



NORTHEAST AREA

TRACK & FIELD

Milbank

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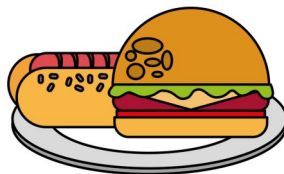


Opening Ceremony

Announcer.....	Tracy Upton Levi Waddell
Pre-Ceremony Music.....	Milbank Pep Band
Torch Bearer.....	Kaylee Torgerson SO Milbank
Presentation of Colors.....	Milbank Legion Post #9
National Anthem.....	Milbank High School Choir
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Milbank Elementary Athletes
Invocation.....	Daniel Lopez Calvary Assembly of God
Athlete Sportsmanship Statement.....	Trevor Hayes Aberdeen Hub City Express
Athlete Oath.....	Jason Stovall SO Milbank

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Athletes, coaches, parents, volunteers, and spectators.. All are invited. **ENJOY!**



Thank You!

We would like to recognize those responsible for the success of these Games... *You're the best!*

Event Coordinators

Peggy Greiner
Sara Rupert
Abbey Trapp
Valley Queen Cheese Factory

Parents, Coaches & Athletes

Volunteers

Valley Queen Cheese Factory
First Interstate Bank
Simply Coffee
Triple Dip Lodge
Milbank Legion Post #9
Milbank Fire Department
Milbank Police Department
Grant Roberts Ambulance
Milbank National Guard
Milbank National Honor Society
Milbank Band & Choir
Milbank Community Members
Milbank School District Staff
Nelson Electric
NESC /Clark Community Members



Get your concessions early & often!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Location: High School Track - Brandon

