








# Special Olympics Healthy Athletes®



Mark your calendars for the 2017 Special Olympics Wisconsin Healthy Athletes events! Below lists the Healthy Athlete disciplines along with their location and date. **Athletes with a current medical on file at SOWI's headquarters are welcome to attend any Healthy Athletes event, even if they are not competing at the tournament.** Check out the SOWI website for more information on Healthy Athletes at [www.specialolympicswisconsin.org](http://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org) or contact Melissa Schoenbrodt at [mschoenbrodt@specialolympicswisconsin.org](mailto:mschoenbrodt@specialolympicswisconsin.org) or 608-442-5676.

HA Discipline	2017 Date	Location	Event Name
Fit Feet 	August 5, 2017	Carrol U, Waukesha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outdoor Sports Tournament</li> </ul>
Fun Fitness 	April 8, 2017	UW Oshkosh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoor Sports Tournament</li> </ul>
Healthy Hearing 	April 8, 2017 June 10, 2017 (Sat)	UW Oshkosh UW Stevens Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoor Sports Tournament</li> <li>Summer Games</li> </ul>
Health Promotions 	June 9, 2017 August 5, 2017	UW Stevens Point Carroll U Waukesha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Games</li> <li>Outdoor Sports Tournament</li> </ul>
MedFest 	Nov. 12, 2016	Dales Weston Lanes, Wausau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MedFest</li> </ul>
Opening Eyes 	April 8, 2017 June 9, 2017	UW Oshkosh UW Stevens Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoor Sports Tournament</li> <li>Summer Games</li> </ul>
Special Smiles 	April 8, 2017 June 9, 2017 August 5, 2017 Nov. 12, 2016	UW Oshkosh UW Stevens Point Carroll U Waukesha Weston Lanes, Wausau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoor Sports Tournament</li> <li>Summer Games</li> <li>Outdoor Sports Tournament</li> <li>With MedFest</li> </ul>

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Healthy Athletes is a Special Olympics program that provides free health screenings in a fun, welcoming environment that removes the anxiety and fear people with intellectual disabilities often experience when faced with a visit to a doctor or dentist. Special Olympics recognizes that when athletes are in their best physical health they train and compete at their highest level. The Healthy Athletes program is dedicated to providing health services and education to Special Olympics athletes, and changing the way health systems interact with people with intellectual disabilities. We not only serve athletes at events but also train health care professionals who then go back to their practices with increased knowledge of and compassion for people with intellectual disabilities. With more than 1.6 million free health examinations conducted in more than 130 countries, the Special Olympics Healthy Athletes® program has become the largest global public health organization dedicated to serving people with intellectual disabilities. Please join us in 2017, athletes with a current medical on file at SOWI's headquarters are welcome to attend any Healthy Athletes event, even if they are not competing at the tournament.

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