



# STATE SUMMER GAMES

**Ithaca, here we come!**

**Special Olympics New York athletes and coaches will visit Ithaca in June to compete in the 2022 State Summer Games. From Opening Ceremonies Friday night to thrilling competition in 8 sports Saturday, Summer Games is an event you won't want to miss!**

## **When & Where**

Date: June 24-25, 2022

Location: Various venues around the Ithaca, NY community

Ithaca College: Opening Ceremonies, aquatics, basketball, gymnastics, tennis; volleyball

Ithaca High School: athletics & powerlifting

Midway Lanes: bowling

*"I am so very excited about competing this year at Games. I am hoping to beat my goals and crush 2022 with a win for the Gold!"*

*~Athlete Katie Sanchez*



**About the Games:** Athletes train for 8 weeks and compete regionally to qualify for State Games, the highest level of Special Olympics competition available in New York State. State Summer Games will be hosted by the Ithaca community for 3 consecutive years: 2022-2024.

## **Get in on the action:**

Sponsor an athlete, team or make a donation at: [specialolympics-ny.org/](https://specialolympics-ny.org/)

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