8 - 8:30am Delegation Registration

8:45am Opening Ceremony

9:00am Male & Female 3000 M Run

~~Female 800M Run~~

Female 100 M Dash

~~Female 100 M Wheelchair~~

Male & Female 50M Assisted Walk

Female 50 M Walk

Female 50 M Dash

Female 200M Dash

~~Female 200M Wheelchair~~

Male & Female 10 M MATP Race

Male & Female 10 M Assisted Walk

Male & Female 10 M Wheelchair

Male & Female 25 M Assisted Walk

Male & Female 25 M Wheelchair

Male & Female 25 M MATP Race

Female 400 M Dash

9:00am Male Softball Throw

Male Tennis Ball Throw

Male Shot Put

~~Pentathlon – M & F Shot Put~~

Male Mini Jav

10:00am Male Standing Long Jump

Male Running Long Jump

~~Pentathlon – M & F Running Long Jump~~

11:00am ~~Male High Jump~~

~~Pentathlon – M & F High Jump~~

11:30am Lunch Available

11:30am Male & Female 1500 M Run

Male & Female 30 M Wheelchair Slalom

~~Male & Female 4 X 25 M Wheelchair Relay~~

12:30pm Female Softball Throw

Female Tennis Ball Throw

Male & Female Tennis Ball Throw MATP

Female Shot Put

Female Mini Jav

12:45pm Male 400 M Dash

Male 100 M Wheelchair

~~Pentathlon – M & F 100 M Dash~~

Male 100 M Dash

Male 50 M Walk

Male 50 M Dash

Male 200 M Dash

Male 200 M Wheelchair

Male 800 M Run

~~Pentathlon – M & F 800 M Run~~

Female 4 X 100 M Relay

~~Female 4 X 100 M Unified Relay~~

Male & Coed 4 X 100 M Relay

Male & Coed 4 X 100 M Unified Relay

~~Female 4 X 400 M Relay~~

Male & Coed 4 X 400 M Relay

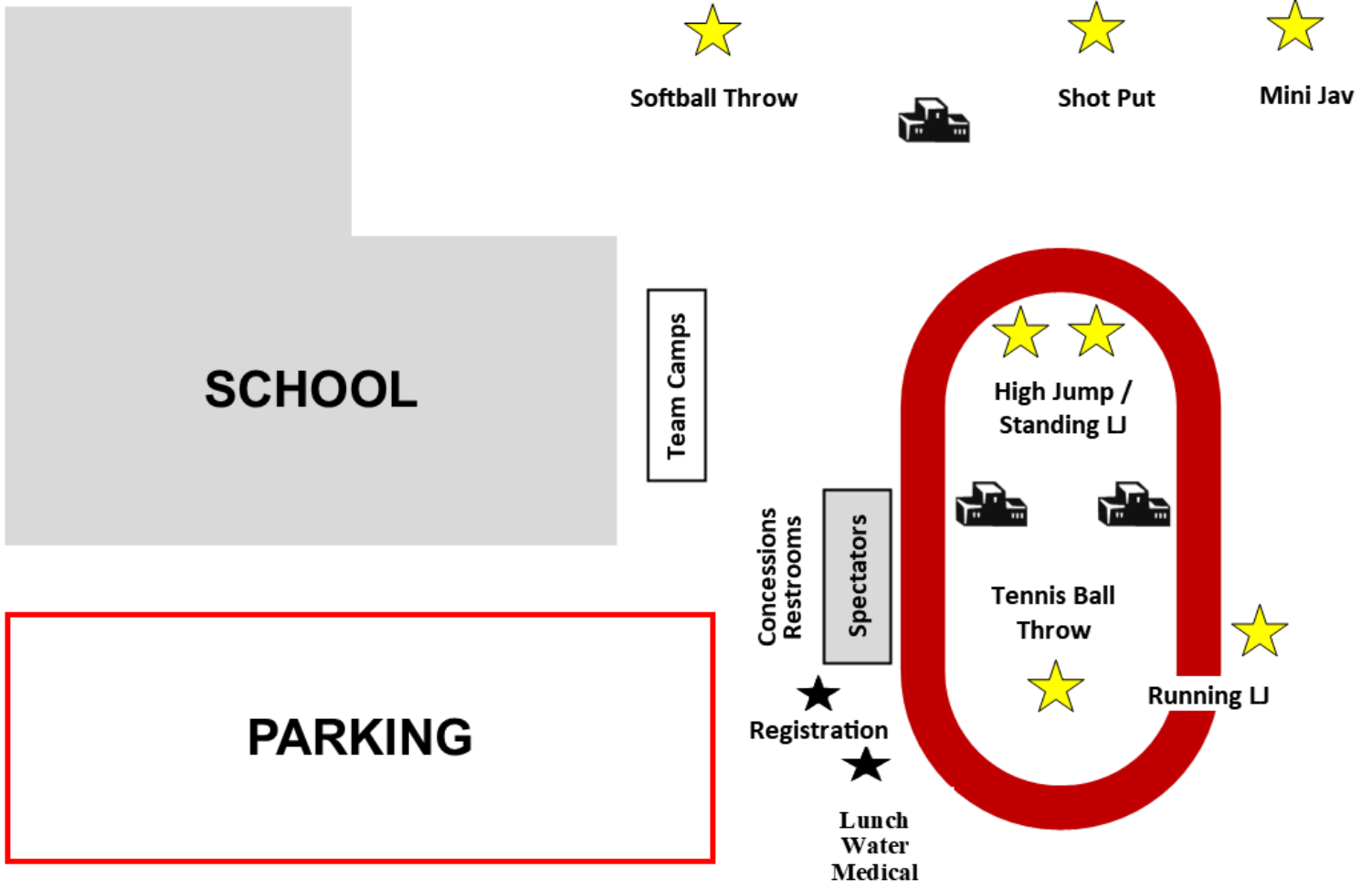
1:30pm Female Standing Long Jump

Female Running Long Jump

This is a rolling schedule, ie. Times are *estimates*. As soon as one event is over the next will begin even if ahead of schedule.

If an event is crossed through, there were no athletes registered and it will not be run.

Track & Field



SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTH DAKOTA
STATE SUMMER GAMES
May 14-16, 2026 Spearfish

PARTICIPATING ATHLETES

Aberdeen Aftershock

Quitsch, Kory
Zahn, Laura

Aberdeen Golden Eagles

Bau, Zachary
Berreth, Lucas
Billet, Savannah
Black, Brylie
Bostian, Olivia
Bratton, Malachi
Cassanova, Lily
Christiansen, Sophia
Cordova- Ochoa, Eric
Gilborne, Casey
Hauge, Grey
Heckler, Kaitlyn
Herman, Lotus
Imberi, Ava
Kramer, Crystal
Marcucci, Jordan
Mills, Kierra
Newell-Gilborne, Jayden
Newell-Gilborne, Joshua
Pearson, Emma
Severson, Wyatt
Sheets, Dannica
Weiss, Kevin

