

# Special Olympics Maryland Area Memo

## May 3, 2019



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### Welcome

Welcome to the May 3, 2019 edition of the SOMD Area Memo!

If there are any members of your Area’s leadership who are not currently receiving the Area Memo, please send their names and email address to [dwedde@somd.org](mailto:dwedde@somd.org) to have them included in future distributions.

### **(NEW)** Summer Games – Registration Update – Missing Forms Deadline Extended to May 13

Thank you to all Areas for getting their training registrations in. Summer Games is now open for you to register your athletes and Unified partners into their events, delete people who will not be attending Summer Games, etc.

As we at HQ have had a multi-day delay in getting out the more detailed registration memo and lists of who is registered, who is missing forms at HQ, etc. (those will be sent no later than Monday morning, 5/06/2109), we are extending the “missing forms” deadline to May 13, 2019.

*Please note:* This is not in any way, shape or form to be interpreted to mean athletes can be participating without a valid medical or volunteers/coaches/partners can be participating without up-to-date certifications and forms. This is simply a recognition that you have not been notified of which items that you already have on hand have not yet been received at HQ. (This adjusted date will also apply to prospective coaches who haven’t met the sport certification requirements.)

Note on Advancement Within GMS: If you wish to have your athletes/partners/etc. events and scores advanced from a competition during the season into Summer Games, please note the following:

- Do NOT enter any events or scores for those individuals in Summer Games in GMS. If you do so, the advancement won't work (this is unfortunately a common error each year).
- Requests for advancement will only be accepted from the Area Director or one of the Area's GMS personnel.
- The request to advance events and scores needs to be in writing and include the one specific Games from which those scores will be coming (one games per delegation per sport). Trying to pull from multiple events and for various athletes is too time consuming and prone to error to make it a realistic option.
- The advancement may take a couple days to be accomplished – while the actual process is fairly quick, it can only be done when literally no one else is working in the 2019 Summer Games in GMS and also needs to be worked into the other responsibilities of the handful of SOMD staff who can do this.
- Before requesting an advancement, be sure that the particular games was actually managed within GMS AND that the Area hosting the event has entered the results. (you'd be surprised at the number of requests for us to advance from games that were never in GMS.)
- Be certain to go into GMS after the advancement has been done to make sure everything went properly and adjust the fixes that inevitably will be needed (e.g., athletes who scratched or DQed in an event won't advance properly, etc.). There are ALWAYS fixes that need to be done.

### **(NEW) Summer Games – Opening Ceremony Update**

Thank you to the Area Leaders who participated in our “pulse check” earlier this week and provided input into the potential change in the parade for the Opening Ceremony. The response was overwhelming in favor of trying a “representative parade” for the 2019 Summer Games (90.5% in favor) as a means to address the on-going concerns with parade duration, parade staging duration, etc..

There is a great deal of planning and detail to be finalized, but we can share the following with you so you can start to prepare your athletes, families coaches and volunteers for this change:

- Each delegation will have a designated number of athletes (likely 6 to 8) and coaches/partners (likely 2 to 3) who will march in the parade in Opening Ceremony.
- In fairness to all Areas, no requests for any Area to have additional people marching in the parade will be considered. Don't even bother asking.
- All other members of the delegation will have a designated seating location within SECU Arena. This seating area will be only for credentialed members of the delegation. Family members and other spectators will have a different seating location (as has been the case in previous ceremonies)
- Delegation members who will be marching in the parade will need to be identified by name by your Area a week or more in advance of Summer Games.
- Individuals participating in the parade will be staged inside the building in advance of the start of Opening Ceremony (likely 30 minutes or so in advance). Anyone not present by the designated parade staging time will not be included in the parade (i.e., if you are late in arriving, you are not in the parade, as has been the case at Winter Games and Fall Sports Festival for several years).
- Individuals in the parade will have their own designated seating location – they will not be seated with the remainder of their delegation as the parade progresses.
- Areas will be provided with “Opening Ceremony T-shirts” for their registered delegation members as has been the case in the past.

As noted, much more detail to come, but this can give you an initial sense of things.

### **(NEW) Summer Games – Swimming-Focused Family Webinar – May 14**

Given the large number of changes being implemented at the swimming venue, we have scheduled a webinar focused on info specific to family members of swimming athletes for Tuesday evening, May 14 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Notice will be sent to email addresses for athletes registered as training in swimming in GMS, but we are sharing it with you as well so you can let family members know.

