Special Olympics South Dakota

NORTHEAST AREA SINGLES BOWLING

Village Bowl ◇ ABERDEEN

OCTOBER 09, 2026

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

8:45a	Opening Ceremony
9:00am - 11:30am	Session 1 Bowling
11:30am - 2:00pm	Session 2 Bowling
2:00pm - 4:30pm	Session 3 Bowling

SPORTSMANSHIP

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.

Thanks for all you do!

Michele Zahn
Area Competition Coordinator

Al & the Village Bowl Staff

Kim Benning

Peggy Heermann

Nurse Amy

Aberdeen Central
Para Professionals

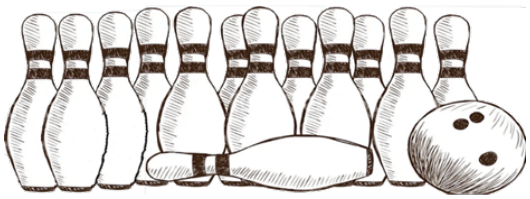
Coaches

Family Members

Please Join us

STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT
Nov 6 – 8, 2026

STATE UNIFIED TOURNAMENT
Nov 14 & 15, 2026



Bowling Rules - We Thought You Would Like To know

1. Bowlers must be on their lanes and ready to bowl by the first frame of the first game and each game thereafter. Bowlers not ready for the first frame of each game will be scratched from that game but may bowl the remaining games.

2. Bowlers missing from Doubles and Teams will receive a score of 180 per game for calculating awards/final results (this 180 would include the handicap and results in 90% of the qualifying score/handicap).

3. If a doubles bowler completes a minimum of 3 frames in any given game, they will receive the score achieved for that game. They will receive a 0 for any games not started. Assuming their partner completes all games, standard scoring rules will apply to them. These doubles teams are eligible for awards.

4. The third game will not be bowled if it has not begun at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled finish time (each session).

5. Tournament officials reserve the right to stop bowling as they see necessary to keep the tournament on schedule. Results will be determined by complete games only.

6. All bowlers will bowl three games during both area and state competitions, time permitting.

7. Bowlers will bowl ten frames, alternating lanes every frame. (ramp bowling does not alternate lanes)

- As is always the case, parents and spectators will not be permitted in the athlete seating area.

- The number next to each athlete's name is his/her handicap. This number is computed by subtracting the athlete's qualifying score from 200, then multiplying this score by the number of games to be bowled (three). The athlete's series is added to the handicap to figure his/her final score.

- Athletes bowling together on a set of lanes may not necessarily be competing against each other. There could be as many as three divisions bowling on a set of lanes.

ROSTER

Aberdeen Aftershock

258 Quitsch, Kory
264 Zahn, Laura

Aberdeen Area Hub City Express

246 Atwood, Alex
315 Bahr, Emma
294 Barke, Cole
228 Blair, Ryan
330 Boggs, Andrew
249 Carda, Tate
315 Frey, Angel
279 Green, Tucker
321 Guthmiller, Daniel
138 Hayes, Trevor
231 Herischkorn, Skylar
405 Kitzman, Ashley
429 Large, Rebecca
258 Leddy, Lucas
330 Nieman, Makayla
192 Pagel, Skylar
318 Rauscher, Whitney
231 Rivera, Corey
363 Scott, Kylinn
270 Veskrna, Justin
333 Wright, Tatum

Aberdeen-Eagles

372 Allen, Billy
285 Bau, Zachary
399 Berreth, Lucas
549 Bostian, Olivia
339 Bratton, Malachi
480 Campton, Annabelle
393 Chambers, Joshua
474 Cordova- Ochoa, Eric
369 Gilborne, Casey
441 Green, Noah
369 Gutierrez, Hunter
420 Herman, Lotus
420 Hoffman, Gabriella
432 Kenser, Katie
357 Klootwyk, Jaden
255 Malsom, Payton
354 Marcucci, Jordan
552 Mills, Kierra
339 Nelson, Sealy
354 Newell Gilborne, Jayden
345 Newell-Gilborne, Joshua
378 Newling, Bryson
276 Pearson, Emma
408 Preszler, Max
360 Sheets, Dannica
372 Weiss, Kevin

Aberdeen-SDSBVI

369 Baireddy, Shree
363 Bartel, Rowen
327 Cole, Taylor
372 Johnson, Carter
354 Johnson, Henry
345 Myers, Quinten
366 Peters, Brennon
381 Savick, Jaycee
372 Smith, Laikyn
309 Spoonemore, Paul
366 Thiessen, James
378 Vought, Axle
378 Walth, Madeline

