



Special Olympics Kentucky

AND

The Knights of Columbus

Track & Field (Area Games)

Track & Field is the largest sport for Special Olympics Kentucky! There are currently over 1,300 athletes that participate in this sport statewide and the number continues to grow. The SOKY Track & Field Season runs February - June with Area Track & Field events held in the month of April (with the exception of Area 4 which is held in May). There are 9 Area Track & Field competitions and these events serve as qualifying events. An athlete must participate in an Area-level competition in order to qualify for the State Games held the first weekend of June each year in Richmond at EKU.

These Area Track & Field competitions are very important because for many of the athletes it is their only Special Olympics competitive experience as not all athletes can make the State Games trip. For others, it is the competition that qualifies them for the next level. Therefore, it is important that these events are organized and well run. In order to provide a quality experience for the athletes, many volunteers are needed! Volunteers are needed in many capacities; timers on the track, awards presenters, softball throw station managers, staging officials, etc.

2009 Special Olympics Area Track & Field Competitions

Area/City	Date/Facility	Contact Person
<p align="center">1 Mayfield</p>	<p align="center">April 25 Graves Co. High School</p>	<p>Brian or Melissa Collier 270-227-5225 Brian.Collier@marshall.kyschools.us</p>
<p align="center">2 Owensboro</p>	<p align="center">April 25 Apollo High School</p>	<p>Kim Johnson 270-684-5605 – h 270-314-7621 - c kjohnson@owensboro.k12.ky.us</p>
<p align="center">3 Prestonsburg</p>	<p align="center">April 18 Prestonsburg High School</p>	<p>Cindy Hackworth 606-886-3180 – h 606-422-4518 – c Environmentalcoordinator@yahoo.com</p>
<p align="center">4 Louisville</p>	<p align="center">May 9 Fairdale High School</p>	<p>Kim Satterwhite 1-800-633-7403 ksatterwhite@soky.org</p>
<p align="center">5 Bowling Green</p>	<p align="center">April 18 Bowling Green High School</p>	<p>Brent Belcher 270-393-3584 Brent.belcher@bgky.org</p>
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<p>8 Lexington</p>	<p>April 25 Dunbar High School</p>	<p>Kim Satterwhite 1-800-633-7403 ksatterwhite@soky.org</p>
<p>9 Ashland</p>	<p>April 11 Paul Blazer High School</p>	<p>Elaine Preston 606-325-0868 – h 606-831-0379 – c epreston@ashland.k12.ky.us</p>

SPECIAL OLYMPICS KENTUCKY State-Level Competition Events

2009

State Winter Games – Perfect North Slopes, Lawrenceburg, IN
January 25-27

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State Cheerleading Competition – St. Athanasius, Louisville
February 28

Contact: Kim Satterwhite, 1-800-633-7403

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State Basketball Tournament – Various Gyms, Louisville
March 13-15

Contact: Erin Young, 1-800-633-7403

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State Summer Games – Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond
June 5-7

Contact: Trish Mazzoni, 1-800-633-7403

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State Golf Tournament – Lindsey Golf Course at Ft. Knox
Saturday, August 22

Contact: Greg Shanks, 1-800-633-7403

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State Softball Tournament – Michael Buchanon Park, Bowling Green
September 11-13

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State Equestrian Competition – KY Horse Park, Lexington
Sunday, October 4

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State Bowling Tournament – Collins Bowling Centers, Lexington
December 4-6

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Special Events/Fundraisers

Inspire Greatness Gala & Auction – Mellwood Arts Center, Louisville

January 31

Contact: Candace Thompson, 1-800-633-7403

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Polar Bear Plunge – Owensboro, Hines Center

February 7

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Polar Bear Plunge – Northern KY, Newport on the Levee

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Polar Bear Plunge – Lexington, Texas Roadhouse

February 21

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Polar Bear Plunge – Louisville, Tumbleweed on the River

February 28

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Polar Bear Plunge – Lake Cumberland, Lees Ford Marina

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Ride To Win (Motorcycle Ride) – Lexington

August 1

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