The registration link for this webinar is below and has also been posted on both the Swimming Coaches Resource Page and the Summer Games Coach Page on the SOMD website.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6239956484705880333>

As with most of our webinars, this will be recorded and the link to the recording posted for anyone unable to attend to watch at a convenient time.

**(NEW) Summer Games – Head of Delegation (HOD) Webinar #2 – May 30**

The second webinar for Summer Games HODs is scheduled for Thursday, May 30 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Every Area sending a delegation to Summer Games needs to have either their HOD or other representative attend this session and to then share the information with the rest of the delegation.

The registration link for this webinar is below and has been posted on the Summer Games Resource Page on the SOMD website:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6379237120222848525>

As with most of our webinars, this will be recorded and the link to the recording posted for anyone unable to attend to watch at a convenient time. That said, given the large number of changes associated with the 2019 Summer Games (swimming, bocce, housing, parade, dining, transportation, families, etc. ALL have significant changes) it is all the more important to have someone participating when questions can be asked.

**(NEW) Free Nutrition Webinar**

US Tennis Association is offering a FREE webinar on Nutrition for Sleep and Recovery. Though offered by a tennis organization, their webinars are very valuable for all sports (or health-minded people).

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2019

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm EST

Registration: <https://events->

[na4.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/826379326/en/events/event/shared/default\\_template/event\\_1anding.html?connect-session=na4breez9o7so38synegx62h&sco-id=1648906720& charset =utf-8](https://events-na4.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/826379326/en/events/event/shared/default_template/event_1anding.html?connect-session=na4breez9o7so38synegx62h&sco-id=1648906720& charset =utf-8)

About the Presenter: *Trish Kellogg is currently a nutrition consultant to the US Tennis Association's National Campus and the University of Central Florida's Athletic Department, as well as an adjunct professor at the University of Central Florida's College of Medicine, and Registered Dietitian at the Orlando Center for Discovery Eating Disorder Treatment Centers.*

**(NEW) Maryland Youth Service Award**

The Maryland Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism is now accepting nominations for the inaugural Youth Service Awards. The awards will recognize Maryland youth and youth groups, ages 11 to 18 years old for their significant volunteer contributions to the state and its citizens, and for working to change Maryland for the better. This year, the awards will represent outstanding service occurring in 2018 and 2019.

Up to 10 youth and youth groups will be selected to receive an award at a special ceremony in late summer. If your program has an outstanding youth volunteer or volunteer group, please consider nominating them for this award! For more information, visit: <https://govs.maryland.gov/youth-service-awards/>

**(NEW) Unified Fitness Club**

All Athletes and Unified Partners are invited to join Special Olympics Maryland's FIRST Unified Fitness Club. Our fitness club brings together people with and without disabilities and provides opportunities for regular

fitness activity to enhance sport performance, promote health and well-being and foster friendships. The flyer attached to this Area Memo can be distributed to athletes, volunteers, and family members.

Each week, our fitness club will start with light stretching, followed by a walk around the park. During the walk, the team will stop to learn extra exercises and break for water. Each week, miles will be tracked to earn individual and team prizes!

The first walk will take place on Monday, May 13 from 6-7:00pm at Honeygo Park in Perry Hall. Registration is required! Visit: <https://forms.gle/AKzqtJWxSSbhuJyc7>

### **(NEW) 2019 Penn Relays**

Special Olympics Maryland had three athletes attend and compete in the 2019 Penn Relays– April 26, 2019. According to Natasha Moulton-levy, the lead for the event, it was a great day and great competition. Congratulations athletes!



The results are as follows:

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|------------------|-----------------------|------|------------------|
| • Leah Withnell  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | 100M | 15.93 Final Time |
| • Julian English | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | 100M | 12.49 Final Time |
| • Jacob Bishop   | 7 <sup>th</sup> Place | 100M | 13.97 Final Time |

### **SOI Strategic Plan Survey**

SOI is embarking on their 2021-2025 Strategic Plan. As part of their process, they are looking for feedback from athletes, families, and volunteers. Please distribute the link below throughout your program! SOMD will also be doing some targeted distribution to sub-groups of Athletes, Volunteers, and Families, so you may receive a notification multiple times.