Aberdeen Thunder

321 Aman, Cooper
264 Bosch, Matthew
285 Geffre, Bryson
375 Johnson, Caryn
243 Johnson, Craig
282 Johnson, Josh
417 Kirschman, Preston
279 Lahammer, Dylan
279 Plummer, Dustin
246 Uhrich, Wade
228 Wagemann, Jeremy
291 Zens, Matthew

Huron Heartland Hunters

201 Adermann, Caleb
297 Adermann, Makenzie
324 Crandall, Elie
237 Donovan, Jason
435 Freese, Kelly
381 Fremark, Peter
429 Holsing, Peter
258 Horn, Nancy
477 Jensen, Heidi
357 Johnson, Amy
471 Koerner, Jaylin
234 Meiers, Rodney
381 Milbrandt, Kirk
231 Molyneux, Austyn
393 Moody, Joleen
282 Pies, Steven
312 Podhradsky, Jay
294 Roth, Darin
393 Tarbox, Lia
399 Wingfield, Paul
348 Wolff, Haley
240 Young, Tom

Huron

435 Barksdale, Duncan
390 Bradley, Raya
456 Campagiorni, Cameron
405 Ferderer, Sierra
390 Huehl, Ethan
405 Katzenberger, Astryd
438 Katzenberger, Ehma
483 Katzenberger, Ray
540 Mallett, Mathew
345 McWhorter, Alan
390 Mills-DeJean, Malia
435 Searing, Salena
375 Van Diepen, Noah
390 Watson, Lilly
480 Whatley, Noah
435 Williams, Sincere

Ipswich

372 Henderson, Cash
282 Marshall III, George
309 Marshall, Colden
360 Marshall, Dixie Grace
396 Simon, Max
411 Stager, Coy
345 Wipf, Haley

Milbank

390 Athey, Jaden
279 Athey, Matthew
477 Boese, Addaline
513 Busack, Carter
438 Gertsema, Dezmond
426 Gesswein, James
459 Halbert, Hannah
438 Henrich, Hannah
498 Johnson, Caspin
351 Johnson, Nickolas
354 Johnson, Tyler
540 Koepke, Scarlett
288 Lacek, Trevor
375 Lee, Peyton
285 Madsen, Ian
387 Marvel, Rose
303 Miller, Rylan
432 Moen, Matthew
513 Montag, Hank
459 Payan, Mia
348 Rick, Sarah
459 Rushing, Raydyn
321 Schuneman, Reese
276 St.Martin, Anthony
384 Stodolski, Christopher
336 Stovall, Jason
537 Tesch, Emmett
375 Tuttle, Jaxson
366 Vandover, Daniel
411 Wittrock, Makenzie
294 Zuraff, Briar

NESC

390 Benais, Virgil
510 Davila, Hurizon
300 Namken, Kylene
405 St John, Caton

Pierre Wildcats

375 Anderson, Frank
297 Barrett, Kimberly
525 Bartunek, Brad
270 Baus, Michael
390 Blumhardt, Leon
360 Boardman, Keith
243 Boardman, Tyler
255 Bolte, Levon
345 Brandner, Michael
255 Cerney, Caleb
378 Clement, Caty
195 Davis, Caleb
375 Davis, Spencer
240 Dillon, Charles
510 Dokken, Luke
255 Ekle, Jonathan
300 Gascoigne, David
390 Gascoigne, Jeffrey
405 Gerber, Janae
465 Goldade, Adam
360 Hairy Shirt, Tracy
225 Haskell, David
297 Heibel, Brett
390 Hodgson, John
435 Holder, Travis
345 Hufford, Carolyn
375 Johnson, Bennett
300 Kenzy, Ethan
270 kyukan, Dayshawn
510 Luke, Jayden
360 Mancuso, Marcus
222 Masur, Kelsey
363 McRell, Jasmine
240 Miles, Colton
297 Pfeifer, Charlene
408 Provancial, Gary
465 Remington, Katie
255 Robinson, Robert
330 Semmler, Wanda
375 Sowards, Chaston
210 Steely, Anthony
285 Theobald, Grady
420 Uecker, Delaney
255 White Calf, Lucas
480 Zeller, John

