



MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Program Coordinators
CC: SOOR Staff
FROM: Mark Hanken, Chief Operating Officer
DATE: September 7, 2021
RE: 2022 Special Olympics USA Games - Team Oregon Roster Announcement *as of 7sept2021*

We are excited to announce the TEAM OREGON roster for the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games.

Team Oregon will be comprised of **39 total delegates** from across Oregon who will represent Special Olympics Oregon at the *2022 Special Olympics USA Games in Orlando, Florida* from June 5-12, 2022. NOTE: We are still in the process of confirming the commitment from some *alternates* so this list may change. Any roster updates will be shared as they are confirmed.

Special Olympics Oregon will have participants from 5 different sports –athletics, basketball, bocce, bowling and swimming (aquatics). NOTE: The basketball team will be a Unified Sports® HS team selected from the Unified Champion Schools (UCS) program.

The 2022 SO USA Games will take place June 5-12, 2022 in some of the best sports/entertainment facilities in the Orlando area – including Disney Wide World of Sports, Exploria Stadium, Rosen Aquatic Center and more.

The 2022 Special Olympics USA Games will feature 4,000 athletes, 10,000 volunteers, and 125,000 fans, all of whom will unite in the Orlando area and participate in one of the country’s most cherished sporting events.

Athletes will compete in 16 Olympic-type team and individual sports. The Games will promote the ideals of acceptance and inclusion through sport and will showcase the athleticism and abilities of people with intellectual disabilities, while highlighting Special Olympics’ work in sport, education, health and community-building.

Learn more about the [2022 Special Olympics USA Games](#)

2022 Special Olympics USA Games – TEAM OREGON Athlete/Team Registration Timeline

- ◆ **October 8, 2021** – Selected athletes/Unified partners in ATHLETICS, BASKETBALL, BOCCE BOWLING AND SWIMMING plus all selected coaches and other delegate registration paperwork (except Athlete Medical Form) due to SOOR Office
- ◆ **October 31, 2021** – **Phase 1 Registration Due from SOOR to 2022 USA Games Local Organizing Committee (LOC).** Selected athletes/Unified partners in ATHLETICS, BASKETBALL, BOWLING AND SWIMMING plus all selected coaches and other delegate registration paperwork (except for Athlete Medicals) due to LOC
- ◆ **November 19, 2021** – Athlete Medical Form and AAI Forms due to SOOR Office
- ◆ **December 10, 2021** – Phase 2 Registration – Athlete Medicals and AAI Forms due to LOC
- ◆ **April TBD, 2022** – Team Oregon Training Camp at location in Oregon TBA. SOOR covers all costs of training camp related to transportation, lodging and meals
- ◆ **April 1, 2022** – Final day to activate *alternates* to Team Oregon roster
- ◆ **June 5-12, 2022**– USA Games in Orlando, Florida (dates for team departure/return may be earlier/later)

2022 Special Olympics USA Games - TEAM OREGON ROSTER

21 athletes, 7 unified partners, 7 coaches, 1 chaperone, 3 staff = 39 delegates

NOTE: Alternates were selected in case one of selected slots becomes vacated.

Below is the Special Olympics TEAM OREGON ROSTER in the following 5 sports (+ UCS leadership):

STAFF

- **Head of Delegation (HOD)** – Mark Hanken, Chief Operating Officer
 - **Assistant Head of Delegation (AHOD)** – Joe Harvey, Sr. Director of Program & Volunteer Services
 - **Additional Staff (AS)** – Shae Nelson, Manager of Unified Champion Schools
-

ATHLETICS

Selected Coach – Cindy Miguel, Clackamas

Athlete Quota: 2 female – category 2 (100m run, 200m run, 400m run, Shotput, L. Jump) – *see ATHLETICS Sport Performance Standards chart*

- **Selected** – Cadence Lange, Washington
- **Selected** – Fiona Martin, Lincoln
- *Alternate* – Avery Schuler, Yamhill

1 male – category 2 (100m run, 200m run, 400m run, Shotput, Long Jump) – *see ATHLETICS Sport Performance Standards chart*

