

2010 Summer Games

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What's the date of the 2010 Summer Games?

Wednesday, May 12th – Friday, May 14th.

Where are the Summer Games held?

On the OSU campus & at various venue locations in the city of Stillwater.

What's the Entry Deadline for Summer Games?

All registration forms must be **received (not postmarked)** at the State Office in Tulsa by **April 1st** this year. Late entries are not accepted. **We love to receive early entries!**

- Don't wait – submit SG registration forms TODAY! Get it done before Spring Break!

Where do I send my Summer Games Registration Forms?

SOOK Summer Games – 6835 S. Canton Avenue – Tulsa, OK. – 74136.

How should I submit my SG registration forms?

We suggest you send your SG forms via Certified Mail. That way, you will receive a notification that your mail has been received. You may also hand-deliver your forms.

Who is eligible to advance to Summer Games competition?

All athletes who participated in an Area T&F, Aquatics, Bocce, Golf, Horseshoes, Powerlifting, Motor Activities, Unified® Softball and Unified® 3-on-3 Basketball may advance to Summer Games in that sport. Athletes must compete @ an Area in a sport to advance.

Qualified 2010 SG Bowling athletes are listed in this packet – must still enter SG.

Are there restrictions on what sports athletes may compete in @ Summer Games?

Athletes competing in T&F or Motor Activities may compete in that sport ONLY. Athletes should never be registered in 2 sports that are scheduled on the same day or with schedules that may overlap. Athletes competing in the Track & Field TurboJav event may NOT compete in SBT.

Can athletes compete in more than one sport @ Summer Games?

Yes – as long as they are not T&F or Motor Activity athletes; and as long as athletes are not registered to compete in more than one sport at or near the same time on the same day.

What time do I need to have my athletes at their competition venue?

Athletes should report to their venue 30 minutes prior to the start of competition.

Is there a fee for the Games?

Yes. There is a Games' registration fee of \$5 due for each Athlete and Unified® Partner registered for the Games. There is no fee for Stars of the Future Young Athletes.

Do my athletes need their Games credentials in order to compete?

Yes. Make sure you get to Registration @ least 1 hour prior to the start of competition to receive your packet of credentials & information. Athletes should ALWAYS wear their ID.

Can I get the \$5 fee refunded for athletes who don't attend?

Yes. A refund request must be made in writing and emailed to shila@sook.org or mailed to the state office in Tulsa no later than May 21, 2010. Include Team, Coach & scratched Athlete names. Refunds will be made after Games. Request a refund only if you have paid the fees.

How can I register my Team for housing on the OSU campus?

Submit the OSU campus housing registration form & payment directly to OSU @ the address listed on their registration form. Submit housing registration to OSU asap!

- Remember - Games' Registration Forms go to the Tulsa office – **NOT** OSU.
- **You may not house more people that you Register for Games.**

Are there other housing options for my Team?

Yes. Enclosed is a list of housing options in Stillwater, Guthrie & Perry for Teams. You must make housing arrangements directly with the hotel / motel.

What housing is available for Families & Volunteers?

Hotels & motels in Stillwater, Guthrie & Perry are available for these groups. There may be limited OSU campus housing available for families or volunteers.

- Contact OSU Residential Life at 405/744-4471 to inquire about campus housing.

What's the story about the McDonald's lunch on Thursday of the Games?

McDonald's provides lunch for all registered athletes, coaches & registered volunteers on Thursday. McDonald's does not provide or sell meals to families & spectators.

Are there food & drink concessions on campus for families & spectators?

Yes. Food & drink are available for purchase in the lot West of the Track. Families & spectators may also purchase meals at residence hall cafes on campus.

What is the plan in the event of severe weather during Games?

In the event of severe weather, it may be necessary to postpone outdoor competition. If that happens during competition, Head Coaches will be notified via a **Cell Phone Alert** by Games personnel to leave the venue for shelter. Bring your cell phone and leave it on 24/7.

If the weather passes and time remains, we will send another cell phone alert with a start-time for beginning or resuming competition.

How many coaches should I bring to Games to assist my Team?

You know best how much help you need with your Team. Special Olympics & OSU recommend a 4:1 athlete:coach ratio. However, if you plan to house on campus, keep in mind that space is **limited** – and OSU was unable to provide housing for all Teams who requested rooms last year due to some Teams housing too many additional coaches, chaperones & parents.

ATTENTION COACHES

OSU is now a **SMOKE-FREE** campus.

Use of tobacco of any kind is strictly prohibited on campus property.

- Includes smoking, chewing, dipping

There is no longer any area on campus where smoking or use of tobacco is allowed.

Smoking in residence halls or other buildings will result in expulsion from campus.

Please share this information with your athletes, asst. coaches, chaperones and family members.