

Special Olympics Healthy Athletes®



Mark your calendars for the 2018 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 or contact Melissa Schoenbrodt at mschoenbrodt@specialolympicswisconsin.org or 608-442-5676.

| <i>SOWI Event/Tournament Name</i> | <i>2018 Event Date</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>HA Disciplines offered</i> |
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| MedFest | January 11, 2018 | Tosa Health Clinic, Wauwatosa | MedFest |
| Regional Basketball | March 4, 2018 | Homestead High School, Mequon | Fit Feet |
| State Indoor Sports Tournament | April 7, 2018 | UW Oshkosh | FUN Fitness Healthy Hearing Opening Eyes Special Smiles |
| State Summer Games | June 8, 2018 (Friday) June 9, 2018 (Saturday Healthy Hearing only) | UW Stevens Point | Health Promotion (Friday) Opening Eyes (Friday) Special Smiles (Friday) Healthy Hearing (Saturday) |
| State Outdoor Sports Tournament | August 4, 2018 | Carroll University, Waukesha | Fit Feet Health Promotion Special Smiles |
| State Northern State Bowling | Oct. 27, 2018 | Dales Weston Lanes, Wausau | MedFest Special Smiles |

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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 2018, 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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