

# 2025 State Bowling Coaches' Meeting

December 6-7, 2025

Weston, Wisconsin

***Special Olympics***



# Meeting Agenda



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# 2025 State Bowling

## General Information

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# Congratulations & Thank You!!



## 2025 Special Olympics State Bowling Tournament

# Regions Schedule - Reminder



## **Reminder of day of Competition –**

Saturday – Regions: 2, 3, 5 & 7

Sunday – Regions: 4, 6, 8

# Schedule of Events - Saturday



## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th (Regions 2, 3, 5, 7)

<b>7:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	Tournament Central	
<b>8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</b>	Shift 1: Opening Ceremony	
<b>8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	Shift 1: Competition	
<b>9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	Healthy Athletes: Special Smiles, Healthy Hearing, Medfest	
<b>10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	Lunch Service Available	
<b>10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b>	Shift 1: Awards	*On lanes, there is an Awards room in Mountain Bay #1*
<b>11:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.</b>	Shift 2: Competition	
<b>1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.</b>	Shift 2: Awards	*On lanes, there is an Awards room in Mountain Bay #1*
<b>3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>	Shift 3: Competition	
<b>5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>	Shift 3: Awards	*On lanes, there is an Awards room in Mountain Bay #1*
<b>7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</b>	Dance	

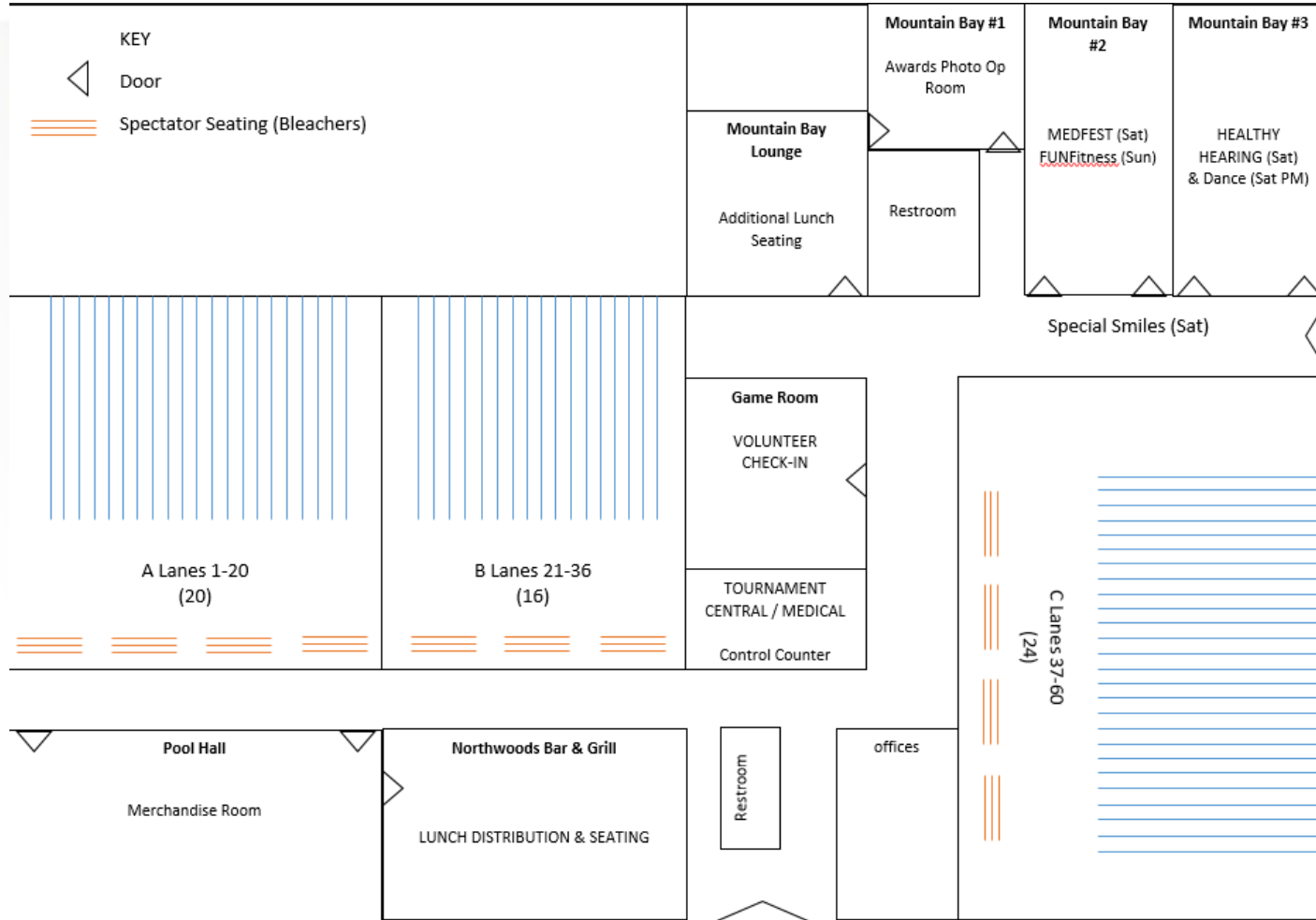
# Schedule of Events - Sunday



## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th (Regions 4, 6, 8)

