STATE SUMMER GAMES
Sponsorship Overview

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- Special Olympics Montana State Summer Games have been a signature event since 1970.
- 1,100+ athletes from across the state gather to compete in eleven Olympic-type sports (athletics, cycling, power-lifting, soccer, aquatics, equestrian, gymnastics, golf, bocce, kayaking, triathlon plus the motor activities training program) at multiple venues in the Missoula area.
- 70+ delegations from more than 50 Montana communities
- 500+ coaches and chaperones accompany the athletes
- 1500+ volunteers host the Games
- 500+ Law Enforcement Officers carry the Flame of Hope over 2,000 miles from across the state to kick off the Games
- 200+ sponsors give their time, talent, and treasure

About Special Olympics Montana

- SOMT is an athlete-centered, family-based, volunteer-driven and sponsor-supported movement.
- The goal of our mission is to help Special Olympics athletes explore the world, discover their gifts, learn new skills, achieve their goals and celebrate their accomplishments.
- Special Olympics Montana celebrated its 45th anniversary in 2015.
- Thanks to our vast volunteer organization, Special Olympics Montana is able to truly stretch a charitable dollar, ensuring administrative and fundraising costs are only 10.32% of our functional expenses.
- Special Olympics programs provide access to athletic training and health wellness without cost to athletes.

About our Community

- Over 2,000 athletes register for state competitions in 121 programs from 65 Montana communities.
- Approximately 4,000 people volunteer across Montana annually to support Special Olympics.
- There is no off season! Trainings and competitions are hosted year-round.
- The average athlete participates at least 50 days per year.
Let me Win. But if I Cannot Win, Let Me be Brave in the Attempt.
- Special Olympics Athlete Oath -

For more information on how you can join our community of State Summer Games Sponsors, please contact:

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