- **Selected** – Eric Keck, High Desert
- *Alternate* – Harold Lyberis, Lincoln

1 male – category 5 (pentathlon)

- **Selected** – Howard Day, Klamath
 - *Alternate* – Daniel White, Washington
-

BASKETBALL

Quota: Unified Champion Schools (UCS) – Unified Sports® HS Basketball Team (6 athletes, 4 Unified partners + 3 coaches)

- Coaches will be selected as part of the team.
 - The selected UCS High School Team will be announced later
-

BOCCE

Selected Coach – Mandy Dyer, Benton

Quota: 1 female Unified Sports® bocce doubles team (both must be female)

- **Selected** – Samantha Lee/Vickie Lee, Washington
- *Alternate* – Jennifer Mosely/Eva Mosely, Linn

1 male Unified Sports® bocce doubles team (can have two males OR one male and one female on this team)

- **Selected** – Ivory Moore-Pike/John Pike, Douglas
 - *Alternate* – Leonard Erwin/Jeffrey Erwin, Clackamas
-

TEAM OREGON ROSTER continued...

BOWLING

Selected Coach – Megan Patrignelli, Eugene/Springfield

Athlete Quota: 2 female bowlers

- Selected – Louiana (Kate) Rickey, Multnomah
- Selected – Brandi Wriglesworth, Clackamas
- Alternate – Jennifer Hill, Marion

2 male bowlers

- Selected – Walker Hill, Jackson
 - Selected – Marques Latson, Multnomah
 - Alternate – Trevor Parker, Douglas
-

SWIMMING (Aquatics)

Selected Coach – Kathy Hinz, Benton

Quota: 1 female – category 1 (25 back, free)

- Selected – Lucy Balthazar, Multnomah
- Alternate – Alivia Dibrito, Klamath

1 female – category 2 (25 back; 50 back, breast, fly, free; 100 free)

- Selected – Caitlyn Calaway, Baker
- Alternate – Selah Bryce, Clatsop

1 male – category 2 (25 back; 50 back, breast, fly, free; 100 free)

- Selected – Danny Tran, Washington
- Alternate – Taran Tyler, Linn

1 male – category 3 (100 free, back, breast, fly, IM; 200 free, IM)

- Selected – Shaun See, Jackson
 - Alternate – Mason Coad, Washington
-

UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Quota*: 3 delegates

- 1 athlete – male or female
- 1 Unified partner – male or female
- 1 adult chaperone – male or female

**These (3) individuals will be selected by SOOR UCS staff through a separate process at a later date*

2022 Special Olympics USA Games Sport Performance Standards

In select sports, minimum participation standards have been created to ensure meaningful competition and proper event selection for athletes at the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games. Please see list below. Special Olympics Oregon used these as guidelines when considering selection of athletes to fill available quota slots.

ATHLETICS SPORT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Event	Male – Minimum Participation Standard	Female – Minimum Participation Standard
100m Run	21.91	26.46
200m Run	44.55	53.17
400m Run	01:39.64	02:01.11
Long Jump	2.11m	1.52m
Shot Put	5.02m	3.53m
Pentathlon	No minimum standard	No minimum standard

SWIMMING (AQUATICS) SPORT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Event	Male – Minimum Participation Standard	Female – Minimum Participation Standard
25 yd Freestyle	22.71	23.73
50 yd Freestyle	47.10	58.26
100 yd Freestyle	01:38.71	02:09.25
200 yd Freestyle	03:26.42	04:17.12
500 yd Freestyle	09:20.20	11:22.10
25 yd Backstroke	28.08	31.39
50 yd Backstroke	01:02.89	01:14.54
100 yd Backstroke	02:11.17	02:45.90
50 yd Breaststroke	01:01.89	01:14.89
100 yd Breaststroke	01:59.31	02:39.67
50 yd Butterfly	46.11	59.43
100 yd Butterfly	01:37.48	02:05.48
100 yd Ind. Medley	01:42.30	01:58.48
200 yd Ind. Medley	03:34.05	04:42.40

BOWLING SPORT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Event	Male – Minimum Participation Standard	Female – Minimum Participation Standard
Singles	84 per game average	66 per game average