[https://specialolympics.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2nRxOZWgJLR26oZ](https://specialolympics.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2nRxOZWgJLR26oZ)

Your feedback is valuable as our international organization plans for our future!

### **GMS Resource Page Launched on Coach Resource Section of SOMD Website**

We're pleased to announce that we have launched a very basic page of GMS related resources, connected with the new Coach Resource section of the SOMD website. There are a few resources posted now and more "how to" items will be available within the next two weeks. Access the site via the coach resource page or directly using this link: [https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/gms\\_resources/](https://www.somd.org/coach/coach-resources/gms_resources/)

### **Medical Volunteers...Join the Team!**

Our Medical Team is looking for a few additional volunteers to join the medical team. Volunteers must have a valid medical credential (EMT, Nurse, Doctor) and be willing to provide volunteer medical support at both state and local competitions. If you know someone ready to volunteer, please have them email Pam Greenwood, SOMD Medical Coordinator ([medicaldir@somd.org](mailto:medicaldir@somd.org)) OR direct them to the Medical Team VolunteerHub page at [www.medicalteam.somd.volunteerhub.com](http://www.medicalteam.somd.volunteerhub.com).

### **Local Program Resource Page Launched on SOMD's Website**

To provide greater access to the documents and forms used by our area programs, we have built the local program resource page, available at [www.somd.org/localprogramresources](http://www.somd.org/localprogramresources). Organized by topic, you will be

able to find up-to-date copies of frequently used documents. As this will be ever changing, if there is a resource you don't see currently, but feel should be on here, please send an email to Jeff so he can include it!

### **Area Memo Open to Area Announcements**

Do you have an upcoming event that you'd like to announce, a volunteer that deserves a special shout out, or maybe a recent 'win' for your program that you'd like to share with other area programs. Your contributions to the Area Memo are welcomed and appreciated! Please send any announcements that you'd like included in the Area Memo to Danielle Weddle ([dweddle@somd.org](mailto:dweddle@somd.org)).

### **(UPDATED) Pre-Season and Pre-Competition Webinars**

The dates and time for Pre-Season and Pre-Competition webinars have been set for the upcoming seasons. Please share this info with your coaches and sports volunteers.

#### **Pre-Season Coaches Webinars**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Registration / Recording Link</b>
Athletics	Tue 3/12	Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=163raymPbVg&amp;t=8s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=163raymPbVg&amp;t=8s</a>
Bocce	Tue 3/12	Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyUjF2AnrkQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyUjF2AnrkQ</a>
Cheerleading	Wed 3/13	Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-jrvJHkBCk&amp;t=1s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-jrvJHkBCk&amp;t=1s</a>
Softball	Wed 3/13	Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMDe2u7m4M4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMDe2u7m4M4</a>
Swimming	Tue 3/05	Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_NGfIQwF_c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_NGfIQwF_c</a>

#### **Pre-Competition Coaches Webinars**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Registration / Recording Link</b>
Athletics	Tue 5/28 8:00 p.m.	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8774146066784069378">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8774146066784069378</a>
Bocce	Tue 5/28 7:00 p.m.	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1236577143472654082">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1236577143472654082</a>
Cheerleading	Wed 5/29 7:00 p.m.	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5129801582254238978">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5129801582254238978</a>
Softball	Wed 5/29 7:00 p.m.	<a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1178993520376040962">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1178993520376040962</a>
Swimming	Wed 5/22 7:00 p.m.	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/417381608237161740">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/417381608237161740</a>

### **Community Sports Registration Deadlines Set Through End of 2019**

Registration Deadlines for community sports through the end of 2018 have been set and are incorporated into the Sports Calendar included with this email. They are summarized below for your convenience as well.

