



## **2024 Special Olympics Queensland State Games**

Special Olympics Queensland aims to provide every athlete with an opportunity to participate in training and competition events that challenge them to achieve their fullest potential, regardless of the athlete's level of ability. Again, this year Special Olympics Queensland will be offering sporting events in both South East and the Central Queensland Region.

Athletes may participate in the following sports, Athletics, Basketball, Bocce, Football (Soccer), Golf, Gymnastics, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis and Ten Pin Bowling subject to satisfying the Qualifying requirement of 2 Qualifying events in the last 12 months in each sport.

### **October 2024 | Celebration of Sport**

Sporting Competitions in October & November 2024

#### **Opening Ceremony**

##### **Official SE QLD Opening Ceremony**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Venue TBC

Arrival Time: TBC start

#### **Closing Ceremony Celebration**

##### **Official QLD Closing Ceremony**

This will be part of the SOQ State Conference

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Venue TBC

Arrival Time: TBC start

#### **Venues**

Majority within Sunshine Coast Region, SE Queensland, and State Games Central Queensland in Mackay See Event Locations over page

#### **Who**

To compete, athletes need to:

1. Be a registered 2024 Special Olympics Australia athlete member.
2. Attended two qualifying competitions (i.e., a Special Olympics local or inter-club competition) for each sport in the last 12 months prior to the Games.
3. Athletes from outside of Queensland must seek approval of their State Manager.

If for any reason an athlete does not meet the above attendance criteria and they would like special consideration to attend our 2024 QLD State Games, please contact [qld.sport@specialolympics.com.au](mailto:qld.sport@specialolympics.com.au)

#### **Cost**

Registration is \$40.00 per athlete. Same as 2021! 

One registration payment (\$40) covers participation in multiple sports.



## **Games Schedule**

The organising committee reserves the right to change sports schedules where required. This may include event times and locations. Any changes to the event schedule will be notified via email and electronic media.

### **South East Queensland State Games Locations**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
Athletics	University of Sunshine Coast Athletics Track	20 October
Basketball	Clippers Basketball Stadium – Maroochydore	20 October
Bocce	Redlands Bocce Club	12 and 13 October
Football	Sunshine Coast Rec Centre – Currimundi	19 October
Golf	Maroochydore River Links	6 October
Gymnastics	TBC	10 November
Swimming	Redcliffe Memorial Pool	13 October
Table Tennis	Brisbane Table Tennis Centre	17 November
Tennis	Elite Tennis Caloundra	19 and 20 October
Ten Pin Bowling	Caboolture Bowl	12 and 13 October

### **Central Queensland State Games Locations**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
Basketball	PCYC Mackay	5 October
Bocce	PCYC Mackay	5 October
Table Tennis	Endeavour L & L 418 Shakespeare St	5 October
Ten Pin Bowling	Mackay Leisure Centre	6 October

For more information

Please contact Games Coordinator: [qld.stategames@specialolympics.com.au](mailto:qld.stategames@specialolympics.com.au)

**GOLF – if you are eligible for entry to compete at SOQ State Games for Golf, you will be invited by State Golf Coordinator to register via Golf Genius in the coming weeks. DO not register for Golf using this form.**

Please return pages 3 & 4  
**COMPLETED** with proof of  
 payment by 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024



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# REGISTRATION FORM

Athlete Information	
SOQ CLUB	
SOMS number	
Athlete's FULL name	
Athlete's date of birth	
Contact email	
Contact phone number	
PARENT/CARER DETAILS	
Full name	
Relationship to Athlete	
Contact phone number	
Contact email	
EMERGENCY INFOMATION	
Name	
Contact number	
Relationship	
MEDICAL	
Known Allergies If yes, please give detail	

Please nominate the sport/s you wish  
 the SOQ Selection Committee  
 consider your eligibility  
 for selection in Team Qld  
 to compete at  
 2026 SOA National Games

Please note – you may  
 nominate your preference in  
**1 or 2 sports ONLY**

Sport	Preference
Athletics	
Basketball	
Bocce	
Football	
Golf	
Gymnastics	
Swimming	
Table Tennis	
Tennis	
Ten Pin Bowling	

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**Please tick the box beside each sport in which you wish to participate at the**

**2024 SOQ State Games - Please note: you may participate in up to 4 sports**

Sport	SEQ State Games	CQ State Games	How many Qualifying (Q) competitions have you competed in?
Athletics			
Basketball			
Bocce			
Football			
Gymnastics			
Swimming			
Table Tennis			
Tennis			
Ten Pin Bowling			

**HOW TO ENTER:**

Complete page 3 and 4, then you can either hand your Entry Form (2 pages) and entry fee of \$40 payment to your Special Olympics Club by 8<sup>th</sup> September **OR** deposit entry fee of \$40 into Special Olympics Queensland BSB: 032-078 AC: 534607 and email your Entry Form (2 pages) with proof of payment (photos are okay to send) to [qld.stategames@specialolympics.com.au](mailto:qld.stategames@specialolympics.com.au)  
 For any further details, please contact Kim Lawley, State Games Event Coordinator on the above email

**ATHLETE DECLARATION:**

I have advised Special Olympics Queensland of my medical condition and of any subsequent medication requirements via SOA Registration form. In the event of an emergency, I hereby permit the coordinators of the competition to seek medical attention for me.  
 I understand that by providing my preference that this does not guarantee I will be selected for Team Qld; it is for the State Selection Committee of each sport to use athletes' preference for selection in Team Qld for 2026 SOA National Games.  
 I agree to always participate during this competition in accordance with the Athlete's Code of Conduct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (athlete/parent/guardian)



## ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct shows how you are expected to behave at Special Olympics sport, competition and social events.

I will show respect, trust and sportsmanship.



I will play by the rules.



I will respect myself and others.



I will give my personal best at all times.



I will speak in a positive manner.



I will participate for my own enjoyment and benefit.



I will act responsibly in relation to smoking and drinking alcohol.



I will not use illegal drugs.



I will not abuse, threaten, or bully others.



I agree to follow this Code of Conduct. I agree to show good behaviour. If I do not, I might not be able to play.



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