Redfield Eagles

450 Hadsall, Robert
432 Isabel, Anastasia

Sisseton

462 Batie, Ashlyn
450 Brown, Tina
390 Brown, Victoria
438 Castillo Garcia, Scarlette
363 Crawford, Hayden
450 Drum, Avery
402 Eastman-Crawford, Jorell
366 Gaikowski, Hunter
258 GreyBull, Miles
486 Haug, Jeremiah
351 Helgeson, CeeJay
306 Helgeson, Zane
420 Herrington, Jayden
390 Hillestad, Levi
336 Iverson, Royce
201 Kostboth, Juan
441 Molina, Alejandra
321 Monson, Jacob
315 Owen-Rodriguez, Sage
372 Redthunder, Omega
369 Rodriguez, Tre
426 Seaboy, Tobias
276 Seda, Nevada
456 St John, Vash
480 Wanna, Brody

Spink County

429 Addison, Charles
480 Gruenwald, Owen
441 Kaufmann, Megan
411 Manes, Grayson
546 Quevedo, Isis
390 Sandoz, Boomer
327 Schaffer, Matthew
438 Wurtz, Whitney

Watertown Area

375 Amundson, Beth
330 Anderson, Jacy
180 Ays, Steven
270 Barta, Sherry
345 Baxter, Daniel
465 Beebe, Arianna
300 Begay, Alpha
375 Berglund, Theodore
255 Block, Laurendia
240 Boehm, Carsen
195 Boehm, Jagger
270 Boerger, Lydia
390 Boettcher, Alex
405 Borgheiinck, Joe
195 Brandenburger, Austin

324	Bruns, Samantha
225	Buchanan, Donald
336	Bybee, Joshua
450	Cattle, Grace
420	Comes, Brooklyn
255	Cordell, Michael
360	Dunn, Lincoln
435	Finely, Jeremiah
480	Finley, Bryson
300	Fish, Jesse
210	Forde, Blaine
336	Franken, Brandon
240	Geiszler, Cameron
375	Goodfare, Cynthia
165	Grengs, Mike
240	Hansen, Carter
180	Heathcote, Malvin
360	Heki, Chris
345	Hunter, Casen
390	Hurd, Mary
345	Jackson, Jacob
345	Jensen, Anthony
345	Kelliher, Chelsea
225	Kinsinger, Anthony
285	Knight, Makayla
270	Knippling, Cody
330	Koch, Troy
270	LaFramboise, Buddy
225	LeVeque, Allyson
450	Loy, Ezra
270	Loy, Hendrick
390	Lubuien, Brooke
300	McElhany, Kaiden
405	McGuirk, Delaney
345	McNaboe, Kelli
300	Meland, Robert
240	Mertens, Emily
315	Migge, Cassie
120	Miller, Carrigan
150	Miller, Trinity
270	Moffenbier, Britney
360	Morrison, Joe
420	Namken, Deidre
270	Owens, Faith
435	Pauli, Andrew
240	Popham, Chelsea
285	Poppen, Tanya
375	Quatman, Michael
300	Ramirez, Samuel
390	Red Shirt, Anthony
450	Reinhart, Michael
294	Reinhart, Pam
375	Roberts, Joise
315	Rudebusch, Kira
270	Rust, Rick
270	Saathoff, Shannon
300	Sangl, John
225	Schaack, Jeffrey
165	Schaack, Marcus
375	Schanbeck, Kolten
495	Schute, Ava
285	Smith, Adrianna
339	Smith, Ben
420	Smith, Jaxton
297	Smith, Raven
330	Soucy, Mariah
255	St John, Thaddeus
399	Stockwell, Mallissa
315	Struckman, Spencer
315	Tabatt, Jessie
285	Tetzlaff, Casey
270	Thompson, Alicia
180	Thompson, Shawn
420	Walke, Sierra
300	Waters, James
480	Waters, Kynleigh
420	Watt, Carsten
420	Weidenbach, Jaydon
276	Whitehorn, Renee
270	Willett, Carla
291	Wohlleber, Luke
315	York, Michael

ATTENTION ATHLETES!
Your State Traditional dance theme is semi-formal

SAVE THE DATE

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IF YOU ARE A CURRENT SOSD COACH OR YOU DESIRE TO BE ONE, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU AT THE 2027 UNITY CONFERENCE!

June 11 & 12, 2027
Sioux Falls
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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!

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

Athlete Oath

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Schedule of Events 2026

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

Special Olympics South Dakota

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Thank you for your service!