<b>Event/Sports</b>	<b>State Championship</b>	<b>Training Registration</b>	<b>Outstanding Forms</b>	<b>Competition Registration</b>
Summer Games <i>(athletics, bocce, cheerleading, softball, swimming)</i>	6/7-9/2019	4/25/2019	5/13/2019	5/16/2019
Kayaking	8/24/2019	7/11/2019	7/18/2019	8/1/2019
Golf	9/29/2019	8/15/2019	8/22/2019	9/5/2019
Fall Sports Festival <i>(cycling, distance running, flag football, powerlifting, tennis)</i>	10/19/2019	8/29/2019	9/10/2019	10/3/2019
Soccer	10/27/2019	8/29/2019	9/26/2019	10/3/2019
Bowling – Regionals	11/10/2019	9/23/2019	10/3/2019	10/17/2019

Bowling - Championships	12/08/2019			11/28/2019
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### **Sports Directors – Assigned Sports**

As reviewed during the Area Leader webinar and in-person meeting in mid-July, SOMD HQ has undergone some staff restructuring in support of driving the developing strategic initiative of improved and increased sports programming and competitions as well as building the capacity for overall growth in the number of athletes we serve. One step in the process was the change in the role of the former “Regional Sports Directors” into positions focused strictly on sports programming. Here is their contact information and their sport assignments (some have changed)

- ***Melissa Anger, Sports Director***
  - [manger@somd.org](mailto:manger@somd.org), 410.242.1515 x122
    - Basketball
    - Cheerleading
    - Flag Football
    - Soccer
    - Softball
    - Tennis
    - Locally Popular Sports: Cross Country Skiing, Duckpin Bowling
- ***Zach Cintron, Sports Director***
  - [zcintron@somd.org](mailto:zcintron@somd.org), 410.242.1515 x161
    - Bowling (10 pin)
    - Cycling
    - Kayaking
    - Snowshoeing
    - Swimming
    - Locally Popular Sports: Figure Skating, Sailing, Short Track Speed Skating, Volleyball
- ***TBD, Sports Director***
  - [sbennett@somd.org](mailto:sbennett@somd.org), 410.242.1515 x102
    - Alpine Skiing
    - Athletics
    - Bocce
    - Distance Running
    - Golf
    - Powerlifting
    - Locally Popular Sports: Dance, Equestrian Sports, Floor Hockey

### **Questions?**

**If You Have Any Questions on Any Other Non-Sports-Related Issues**, please contact a member of the new Local Program Development department for assistance

- ***Jeff Abel, Vice President of Local Program Development***
  - [jabel@somd.org](mailto:jabel@somd.org), 410-242-1515 ex. 121
  - All Areas with the exception of the Baltimore Region and Western Maryland
- ***Pat Cullinan, Northern Chesapeake Region Director***
  - [pcullinan@somd.org](mailto:pcullinan@somd.org), 410-242-1515
  - Harford, Cecil, and Kent Counties
- ***Ron Freeman, Baltimore Region Director***

- [rfreeman@somd.org](mailto:rfreeman@somd.org), 410.598.1027
- Baltimore City and Baltimore County
  
- ***Ryan Kelchner, AmeriCorps Western Region Coordinator***
  - [rkelchner@somd.org](mailto:rkelchner@somd.org), 410-242-1515
  - Western Maryland (Frederick, Washington, Allegany, and Garrett Counties)

