

**Special
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New York



Snowshoe- Afternoon & Breakdown Volunteer Information

Date: Saturday, February 21st

Time: 1:00pm-4:30pm

Location: Rochester Community Sports Complex, 460 Oak St, Rochester, NY 14608

Location Change Possibility: Please note the location of the snowshoe competition is subject to change due to weather and level of snow. Location Plan B is Bristol Mountain Top, 5589 S Hill Rd, Canandaigua, NY 14424 . We will make the call mid-week of games. We will send any updates of location to all registered volunteers. We really need your volunteer support, so please plan to honor your volunteer commitment even if the location changes.

Parking: Park in the lot.

Check-In: Walk inside the building and follow signs for Volunteer Check-In.

If you pre-registered online, give your name and show your ID to be checked in. If you have not been able to pre-register, be prepared to fill out volunteer paperwork and show your ID. Please make sure to get a Special Olympics NY credential and write your name on it. This is used to identify each of the volunteers.

Training: After you are checked in and have your credential, training is on-site.

Description: Breakdown volunteers ensure the second half of competition day is smooth. Snowshoe competition is estimated to finish around 3:30pm. Before competition is finished, breakdown volunteers will check in with Venue Captains to see if any sport or venue roles need assistance. If not, please check out the final races and cheer on our athletes! Once the races are complete, assist with breaking down the finish line trellis, clean up the venue and pack equipment in the UHaul.

Qualifications: A can-do, flexible attitude with ability to be on your feet for stretches of time. *Some tasks will require heavy lifting of 25 pounds or more.* Make sure to dress warm including hats, gloves, boots, winter coat, etc. Gloves are recommended over mittens for fine motor tasks like helping athletes take off snowshoes and writing scores. You can bring gloves and mittens just in case.

Lunch is not provided, please bring a bag lunch with you.

Thank you for being a part of the 2026 Winter Games volunteer team!