<b>7:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	Tournament Central	
<b>8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</b>	Shift 1: Opening Ceremonies	
<b>8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	Shift 1: Competition	
<b>10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	Lunch Service Available	
<b>10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	Healthy Athletes: FUNfitness	
<b>10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b>	Shift 1: Awards	*On lanes, there is an Awards room in Mountain Bay #1*
<b>11:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.</b>	Shift 2: Competition	
<b>1:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.</b>	Shift 2: Awards	*On lanes, there is an Awards room in Mountain Bay #1*
<b>3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>	Shift 3: Competition	
<b>5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>	Shift 3: Awards	*On lanes, there is an Awards room in Mountain Bay #1*

# Dales Weston Lanes



# Transportation & Parking



## Transportation

There are **NO** shuttle busses from local hotels. Local Programs are responsible for getting athletes to the competition site.

## Parking

All Dale's Weston Lanes lot will be available for parking.



# Ramps



- Please note that local programs are responsible for bringing their own ramps to the competition. **These are not provided by SOWI, or the bowling alley.**



# Lunch For Athletes and Coaches

## Lunch Procedures

1. Lunch will be provided for all registered athletes and coaches on their scheduled day of competition. **All programs will receive meal tickets in the coaches packet for all registered athletes and coaches.**
2. Food services and seating will be available at the Northwood's Bar and Grill and Weston Hall. Additional lunch seating in Mountain Bay Lounge. Athletes and coaches can exchange their meal ticket for one boxed lunch.
3. Spectator may purchase food at the Northwood's Bar and Grill.
4. There will be many people to serve and limited number of tables/ chairs. As soon as athletes are finished, please encourage them to throw away their trash and depart the dining area.

## Lunch Menu (Gluten Free Buns Available)

Burger  
Cheese Burger  
Veggie Burger (while supplies last)  
Grilled Chicken  
Chips  
Granola Bar  
Bottled Water



# Concessions



Concessions will be available at the Northwood's Bar & Grill at Dale's Weston Lanes

Saturday, December 6th: 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Sunday, December 7th: 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

## **Food Options**

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Burger/Cheese Burger

Veggie Burger (while supplies last)

Nachos & Cheese

Cheese Curds

Chips

Muffins

Granola Bar

Cookies

# Tournament Central



Phone Number: **608-442-5662**

**\*\*All scratches will be submitted at Tournament Central\*\***

## Saturday, December 6th

Tournament Central

7:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Near Front Entrance

## Sunday, December 7th

Tournament Central

7:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Near Front Entrance

# Dale's Weston Lanes – In Alley Communication



Last year we had a number of people struggling to communicate with their coaches/programs while in the alley due to no signal on their phones. Dale's does have free Wi-Fi, please utilize this if you are having difficulty. The password is on the bottom of all the screens in the alley, or please ask Tournament Central for assistance in accessing the Wi-Fi.

# Questions?

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# 2025 State Bowling Competition

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# Competition Schedule Sat. Dec. 6th



Saturday, December 6 (Regions 2, 3, 5, 7)	
7:15 a.m.	Tournament Central Opens
8:00 a.m.	Scratch Deadline – all Shift 1 scratches must be turned in by this time
8:10 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Bowling lanes open for warm-up
8:20 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Shift 1 Competition & Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singles Ramp</li> <li>• Singles age group 16-21</li> <li>• Singles 22-29</li> </ul>
11:00 a.m.	Scratch Deadline – all Shift 2 scratches must be turned in by this time
11:35 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Bowling lanes open for warm-up
11:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Shift 2 Competition & Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developmental Singles</li> <li>• Singles age group 8-15</li> <li>• Singles 30-44</li> <li>• Singles 45+</li> </ul>
2:15 p.m.	Scratch Deadline – all Shift 3 scratches must be turned in by this time
2:50 p.m – 2:55 p.m.	Bowling lanes open for warm-up
3:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m.	Shift 3 Competition & Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team</li> <li>• Doubles</li> </ul>