## 2019 Special Olympics Maryland Sports and Competition Calendar - UPDATED 05/03/2019

Type	Event	Location	Facility	Competition Date(s)	Pre-Season Webinar Date(s)	Pre-Competition Webinar Date (s)	Training Registration Deadline (in GMS)**	Last Date To Submit Missing Forms**	Competition Registration Deadline (in GMS)**
IUS	Unified Track & Field Invitational	Hyattsville	Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex	5/14&15/19					
Community	2019 Summer Games	Towson, MD	Towson University and other locations	6/7-9/2019	Athletics: 3/12 Bocce: 3/12 Cheerleading: 3/13 Softball: 3/13 Swimming: 3/05	Athletics: 5/28 Bocce: 5/28 Cheerleading: 5/29 Softball: 5/29 Swimming: 5/22	4/25/2019	5/6/2019	5/16/2019
Community	Kayaking Time Trials <i>(Required)</i>	Chestertown, MD	Washington College	8/10/2019	TBD	TBD	7/11/2019	7/18/2019	8/1/2019
Community	Kayaking Championships	Chestertown, MD	Washington College	8/24/2019		TBD			
Community	2019 Softball NIT	Nashville, TN	TBD	8/15-18/19	NA	NA			
Community	2019 Golf NIT	Nashville, TN	TBD	9/22-25/19	NA	NA			
Community	Golf Championship	Queenstown, MD	Queenstown Harbor Golf Course	9/29/2019	TBD	TBD	8/15/2019	8/22/2019	9/5/2019
Community	Fall Sports Festival <i>(Cycling, Distance Running, Flag Football, Powerlifting, Tennis)</i>	Emmitsburg, MD	Mount St. Mary's University Fort Richie <i>(Cycling)</i> <i>(Ft. Ritchie Tentative)</i>	10/19/2019	TBD	TBD	8/29/2019	9/10/2019	10/3/2019
Community	Soccer Tournament	Fruitland, MD	Crown Sports Center	10/27/2019	TBD	TBD	8/29/2019	9/26/2019	10/3/2019
IUS	Unified Tennis Championships	Towson, MD	Towson University <i>(tentative)</i>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Community	Bowling - Regional Tournaments	Various locations	Various locations	11/10/2019	TBD	TBD	9/23/2019	10/3/2019	10/17/2019
Community	Bowling - State Championships	Gaithersburg, MD	Bowl America Gaithersburg	12/8/2019		TBD			11/28/2019
Community	Winter Games - On-Snow Training #1	Mercersburg, PA	Whitetail Resort	1/11/2020					
Community	Winter Games - On-Snow Training #2	Mercersburg, PA	Whitetail Resort	2/8/2020					
Community	Winter Games - Time Trials and Winter Games	Mercersburg, PA	Whitetail Resort	2/23-25/2020					
<p><i>Questions or additions?</i>                      If you have any questions regarding this calendar, additions of local/regional competitions, or any other sports related issue, please contact the appropriate Sports Director:                      - Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org): Basketball, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Soccer, Softball, Tennis                      - Zach Cintron (zcintron@somd.org): Bowling, Cycling, Kayaking, Snowshoeing, Swimming                      - Kendall Zeswitz (kzeswitz@somd.org): Alpine Skiing, Athletics, Bocce, Distance Running, Golf, Powerlifting                      - Cara Maronek (cmaronek@somd.org): All Interscholastic Unified Sports (IUS)</p>					<p><b>**These are the dates by which entries must be entered into GMS or medical/volunteer forms submitted to SOMD HQ. Coaches must have this information to their Area Leadership a minimum of one week prior to these dates to allow for timely submission. (No athlete may participate in any way in a Special Olympics program without an up-to-date medical; no volunteer may participate in any way in a Special Olympics program without an up-to-date volunteer application and completed background screening.)</b>  <b>These dates are also the deadlines for Coaches to have completed the requirements for Special Olympics Coach Certification and to have submitted the required documentation to SOMD HQ.</b></p>				



## 2019 Special Olympics Maryland Sports and Competition Calendar - UPDATED 05/03/2019

### 2019 Coach Education & Development Events

Date	Course/Sport	Location	Facility	Comments	To Register
6/2/2019	Kayaking Coaches Live Training	Chestertown	Washington College	TBD	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G8XD89F">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G8XD89F</a>
6/18/2019	Soccer Coaches Training Webinar	Webinar	Webinar	7:00pm-9:00pm	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2363903117712189709">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2363903117712189709</a>
6/20/2019	Flag Football Coaches Training Webinar	Webinar	Webinar	7:00pm-9:00pm	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8449113937754715917">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8449113937754715917</a>
6/27/2019	Tennis Coaches Training Webinar	Webinar	Webinar	7:00pm-9:00pm	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4498680809341631245">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4498680809341631245</a>
6/29/2019	Golf In Person Coaches Training	Phoenix	Hillendale Country Club	10:00am-12:30pm	<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5BDRBYH">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5BDRBYH</a>
6/29/2019	Soccer In-Person Coaches Training	Ellicott City	TBD	TBD	coming soon
7/13/2019	Soccer In-Person Coaches Training	Montgomery County	TBD	TBD	coming soon
7/13/2019	Flag Football In-Person Coaches Training	Frederick	TBD	10:00am-1:00pm	coming soon
7/14/2019	Tennis In-Person Coaches Training	College Park	JTCC	TBD	coming soon
<i>Areas Interested in Hosting Coach Training Events - Please Contact the Appropriate Sport Director</i>					