Aberdeen Hub City Express

Atwood, Alexander
Bahr, Emma
Blair, Ryan
Boggs, Andrew
Carda, Tate
Hayes, Trevor
Kitzman, Ashley
Leddy, Lucas
Nieman, Makayla
Pagel, Skylar
Rauscher, Whitney
Schneider, Gabrielle
Veskrna, Justin

Aberdeen-SDSBVI

Baireddy, Shree
Johnson, Henry
Lopez-Garcia, Heidi
Myers, Quinten
Savick, Jaycee

Spoonemore, Paul
Stuwe, Vincent
Thiessen, James
Walth, Madeline

Aberdeen Thunder

Aman, Cooper
Bosch, Matthew
Geffre, Bryson
Johnson, Craig
Johnson, Josh
Lahammer, Dylan
Plummer, Dustin
Uhrich, Wade
Wagemann, Jeremy
Zens, Matthew

Brookings Area All Stars

Armstrong, Katie
Ayres, Sarah
Bever, Zackary
Bruna, MaKayla
Dahl, Nicholas
Heldt, Amanda
Hemmer, Jill
Ingalls, Tyler
Merriam, Joseph
Moriarty, Teresa
Nagel, Saphira
Osbeck, Jordyn
Pedersen, Cole
Sylvester, Joseph
Thompson, Donavon
Thompson, Levi
Timmerman, Cowden
Trimble, Robert
Vanderzee, Luke
Wilkins, Ezekiel
Yonkers, Leia

Huron Public School

Barksdale, Duncan
Dermoddy, Emily
Ferderer, Sierra
Huehl, Ethan
Katzenberger, Astryd
Katzenberger, Ehma
Katzenberger, Ray
McWhorter, Alan
Medalen, Blaine

Medalen, Sophia
Proia, Carina
Ryman, Taryn
Soe, Saw Dah
Waldner, Caleb
Watson, Lilly

Ipswich

Batista, Carter
Henderson, Cash
Marshall III, George
Marshall, Colden
Marshall, Dixie Grace
Simon, Max
Stager, Coy
Wipf, Haley

Milbank

Athey, Jaden
Athey, Matthew
Boese, Addie
Busack, Carter
Coalter, Gabriel
Fish, Cynthia
Gesswein, James
Giossi, Shyenne
Henrich, Hannah
Holmquist, Scarlett
Janssen, Michael
Johnson, Caspin
Johnson, Nickolas
Johnson, Tyler
Kloster, Barbara
Lee, Peyton
Lunsford, Achilles
Madsen, Ian
Marvel, Rose
Miller, Rylan
Moen, Matthew
Payan, Mia
Rick, Sarah
Rushing, Raydyn
Schuneman, Reese
St Martin, Anthony
Stovall, Jason
Tesch, Emmett
Torgerson, Kaylee
Tuttle, Jaxson
Wittrock, Makenzie
Zuraff, Briar

NESC Rockets

Ahrens, Addilyn UP
Avila, Kaiden UP
Benais, Virgil
Bergman, Trevin
Bergstrom, Madisen
Bethke, Bruce
Boykin, Cali
Brandsrud, Jackson
Brink, Brandon
Brown, Quentin
Caron, Evangeline
Davila, Hurizon
Eckert, Maci
Eversgerd, Jase
Exey, Adalyn
Freese, Landyn
Freese, Maddie
Freese, Taytum
Gilbertson, Emma UP
Gilbertson, Olivia UP
Gilbertson, Wyatt
Grantham, Watson UP
Grantham, Wesley
Haagensen, Sarah
Hagstrom, Chloe UP
Hart, C.J.
Hauschildt, Remi
Heflin, Bryce UP
Hekrdle, Ty
Hemen, Olivia
Jacobsen, Lenora
Janisch, Kaden UP
Kasdorf, Khloe
Keller, Barrett
King, Jasmine
Larson, Gillda UP
Leiseth, Caleb
Leiseth, Preston
Leshner, James
Mack, Phoenix
Marko, Clint
Miller, Brody UP
Moes, Izabella
Montaluo-Gonzalez, Flor
Muilenburg, Jeremiah
Namken, Kylene
Olsen, Jaden UP
Prohl, Shawn
Ries, Olivia

