



Special Olympics Unified Team Competition

Team size: One Unified Team consists of 4 participants- 2 Athletes and 2 Unified Partners

Events: The Team Competition will consist of 3 events. 100 M dash, the running long jump, and the 4x100 relay. All 4-team members will run the relay, the 100 M dash, and the running long jump. So each member of the team will compete in all 3 events.

Regional Tournament: Competition at the regional event will be incorporated into the day's events as determined by the tournament director.

State Tournament: The Unified Team competition will be completed in entirety on Friday, during field events. Please see the schedule for approximate times the events will take place, with awards happening after all three events are completed. **Do not go to awards after each event. There is only one award for this competition at the end.**

100 M Unified Run, Unified Long Jump, 4x100 Unified Relay- See schedule for times.

Please report to your event. All athletes and Unified Partners do not need to stay together and go to all events. This will prevent overcrowding at event you are not registered for.

Guidelines: If an Athlete is participating in the Unified Team Event Competition, they will be ineligible to participate in any other traditional track or field events that weekend. This is because they would have already participated in 3 events.

Scoring: There will NOT be awards given for each individual event. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each event will be awarded points to go towards their team total. (1st place- 5 points, 2nd place- 3 points, and 3rd place- 1 point). Athletes will compete in a division against Athletes and Unified Partners will compete in a division against Unified Partners. All point totals will be added up. The team with the highest overall point total after 3 events will be the winner.

Divisioning: Both athletes on a team will be in the same division and compete against each other at the same time. Both Unified Partners on a team will be in the same division and compete against each other at the same time also. There will be no division larger than 4.

Qualifying Score: For a qualifying score please use the Pentathlon point scoring sheet on pages 16-19 (100 M race) and pages 20-22 (long jump) for your athletes and Unified Partners. Add up all 4 point totals, this will give you your team total. That is what we will use to division your teams of 4.