannah Watson
Adam Wieler
Brady Wray
Kimberly York

JAMESTOWN

ATHLETES

Lawson Adams
Faith Anderson
Anita Anton
Brian Bergstedt
Rainann Bull
Luna Calkins
Andrew Cherney
Joey Dauer
Katie Dousch
Dorothy Dub
Aaron Elstad
Evan Frenzel
Joseph Fuchs
Cory Gallagher
Jerry Grenz
Erica Halvorson
Myron Houser
Keith January
Randall Jennifer
Schuldheisz Kelly
Ty Kersting
Richard Kraft
Theresa Kraft
Matt Kup
Nick Kurtz
Scott Lausch
Skylar Lux
Heather Martell
Sydney Mathiasen
Amanda McCann
Kristie Meidinger
Angela Nordine
Tracey Odland
Tissa Ost
Brenden Pollert
Shannon Priewe
Dominic Radtke
Kaeonna Radtke
Sandy Ruark
Kolden Samantha
Tom Schlecht
Blaine Schulz
Teresa Schwarz
Tom Speyers
Mandy Steckler
Judy Sweet
Suzanna Syverson
Marcie Thielges
Trenton Thielges
Lacey Thu
Joe Walden
Baesler Walter
William Whitecotton
Keelia Young

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MANDAN

ATHLETES

Sarah Benner
Danielle Bingert
Ryan DeWald
Michael Dickson
Kayla Foth
Chad Heiser
Devin Heit
Sheldon Himmelspach
Jared Jans
Ben Kincaid
Alexander Leach
Cassie Lunde
Jasiah Monaghan
Ryan Moore
Jan Moser
Jason Neis
Justin Neis
Amuia Nonu
Jordan Nybakken
Christhian Ortega-Rivera
Sylvia Pitzer
Sakkara Pruett
Doug Ratts
Brian Ricker
John Schmidt
Ann Schuh
Lilette Smith
Kayla Steinwand
Sheridan Two Bears
Paul Vardanega
Mariah Wanner
Tyler Whisenhunt
Jovie Williams

MINOT

ATHLETES

Josh Allen
Angela Barber
Evan Baustad
Eli Bierman
Kim Bland
Cindy Brossart
Tyler Brossart
James Charley
Christy Coughlin
Kimberly Coutts
Tiffany Coutts
Nathan Dinkel
Michael Dufner
Stetson Erickson
Chris Fritel
Lydia Fylling
Wendy Goldade
Robert Gorman
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Darin Grondahl
Todd Gullickson
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Larry Hall Jr
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Trina Haxton
Shelby Hess
Forrest Hickman
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Kyle Jellesed
Bryan Johnson
Chad Kolb
Jesse Kraft
Robert Kreis
Jamie LaFromboise
Aushata Land
Kyler Lewis
Cara Lund
Andy May
Michele Messer
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JR Price
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Kaleb Rice
Connor Ringeon
Elizabeth Romanick
Jaedyn Rust
Aaron Sloan
Alex Sloan
Caleb Smith
Emily Smith
Nevaeh Sorensen
Roger Surdahl
Ava Sutton
Tyasia Tollefson
Rayha Urness
Brooke Vanzomeren
Jon Watterud
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James Wolfgram
Kyle Ziegler
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Victoria Zurcher

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NEW TOWN

ATHLETES

Zakiyah Colombe
Ethan Conklin
Thunder Fox
Niibin Herman
Nodin Herman
Miguel Tito Oba-ob
Shayne Lone-Bear Smith

VALLEY CITY

ATHLETES

Anthony Anderson
Janna Bitz
Jason Blasczyk
Jeanette Brown
Codee Burbee
Adam Compson
Rebekah Cook
Heather Cunningham
RoxAnne DeKrey
Marie DeLorme
Cullen Engstrom
Natasha Esch
Chris Feigert
Diana Gehlhoff
Faith Hanson
Colleen Hehr
Lee Hoff
Michael Johnson
Kelly Klein
Alexander Lanenga
Keytyn Lemer
Nicholas LeMier
Adam Maresh
Aidyn McCombs
Mason Nicholson
Marshall Pederson
Marah Pickell
Liam Pierce
Lori Reimers
Jenna Roe
Richard Roorda
Holly Sabinash
Jess Stack
Matthew Thorson
Mychal Vaughn
Michael Venhuizen
Diane Wagner
Pennie Walch

WAHPETON

ATHLETES

Brian Alberts
Dwayne Anderson
Sandra Baker
Mary Beck
Karen Bennett
David Campbell
Chayden Davis
Karl Eckre
Anthony Gallagos
Heidi Higgins
Katherine Hoots
Robert Jans
Alicia Krohmer
Matt Moist
Jarrell Morsette
Max Niemcryk
Darrian Paintadofi
Mason Thane
Jesse Thompson

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