

# Training and Competition Calendar 2017-2018

**Special Olympics**  
North Dakota



## SUMMER GAMES

*Aquatics, Bocce, Gymnastics, Powerlifting, Track & Field, and Unified Volleyball*

Starting Date:	March 27, 2017
10 – Week Training Period	March 27 – June 2
Training School Target Dates	March 11 – April 9
Area Games	April 8 – April 23
District Games	April 29 – May 14
Entry Deadline	May 22
State Tournament: FARGO	June 8-10, 2017

## SOCCER/BOCCE

*Unified & Traditional Bocce & Soccer*

Starting Date:	July 24, 2017
8-Week Training Period:	July 24 - September 15
Training School Target Dates:	July 8 – August 6
Area Tournaments:	August 7 – August 13
District Tournaments:	August 20- August 27
Entry Deadline:	August 30
State Tournament: GRAND FORKS	September 16-17, 2017

## BOWLING

Starting Date:	September 11
8-Week Training Period	September 11 – November 3
Training School Target Dates:	August 28 – September 24
Area Tournaments:	September 23 – October 15
Entry Deadline:	October 18
State Tournament: MANDAN	November 4-5, 2017

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

## WINTER GAMES

*Alpine Skiing, Cross Country Skiing, Figure Skating, Speed Skating, Snow Shoe*

Starting Date:	December 4, 2017
8 Week Training Period:	December 4 - January 25
Training School Target Dates:	November 17 – December 18
Area Games	December 23 – January 14
Entry Deadline:	January 17
State Games: BOTTINEAU	January 26-27, 2018

## BASKETBALL

Starting Date:	January 1, 2018
10 – Week Training Period	January 1 – March 2
Training School Target Dates	December 17 – January 14
Area Tournaments	January 27- February 11
District Tournaments	February 3 – February 18
Entry Deadline	February 21
State Tournament: MINOT	March 9-10, 2018