# Competition Schedule Sun. Dec. 7th



Sunday, December 7 (Regions 4, 6, 8)	
7:15 a.m.	Tournament Central Opens
8:00 a.m.	Scratch Deadline – all Shift 1 scratches must be turned in by this time
8:10 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Bowling lanes open for warm-up
8:20 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Shift 1 Competition & Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singles Ramp</li> <li>• Singles age group 16-21</li> <li>• Singles age group 30-44</li> </ul>
11:00 a.m.	Scratch Deadline – all Shift 2 scratches must be turned in by this time
11:35 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Bowling lanes open for warm-up
11:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Shift 2 Competition & Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singles age group 8-15</li> <li>• Singles age group 22-29</li> <li>• Singles age group 45+</li> </ul>
2:15 p.m.	Scratch Deadline – all Shift 3 scratches must be turned in by this time
2:50 p.m – 2:55 p.m.	Bowling lanes open for warm-up
3:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m.	Shift 3 Competition & Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team</li> <li>• Doubles</li> </ul>

# Awards



After your lane has concluded bowling, athletes will wait on their lanes for the awards ceremony. Award ribbons & medals will be distributed on the lanes the athletes competed on.

There will be an awards photo op area located in the Mountain Bay #1 Room for athletes to take photos with awards, family, friends team mates etc.



# Scoring

The state competition will be conducted as a Scratch Tournament. This means that SOWI will no longer include handicap scoring. Divisions will be calculated by an athlete's final average from regional league play. Athletes will bowl three (3) games at the state tournament, and an athlete's final score will be the total pin fall after three (3) games played. No handicap will be added. Athletes will receive placement within their division based on this final score.

## Uniforms

Athletes must be neat in their dress and wear proper bowling uniform/clothing. **Jeans are not allowed.** No cut off shorts or shirts with advertising are allowed. Team and doubles bowlers must wear identical shirts. Bowling shoes and socks must be worn. Bowling shoes are available free for all athletes at Dale's Weston Lanes.

# Scratches



If you have any scratches later than tonight (Tues. December 2nd), please submit your scratches at Tournament Central day of competition.

- No changes or additions will be made on the lanes. Any athletes who do not finish the required numbers of games should be reported to Tournament Central.

# Codes of Conduct



Reminder that all Athlete, Coach, and Spectator Codes of Conduct are in effect for all Special Olympics Competitions. Please show respect, sportsmanship, and compassion throughout the duration of the State Tournament.





# 1:1 Coach Request

- We have some shifts that are low on volunteers especially to help with 1:1 request athletes.
- We would like to have a coach “step into” that 1:1 volunteer role to assist the athlete.
- That coach will be given a special name tag in their coaches packet that will designate them as a 1:1 coach volunteer.
- If you are willing to step into this 1:1 volunteer coaching role during those times when needed please send Danny and I an email.

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP!!!

# 2025 State Bowling Questions?

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# 2025 State Bowling Activities and Events

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# Opening Ceremonies



SOWI will host an Opening Ceremony at Dale's Weston Lanes at the start of the 8:30am bowling shift, beginning at 8:20am.

## Opening Ceremony Times (Saturday and Sunday)

**8:20 a.m.**

**Daily Opening Ceremony**

# Special Olympics Healthy Athletes®



**When:** Saturday, December 6th

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



## Medfest

**Location: Mountain Bay Room #2**

- Free Athlete Physicals
- Update athlete medical



## Special Smiles®

**Location: Mt. Bay Hallway**

- Free Dental Screenings
- Free Fluoride Varnish
- Goody Bags!



## Healthy Hearing

**Location: Mountain Bay Room #3**

- Free Hearing Screenings
- Hearing aid check and cleanings



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**When:** Sunday, December 7th

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



## **FUNfitness**

**Location – Mountain Bay Room #2**

- Free flexibility, functional strength & balance screenings



## You are invited to enroll in a Health Research Project for Adults with IDD called "*Can You Hear Us Now?*"

**What?** Special Olympics and The Ohio State University have a new research project about health conditions among adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

**Why?** We don't have good information on the health conditions experienced by adults with IDD.

**How?** You can share your own health experiences and challenges in a private online interview that will take about 3 hours.

**In appreciation:** You and your support person will each receive a \$100 gift card.

To sign up or find out more about the project, call us at 1-833-678-7782, [go.osu.edu/rrtcstudy](https://go.osu.edu/rrtcstudy), or scan this code:



# Victory Dance



**When:** Saturday, December 6th

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Mountain Bay Room #2

**Theme:** *"Pajama Party"*



*\*No dress shoes or high heels allowed. Sneakers are encouraged\**

# 2025 State Bowling Staying Safe

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# Medical & Other Emergency

## Medical

Main Medical Location: Near Tournament Central

**Dr. Clark Phone Number: (715)-218-5774**

Weston Police (non-emergency): (715)-261-1200

## Lost Athlete:

Call Tournament Central: (608)-442-5662

**\*If someone is sick, we ask that they please not make the trip\***

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## Questions?

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# Thank you!

See you all at the Tournament!

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