### 2019 Area / Regional / District Competitions & Events

Type	Event	Location	Facility	Competition Date(s)	Sport	Notes
Community	HO Long Distance Swimming Qualifier	Columbia	Howard CC	5/3/2019	Swimming	Open to other areas. Contact Bob Baker (bobbaker@somdmc.org)
Community	HO Track and Field Competition	Columbia	Wilde Lake High School	5/4/2019	Athletics	Contact Bob Baker (bobbaker@somdmc.org)
Community	CH Spring Games	Indian Head	Adm. Lackey High School	5/4/2019	Athletics, Bocce, Swimming	Contact Casey Ryan (specialolympicscharlescounty@gmail.com)
Community	AL Spring Games	Frostburg	FSU	5/4/2019	Swimming/	Contact Dottie Turner (dottie21532@gmail.com)
Community	BC Spring Games	Baltimore City	Poly-Western High School	5/7-9/2019	Athletics	Open to BC participants only
Community	WA Athletics	Hagerstown	Hagerstown Comm. College	5/8/2019	Athletics	WA / AL only (rain date 5-18-19); contact Vicki Follett (vicki.follett@yahoo.com )
Community	GA Bocce and Swim Competition	Garrett	CARC & College	5/11/2019	Bocce, Aquatics	Only open to GA and AL; contact Donna Holt (somdgarrettco@yahoo.com)
Community	HO Bocce In-House Competition	Howard	Cedar Lane Park	5/11/2019	Bocce	HO In-house competition; contact Stellamarie Koseman (August187@comcast.net)
Community	MO Swimming Qualifier	Bethesda	Stone Ridge School	5/18/2019	Swimming	Closed Qualifier
Community	Required Cheer Qualifier	Frederick	Urbana High School	5/18/2019	Cheerleading	All Teams Registered
Community	MO Spring Games	Bethesda	Landon School	5/19/2019	Athletics, Bocce	contact Shelly Bogasky (sbogasky@somdmontgomery.org)
Community	Required Softball Qualifier	Ellicott City	Kiwanis Wallas Park	5/19/2019	Softball	All Teams Registered
Community	BC Bocce Doubles Competition	Baltimore City	Myers Pavilion	5/18/2019	Bocce	Contact Bob Signor (robert.signor@baltimorecity.gov)
Community	CL Swimming Qualifier	Prince Frederick	Edward T Hall Aquatic Center	5/19/2019	Swimming	Contact Jane Lacosse (lacossej@calvertnet.k12.md.us)
Community	BA Swimming Qualifier	Baltimore County	Gilman Pool	5/19/2019	Swimming	Closed Qualifier
Community	FR Bocce Competition	Frederick	620 B Research Dr.	5/25/2019	Bocce	Open to FR and WA only
Community	Duckpin Bowling	Hagerstown	Southside Lanes	3/22/2020	Duckpin Bowling	Locally Popular Sport- Contact Melissa Anger (manger@somd.org)

# 2019 Event Calendar

*Special Olympics*  
Maryland



2019 MSP Polar Bear Plunge  
January 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Sandy Point State Park  
[www.plungemd.com](http://www.plungemd.com)

2019 Deep Creek Dunk  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019  
Deep Creek Lake  
[www.dunkmd.com](http://www.dunkmd.com)

2019 Winter Games  
February 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Whitetail Resort  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

2019 Basketball Tournament  
March 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2019  
Hood College and FCPS Sites  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

2019 Summer Games  
June 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Towson University  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

2019 Kayaking Championships  
August 24<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Washington College  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

State Golf Championships  
September 29<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Queenstown Harbor Golf, Queenstown Md  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tunnel Run  
Fall 2019  
Fort McHenry Tunnel Baltimore, Md  
[www.tunnelrun.org](http://www.tunnelrun.org)

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Bats Open  
September 2019  
Queenstown, Md  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

Fall Sports Festival  
October 19<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Md  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

State Soccer Tournament  
October 27<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Crown Sports, Fruitland Md  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

Over The Edge  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019  
Bethesda, Md  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

Interscholastic Unified High School Team Tennis  
November 2019  
Loyola University  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland Rockfish Open  
October 2019  
Mike's Crabhouse South-Riva  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

State Regional Bowling Tournaments  
November 10<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Various Locations in Maryland  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

State Bowling Championships  
December 8<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Bowl America, Gaithersburg, Md  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)

St. Mary's Splash  
December 2019  
Point Lookout State Park, Scotland, Md  
[www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org)