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.

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| HA Discipline | 2017 Date | Location | Event Name |
| Fit Feet | March 5, 2017  (Sun)  August 5, 2017 | Homestead High School  Carrol U, Waukesha | * Regional Basketball * Outdoor Sports Tournament (OST) |
| Fun Fitness  L:\Marketing & Communications\Branding\Logos and Fonts\OfficialHealthyAthletes Lock Ups\Fun Fitness\HA_Icon_FUNFitness_1-Color.jpg | April 8, 2017 | UW Oshkosh | * Indoor Sports Tournament |
| Healthy Hearing  L:\Marketing & Communications\Branding\Logos and Fonts\OfficialHealthyAthletes Lock Ups\Healthy Hearing\HA_Icon_Healthy_Hearing_1-Color.jpg | April 8, 2017 June 10, 2017 (Sat) | UW Oshkosh  UW Stevens Point | * Indoor Sports Tournament * Summer Games |
| Health Promotions  L:\Marketing & Communications\Branding\Logos and Fonts\OfficialHealthyAthletes Lock Ups\Health Promotion\HA_Icon_Health_Promotion_1-Color.jpg | June 9, 2017  August 5, 2017 | UW Stevens Point  Carroll U Waukesha | * Summer Games * Outdoor Sports Tournament (OST) |
| MedFest | Nov. 11, 2017  January 12, 2017 | Dales Weston Lanes, Wausau  Tosa Health Clinic, Wauwatosa | * Northern State Bowling * MedFest |
| Opening Eyes  L:\Marketing & Communications\Branding\Logos and Fonts\OfficialHealthyAthletes Lock Ups\Opening Eyes\HA_Icon_Opening_Eyes_1-Color.jpg | April 8, 2017 June 9, 2017 | UW Oshkosh  UW Stevens Point | * Indoor Sports Tournament * Summer Games |
| Special Smiles  L:\Marketing & Communications\Branding\Logos and Fonts\OfficialHealthyAthletes Lock Ups\Special Smiles\HA_Icon_Special_Smiles_1-Color.jpg | April 8, 2017 June 9, 2017  August 5, 2017 Nov. 11, 2017 | UW Oshkosh  UW Stevens Point  Carroll U Waukesha  Weston Lanes, Wausau | * Indoor Sports Tournament * Summer Games * OST * With MedFest |

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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