2026 SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTH DAKOTA OUTSTANDING AWARDS

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Don Baker Award

This is the highest honor presented by Special Olympics South Dakota. It is given in honor of Don Baker who was a volunteer and official starter for Special Olympics events.

This award is given annually to an individual, organization, business, or agency that has given outstanding support to Special Olympics South Dakota.

NOMINEES:
- Vaughn & Peggy Heckel, Spearfish
- Kevin & Molly Johnson, Aberdeen

Darryl Nordquist
Sioux Falls

Spirit of a Champion Award

Presented to the Special Olympics South Dakota athlete who has demonstrated the true spirit, courage, sharing, and joy of Special Olympics.

Chris Keiser
Sioux Falls
Lancers

NOMINEES:
- Jordan Elsperger, Sioux Falls Lancers
- Josh Gilbert, Rapid City Storm
- Emily Groeneveld, Sioux Falls Wolfpack
- Chris Hilla, Sioux Falls Fireworks
- Katelynn James, Brandon Valley Lynx
- Kyle Krebs, Spearfish Peaks
- Emma Person, Aberdeen Golden Eagles
- Issac Sheehan, NESC
- Trevor Tridle, Sturgis-Black Hills Special Services Coop
- Troy Wright, Rapid City Storm

"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."
-Special Olympics athlete oath

2026 SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTH DAKOTA OUTSTANDING AWARDS

Lyle Farrand Award
Volunteer of the Year

This award is given in honor of Lyle Farrand of Sioux Falls. In 1968, Farrand was instrumental in starting Special Olympics South Dakota. This award is given to an individual who has had a positive impact on Special Olympics South Dakota.

Dennis Thompson
Mitchell

NOMINEES:
- Andra Kallhoff, Sioux Falls Fireworks
- Toni Sabrowski, Rapid City Flame

Unity Award

This award is presented to a Unified partner, individual, or entity that promotes inclusion for people with an intellectual disability. The nominee should actively promote acceptance and understanding for all.

Tim Hazlett
Sioux Falls Roosevelt

NOMINEES:
- Belle Fourche Schools
- Clayton & Chase Kepler, Rapid City Flame

DJ Mertens "Champion" Award

This award is given in honor of DJ Mertens who was instrumental in establishing and growing SOSD. This award is presented to a business, organization, or media outlet that has made a major contribution to Special Olympics South Dakota.

ORTHOPEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE
MONUMENT HEALTH

Black Hills Area

NOMINEES:
- First PREMIER Bank, Watertown
- Knights of Columbus, Mitchell

Family Award

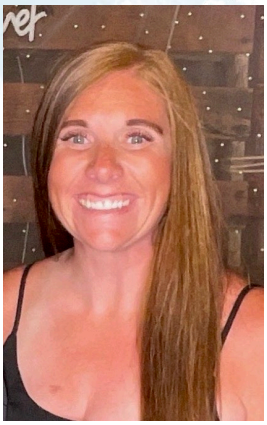
This award is presented to a family who demonstrates unique and outstanding support of Special Olympics South Dakota.

Jeff & Kerri Sheehan Family
Hayti

NOMINEES:
- Nate & Miranda Hilbrands, Brookings
- Dave & Deb Leatherman, Lead
- Justine Pelletier & Family, Spearfish
- Jeremiah & Leeann Weeldreyer, Newell

Ron Stewart Award
Coach of the Year

This award is given in honor of Ron Stewart of Rapid City who was a Special Olympics Coach for over 25 years. The recipient of this award has given their time to encourage Special Olympics athletes to achieve their fullest potential.



Abbey Trapp
Milbank

NOMINEES:
- Becky Egerstrom, Watertown
- Chris Geuke, Spearfish Schools
- Peggy Greiner, Milbank
- Amy Hildebrand, Sioux Falls Fireworks
- Mike Kocer, Sioux Falls Fireworks
- Jamie Reindl, Sioux Falls Lancers
- Kristin Strissel, Rapid City Flame

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

Grady Heffner
Huron Heartland Hunters

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SESDAC Vermillion

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Mari Ibis
Sioux Falls Lancers

Jaren Keiser
Sioux Falls Lancers

Natalia McCauley
Sturgis-BHSSC

Cody Menzel
Madison Area

Nick Mills
Sioux Falls Fireworks

Derek Smith
Sioux Falls Fireworks

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Sturgis-BHSSC

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Rapid City Riptide

Correna Templar
Rapid City Riptide

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Lorraine Whiteman
Spearfish Peaks

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