

### You're Invited!

We'd like you to join us at the 2021 Special Olympics Western Australia State Games Multi-Day Event.

**When:** Saturday 9 October and Sunday 10 October

**Where:** Hale School, 160 Hale Road, Wembley Downs

The Games will offer competition in:

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Bocce
- Football (Soccer)
- Swimming

Importantly, the 2021 Western Australia State Games will act as the selection event for Team Western Australia at the 2022 Special Olympics Australia National Games in Launceston, Tasmania.

For sports that are not listed above, including Equestrian, Golf and Tenpin Bowling, separate selection events will be organised. More information on these events will be shared soon.

### Who can compete?

The State Games are open to all current, registered Special Olympics Western Australia athletes who have been, or currently are, training in the sport in which they are nominating to compete.

Attendance at Special Olympics Western Australian training and/or competition is required within the last 12 months to be eligible to participate at The Games.

If for any reason you do not meet the above attendance criteria and you'd like special consideration in attendance at The Games, please contact [wa.stategames@specialolympics.com.au](mailto:wa.stategames@specialolympics.com.au)

### Entry fee

Participation fee for the State Games will be **\$30.00 incl GST per athlete**. Only one payment is required to cover participation across all sport events.

### Opening ceremony

Everyone is invited to join the celebration to start the State Games at our Opening Ceremony. Athletes will take part in the ceremony, and there will be some exciting sport demonstrations for everyone to watch. It's also a great photo opportunity to capture memories of the occasion! The details for the Opening Ceremony are:

**When:** Saturday 9 October 2021

**Time:** 8:00 am – 10:00 am

**Location:** Hale School, 160 Hale Road Wembley Downs

More information on the Opening Ceremony will be circulated closer to the date.

### Sport schedule

Below is a draft sport schedule for the State Games Multi-Day Event. The structure of each sport competition will be determined by the State Games Committee by early October, once athlete registrations have been received.

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time (Approx.)</b>
Athletics	Saturday 9 October	10:30 am – 5:00 pm
Basketball	Saturday 9 October	10:30 am – 5:00 pm
Bocce	Saturday 9 October	10:30 am – 5:00 pm
Football (Soccer)	Sunday 10 October	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Swimming	Sunday 10 October	9:00 am – 3:00 pm

### What to bring

Athletes participating in The Games are required to bring along:

- Suitable attire to compete in each sport competition, including enclosed footwear and appropriate clothing for the sport
- Snacks to enjoy throughout the day. Lunch will be provided to all athletes
- A drink bottle.

## **Accommodation and Travel**

If you are required to travel to compete in the 2021 Western Australia State Games, please contact the organizing committee to discuss the support that can be provided to athletes. Please email us on [wa.stategames@specialolympics.com.au](mailto:wa.stategames@specialolympics.com.au)

## **Registration process**

### 1. Check your eligibility

Individuals interested in participating in the State Games must be a member of Special Olympics Australia before registering. This includes all eligibility criteria and current medical exam record held on file. Please ensure you hold a current membership before registering. To check your membership status please email [perthmetro.membership@specialolympics.com.au](mailto:perthmetro.membership@specialolympics.com.au)

### 2. Complete State Games registration

OPTION 1: Complete the online **registration and payment** on the Special Olympics Western Australia home page [here](#). Please note, the entry fee (\$30/athlete) is required at the time of registration.

OPTION 2: If you cannot access the online form, you can complete the paper registration form attached. If you are completing the paper registration form, please transfer the entry fee (\$30/athlete) to Special Olympics Western Australia via the following bank account:

Name of Bank: Westpac

Account Name: Special Olympics Australia Western Australia

BSB 032 – 078

Account Number: 534658

Reference Payment: Athlete's SOMS number

Once completed, please email the completed paper registration form and confirmation of payment to: [wa.stategames@specialolympics.com.au](mailto:wa.stategames@specialolympics.com.au).

Or, if you are unable to return your form via email please post the completed paper registration form and confirmation of payment to:

Special Olympics Western Australia State Games

Special Olympics WA

City West Lotteries House

Unit 6, 2 Delhi Street

West Perth, 6005

To guarantee a place, registration and payment must be received by **Friday 24 September 2021**.

**Further information and support**

Any questions? Please speak to your session coach or get in touch with the Special Olympics Western Australia State Games organising committee via email

Email: [wa.stategames@specialolympics.com.au](mailto:wa.stategames@specialolympics.com.au)