



2023 Peter Aquilone Floor Hockey Winter Classic

Registration Packet

Date: Saturday, December 2nd , 2023

Location: Jacob K. Javits Center
655 West 34th Street
New York, N.Y. 10001

Registration
Deadline: **Friday, November 10th, 2023**
***PLEASE NOTE: No registrations will be
accepted after the deadline***

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Registration

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Registration will be done by training club. Please be sure to note the training club name in the appropriate box on the registration form.

Pre-Registration

The following information must be received by our office no later than **Friday, November 10th, 2023**. You may mail, fax or email the information.

- Athlete Form – with scores for team or skills
 - Team & Individual scores help us in the divisioning process to ensure teams or individual athletes are matched up appropriately. Please refer to the rule book on how to acquire a team or individual score
- Coaches registration forms
- Transportation request (if needed)
- Lunch request
- Contingent Information Form

Scratch/Add Deadline

The scratch deadline for the Floor Hockey Winter Classic Tournament is Tuesday, November 28th, 2023. No additions will be made after this date.

On-Site Registration (At the Javits Center)

Registration at the event will take place from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Please bring your athletes to the designated locker room area to change prior to opening ceremonies. Any items not necessary for competition must be left in the locker room

Each delegation will be registered as one contingent by the designated head coach.

On-site registration will consist of:

- Attendance confirmation
- Checking of medical/consent forms that aren't on file
- Distribution of coaches' packet
- Distribution of event-related materials (coaches' handbooks, etc.).



Competition Guidelines

Team Floor Hockey

Teams must have a minimum of eleven (11) players (10 players and one goalie) and may have up to sixteen (16) players on their roster.

All players on the roster must play. By the end of the game the total number of lines played by any one player must not exceed the total number of lines played by any other player on the team by more than one. The goalkeeper may play the entire game or split the playing time.

Divisioning

- Skills athletes will be divisioned based upon entry scores.
- Teams will be divisioned by entry scores and pairing games which will be held before the start of competition.

Awards

- Skills awards will be presented at the conclusion of the skills competition.
- Team awards will be presented at the conclusion of the team competition.

Equipment

EACH ATHLETE MUST HAVE HIS/HER OWN EQUIPMENT. *Athletes without their own equipment will not be allowed to compete – sharing of equipment is not allowed.* All athletes must wear a helmet with facemask. Goalies must also wear all necessary safety equipment.

Attire

Athletes should be properly attired for competition. All team players must have like uniforms with 6"-8" numbers on the back of the jersey/shirt. Jeans (of any color) are not permitted and ***athletes wearing jeans will not be allowed to compete.***

Lunch

Lunch will be provided for all registered athletes, coaches and volunteers. If you have any allergies to certain foods, please bring a bagged lunch.

Healthy Athlete

Healthy Athlete disciplines will be available for athletes when he/she is not competing.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Event	Time
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Coach Check-In
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Pairing Games
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Competition
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Olympic Village
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Awards

Awards will take place at the conclusion of each divisions' games and/or skills competition.



Quotas/Certifications

Quotas

The quotas for this event are limited. Please let Emmanuel Lindsay know how many athletes your delegation plans to bring by completing and submitting a quota survey.

Coaches Quota

The number of coaches has been assigned to your delegation is based upon your number of athletes/teams. The formula for this quota is:

- 2-3 coaches for each registered team
- 4:1 athlete to coach ratio for individual sports
- 1 Head Coach per Training Club

Certifications

- One coach per delegation must be certified in Floor Hockey
- One coach per delegation must be identified as Head Coach for the Training Club
- All other coaches must be certified in another Special Olympics New York sport

Should you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact David Durandisse at (212) 661-0174 prior to the registration deadline.

Additional volunteers above your quota number must be pre-registered with your contingent and approved by Special Olympics New York. All individuals are required to be certified. Additional volunteers typically include bus drivers, agency personnel or additional chaperones for athlete supervision, and are to be brought at the delegation's expense unless otherwise approved.



Policies/Coaches Responsibilities

Policy on the consumption of alcohol

In 1989 the Special Olympics New York Board of Directors voted to eliminate the consumption of alcohol from all Special Olympics training and events, which includes all competition and training on local, area, sectional and state levels. Consumption of alcohol is forbidden for any persons associated with this event from time of departure to the event until arrival back.

Policy of tobacco use

In accordance with Special Olympics New York's tobacco-free sports initiative, smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited in all competition venues. This rule applies to both indoor and outdoor events.

Medical Information

- Coaches must be familiar with participants' health problems, medications and dosages.
- First Aid personnel will be in attendance for the entire event. Medical personnel are trained in both CPR and First Aid and will be readily identifiable.
- All accidents and medical concerns must be reported to medical personnel regardless of the magnitude of the incident.

Coaches Responsibilities

Coaches attending the Floor Hockey Winter Classic Tournament must accept and carry out the following responsibilities:

- Compliance with Special Olympics New York's prohibition of alcohol, tobacco and other controlled substances at events.
- Providing for the general safety, health, welfare and well-being of each athlete in his or her charge.



Directions/Parking Information

Venue Location

The competition will be held at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, exhibit halls 1A & B. The Jacob J. Javits Center is located on 11th Avenue in Manhattan between 34th and 39th Streets.

Directions from the North

- Take 95 South (via the Cross-Bronx Expressway) or the New York State Thruway/Route 87 to the George Washington Bridge
- At the approach to the bridge bear right and get onto the lower level of the bridge.
- Exit from the bridge at the last exit to the New York Parkway South 9A (Henry Hudson Parkway/West Side Highway)
- Take 9A to 42nd Street
- Turn left, go one block to 11th Avenue and turn right.

Directions from Queens and Long Island

From the Queens-Midtown Tunnel

- Take the Southbound or Downtown exit to 34th Street and turn right.
- Take 34th Street to 12th Avenue
- Turn right onto 12th Avenue to 39th Street and turn right.

From the Queensboro/59th Street Bridge

- Take the 60th/61st Street exit.
- Go to 5th Ave along Central Park
- Turn right on 59th Street to 7th Avenue
- Take 7th Ave to 57th Street and turn right
- Take 57th Street and 11th Avenue
- Turn left onto 11th Avenue and follow until you reach the Javits Center.

Directions from Staten Island

- Take the Verrazano Narrows Bridge eastbound to the Gowanus Expressway
- Take the Gowanus Expressway to the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel
- Exit from the Tunnel westbound on the Westside Highway/12 Avenue
- At 39th Street take a right and go one block to 11th Avenue.

Public Parking Locations near the Javits Center

- 493 10th Avenue (38th Street and 10th)
- 484 10th Avenue (10th between 37th and 38th)
- 519 9th Avenue (39th and 9th)
- 475 9th Avenue (37th and 9th)
- 550 West 37th Street (off 11th Avenue)