PARTICIPATING ATHLETES

Riggins, Clara
Schultz, Alexis UP
Scotting, Alaina UP
Severson, Mason UP
Sheehan, Isaac
Smith, Jamie
Somero, Phoebe
St John, Caton
Stevenson, Teaguen UP
Ulschmid, Kaelyn UP
Verschelde, Arianna
Vostad, Westin
Vought, Axle
Wittrock, Dominic
Zazueta, Santiago

Pierre Wildcats

Barrett, Kimberly
Becker, Killian
Blumhardt, Leon
Boardman, Keith
Boardman, Tyler
Cerney, Caleb
Dillon, Charles
Ekle, Jonathan
Goslau, Larry
Hairy Shirt, Tracy
Hufford, Carolyn
Masur, Kelsey
Pfeifer, Charlene
Smith, Violet

Sowards, Chaston
Stiles, Vonnie
Weitschat, Jonathan

Redfield SDDC Eagles

Ayuel, Ayuel
Barksdale, Natasha
Brekke, Mathew
Brown, Clifton
Brown, Jeremy
Capehart, Thomas
Comes Flying, Waylon
Comes-Flying, Kermit
Eastman, Darnel
Fligge, Ryan
Hauf, Shawn
Isabel, Anastasia
Kellogg, Everett
Kirchen, Shaun
Malehorn, Laura
Martin, Theodore
Nachtigall, Todd
Painter, Steven
Pfeiffer, Steve
Prue, Jermaine
Rodriguez, Elio
Schieffer, Brandon
Schroer, Jeremy
Shangreaux, Royal
Tillson, Earl
Van Arsdale, Alex

Wamsley, Elizabeth
Wells, Brian
Young, Mary

Sisseton

Batie, Ashlyn
Brown, Tina
Castillo Garcia, Scarlett
Eastman-Crawford, Jorell
Gaikowski, Hunter
Iverson, Royce
Kostboth, Juan
Molina, Alejandra
Montano, Lucia
Seda, Nevada
St John, Vash

Spink County

Addison, Charles
Gruenwald, Owen
Kaufmann, Megan
Manes, Grayson
Quevedo, Isis
Schaffer, Matthew
Varner, Rhys
Wurtz, Whitney

Watertown Area

Anderson, Jacy
Ays, Steven
Berglund, Theodore

Boehm, Carsen
Boehm, Jagger
Boettcher, Alex
Brandenburger, Austin
Close, Andrew
Cordell, Michael
Fish, Jesse
Franken, Brandon
Gilmour, Payton
Jackson, Jacob
Kelliher, Chelsea
LaFramboise, Buddy
Maag, Emily
Migge, Cassie
Namken, Deidre
Ohman, Kadynce
Popham, Chelsea
Poppen, Tanya
Ramirez, Samuel
Red Shirt, Anthony
Soucy, Mariah
Stockwell, Mallissa
Struckman, Spencer
Tetzlaff, Casey
Vinsand, Preston

**Let me win. But if I cannot win,
let me be brave in the attempt.**

Athlete Oath

Special Olympics South Dakota
Newsworthy:
timely. important. interesting.



STAY INFORMED!

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**KEEP
CALM
AND
CHEER
ON**

A Note To Volunteers

Volunteers do everything there is to do for Special Olympics and more. You are fundraisers, cheerleaders, administrators, chauffeurs, chaperones, trainers, coaches, policy makers, trash collectors, referees, food servers, score keepers and everything in-between.

You serve without salary, without recognition, without honors or awards. Special Olympics could not do without you - your dedication, your work, and your love.

You represent the highest values of the human spirit and we are grateful for your service!

Thank You!

Without VOLUNTEERS, we would not exist as an organization.

They are not paid, they are just generous. We ask you to be respectful, and most of all, please be kind.

If you feel an error has been made, seek out staff so we can problem solve.

Remember, there are only four roles during a game: spectator, competitor, official and coach. Everyone involved in athletics would be wise to choose only one of those roles at a time.



