



***Special
Olympics***
New York



2023 REGIONAL
BOWLING
TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION
PACKET

DATE: Saturday, May 13th, 2023

LOCATION: Rab Country Lanes
1600 Hylan Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10305

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **Friday, April 28th, 2023**

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PRE - REGISTRATION

The following information is due to Emmanuel Lindsay in the SONY-NYC office no later than: **Friday, April 28th, 2023**

You may mail, fax, or email the information
Fax number (212) 661-0174
Email – elindsay@nyso.org

1. Athlete registration forms for all athletes.
2. Coaches registration form, including alternate coaches.
3. Contingent Information Sheet.

We welcome early registration.

ALTERNATES

Please register alternates as you see fit. They can be added to your roster up until Wednesday, May 11th, after that, we will not accept alternates to the roster. **NO** alternates will be added at the tournament for this event. Please register athletes you know will be able to compete on the day of the event.

ON - SITE REGISTRATION

On site registration will be at Rab Country Lanes from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

The following steps will be completed at on-site registration.

1. Attendance confirmation
2. Check missing Medical/Consent Forms
3. Athlete lane assignments



EVENTS OFFERED

The following events will be offered at the Regional Bowling Tournament:

1. **Singles Bowling**
2. Ramp Bowling
3. Bowling Team*

*If you are registering a Bowling Team, they **MUST** have trained together.

DIVISIONING

Athletes will be division based upon their entry scores.

Handicap Tournament Rules

Handicapping is a means of placing bowlers and teams with varying degrees of skill levels on as equitable basis as possible for their competition against each other. In Special Olympics the handicap is normally based on 100 percent of the difference of the bowler's average and 200.

Example: **Player 1's** average is **150** and **Player 2's** average is **100**, **Player 2** would receive a handicap of **100** i.e. **100** pins per game handicap to be added to their score. Player 1's handicap would be **50** i.e. **50** pins per game handicap to be added to their score. Athletes can then be grouped for competition.

COMPETITION FORMAT/AWARDS

Each bowler will bowl two games in both singles and team competition. At the completion of both games scores will be totaled and awards will be presented at the awards podium

Each division will consist of no more than five athletes

All events will be run according to the Official Special Olympics Sports Rules, Revised 2018.



COACHING

Coaches are **NOT** allowed in the pit area, and may give verbal prompts to their athletes only when they are off the lanes. Volunteers to assist ramp bowlers will be instructed to act only on the athletes' instructions when moving the ramp.

EQUIPMENT

Athletes are encouraged to bring their own equipment (i.e. balls, shoes, white soles tennis shoes and/or ramp) since they have trained and are most familiar with it. Shoes and balls will be available at the bowling center.

ATTIRE

Athletes should be appropriately attired for competition and arrive at the bowling center dressed for competition.

Appropriate attire for bowling includes casual dress of loose fitting clothing that will not restrict the athletes' movement. Jeans are not considered appropriate bowling attire and will be disallowed. **Athletes in jeans of any color will not be allowed to bowl.**

Please arrive with athletes dressed in competition attire (**no jeans of any color or shorts**), as there are limited places to change at the Bowling Center. SONY rules state that all athletes must wear appropriate attire for bowling. A bowling uniform **WILL** consist of khakis and/or dress pants and a collared shirt. If you have difficulty with said uniform, please contact Lindsey Coyle and she will provide assistance. lcoyle@nyso.org or (212) 681-8060.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time	Event
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Check-In for all training clubs
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
10:00 a.m. – 1: 00 p.m.	Bowling Competition

REGISTRATION

Training clubs will report scratches of athletes who aren't in attendance. Remember, **NO** alternates will be added at check-in. Training clubs will submit medicals and consents for athletes that aren't on file

OPENING CEREMONIES

Athletes will remain in their pre-assigned lane for the ceremony.

LUNCH

WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW YORK



QUOTAS/CERTIFICATION

QUOTAS

The quota for your training club is as follows:

Bronx based training clubs	
Brooklyn based training clubs	
Manhattan based training clubs	
Staten Island based training clubs	
Queens based training clubs	
DOE based training clubs	

Allocations have been provided using the Quota Survey your training club submitted. Allocations will be provided via e-mail along with registration packet. If you can't fill the allocations, reach out to our NYC office via e-mail and make us aware.

COACHES CERTIFICATION/QUOTAS

Coaches have been assigned to your training club based on your athlete quota. The formula for coaches' quota is as follows:

4:1 Ratio for Individual Sports

1 Head Coach per Area

*All fractions are rounded up

*At least one coach per venue is guaranteed

Certification requirements include:

*One coach must be certified in bowling and identified as the Head Coach for Bowling.

*All other coaches within your quota must be certified in any Special Olympics sport.

Should you have any questions or difficulty meeting these requirements, please do not hesitate to contact Lindsey Coyle at (212) 681-8060.