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31 Days until the Cessna Airlift to Special Olympics USA National Games in Nebraska

Tulsa, Okla. [74 Special Olympics Oklahoma athletes](#), coaches and delegates will travel to the Special Olympics USA National Games in Nebraska via the [Cessna Airlift](#). They will depart from Tulsa International Airport beginning at 11:30 a.m. on July 17, 2010. Approximately 13 Cessna aircraft will join the Cessna Airlift.

Team Oklahoma is traveling to the Special Olympics USA National Games in Nebraska and will compete during the week of July 18 through 23, 2010. Athletes will compete in Athletics, Aquatics, Bocce, Bowling, Golf, Powerlifting, 5-A-Side Soccer and Unified Volleyball.

The 2010 Special Olympics USA National Games in Lincoln, Nebraska will showcase and celebrate the Special Olympics movement and athletes from across the United States, while illustrating the power of sports to educate and inform about the true abilities and achievements of people with intellectual disabilities. From July 18-23, 2010, nearly 3,000 athletes will compete in 13 Olympic-style sports, with the support of 1,000 coaches, 8,000 volunteers and an estimated 15,000 family and friends. In addition to sports, the USA National Games will offer various programs in health, wellness and education. To learn more, volunteer or register as a member of the media, please visit www.2010specialolympics.org.

Please visit www.sook.org to access information about Special Olympics USA National Games or the Cessna Airlift.

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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 opportunities for thousands of volunteers. Visit www.sook.org or call 918-481-1234 for more information.