SPORTSMANSHIP



Service animals
ONLY are
allowed at
SOSD events

2026 OUTSTANDING AWARDS

Please show your love for Special Olympics by nominating the deserving people in your life for an SOSD Outstanding Award!

Spirit of a Champion Award (Outstanding Athlete)

The nominated athlete must have attended at least one competition during the year.

Don Baker Award

The "Don Baker Award" is the highest honor presented by Special Olympics South Dakota. The award is given annually to an individual, organization, business, or agency that has given outstanding support to Special Olympics South Dakota.

Family Of The Year

Presented to family members – including parents; brothers; sisters; other relatives.

Outstanding Coach (Ron Stewart Award)

Presented to a Special Olympics Coach who best demonstrates a high degree of technical skill and personal commitment to their program.

Volunteer Of The Year (Lyle Farrand Award)

Presented to the person who has exhibited the best example of voluntary action to improve the quality of Special Olympics.

Champion Award (DJ Mertens Award)

Presented to any business, organization, or media outlet which has made a major contribution to Special Olympics South Dakota.

Unity Award

Presented to a Unified Partner, individual, or entity that promotes inclusion for people with intellectual disabilities.

All award recipients will be recognized at our State Bowling Tournament banquet held in November.

Only electronic nominations will be accepted and are due no later than May 21, 2026.

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Thank you for your service!

Schedule of Events 2026

April 24	BH Area Track & Field	Rapid City
April 24	NE Area Swimming	Watertown
April 24	SE Area Swimming	Sioux Falls
April 25	SE Area Track & Field	Brandon
May 1	NE Area Track & Field	Milbank
May 2	BH Area Swimming	Spearfish
May 14-16	State Summer Games	Spearfish
July 11	West River Equestrian	Rapid City
July 18	East River Equestrian	Watertown
August 15	SE Area Softball	Sioux Falls
August 15	BH Area Softball	Rapid City
August 16	SE Area Bocce	Sioux Falls
August 22	BH Area Bocce	Rapid City
August 23	NE Area Bocce	Lake Norden
September 18	Fall Classic (Bocce)	Rapid City
September 19 & 20	Fall Classic (Softball)	Rapid City
October 8	NE Area Unified Doubles	Brookings
October 9	NE Area Singles	Aberdeen
October 9	BH Area Singles	Rapid City
October 10	BH Area Unified Doubles	Rapid City
October 10	SE Area Singles	Sioux Falls
October 11	SE Area Unified Doubles	Sioux Falls
November 6-8	Traditional Bowling	Aberdeen
November 14 & 15	Unified Bowling	Sioux Falls

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ATTENTION ATHLETES!
 Your State Summer Games dance
 theme is Sports Teams



ATHLETE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

What is an Athlete Leadership Council?



We are a group of athletes who meet using a well-thought-out agenda to discuss Special Olympics topics important to us. We then make recommendations to program leadership. We have been organized and meeting since 2013. Three members of the ALC also serve on the SOSD Board of Directors.

Fellow athletes, if you have an idea or concern, talk to one of us... let's work together!

Meet your ALC members. We are here to serve YOU!



Zach Bevers
Brookings Area



Ashley Clark
Sioux Falls



Jamie Davey
Rapid City Flame



Trevor Hayes
Aberdeen Area HCE



Melissa Heckel
Spearfish Peaks



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Hunters



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Sioux Falls
Fireworks



Mari Ibis
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Jaren Keiser
Sioux Falls Lancers



Natalia McCauley
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Cody Menzel
Madison Area



Nick Mills
Sioux Falls
Fireworks



Derek Smith
Sioux Falls
Fireworks



David Tanner
Rapid City Storm



Correna Templar
Rapid City Patriots



Trevor Tridle
Sturgis-BHSSC



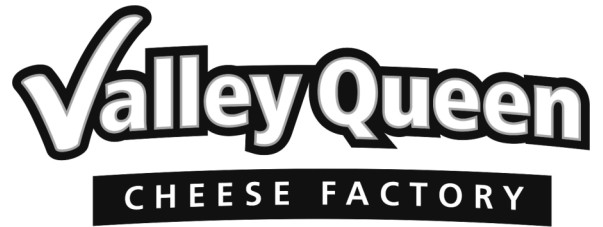
Jessica Weitschat
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Lorraine Whiteman
Spearfish Peaks

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