2027 Special Olympics Competition Schedule

Competition Date	Competition/Event	City	Venue	Region	List of people missing paperwork sent out	9 weeks out Participant must have all paperwork updated by this date	5 weeks out Registration Due Date (Sunday)
12/6/2026	Bowling **SUNDAY**	Sidney	Doyles Cedar Lanes	W		10/5/2026	11/1/2026
12/7/2026	NSAA Unified Bowling State Championships	Lincoln	Sun Valley Lanes -**Starts @ am**	NSAA		NA	NA
12/12- 12/13	Winter Games- Powerlifting	Omaha	UNO HPER Building	SONE		10/12/2026	11/8/2026
1/16	Bowling Singles/ Ramps Doubles/ Teams	Omaha	Maplewood Lanes	E		11/16/2026	12/13/2026
1/17 **Sunday**	Bowling	Lincoln	Sun Valley Lanes	EC		11/16/2026	12/13/2026
1/17 **Sunday**	Bowling	Lincoln	Hollywood Lanes	EC		11/16/2026	12/13/2026
2/6	Beatrice Polar Plunge	Beatrice					
2/6	Kearney Polar Plunge	Kearney					
	Heartland Winter Games	Weston MO	Snow Creek Weston, MO	National			
2/13	Omaha Polar Plunge	Omaha					
2/13	Bowling	Kearney	Big Apple Lanes	WC		12/18/2026	1/10/2027
2/20	NCA Dance & Cheer Championships	Grand Island	Heartland Event Center	NCA		NA	NA
2/20	Lincoln Polar Plunge	Lincoln					
2/23-2/25	Unified Bowling NIT	Las Vegas, NV	Las Vegas, NV South Point Casino	National		TBD	TBD
2/27	Pan Handle Polar Plunge	Scottsbluff					
2/27	Basketball	Kearney	Kearney Sports Complex	EC/WC		12/18/2026	1/24/2027
2/26-2/27	NIRSA Basketball	Lincoln	UNL	National			
	Basketball	Chadron	Chadron Middle School	W			
3/6	Basketball	Millard	Greenstate Millard Activity Cen.	E		1/4/2027	1/31/2027
3/13	Aquatics	Hastings	Hastings YMCA	WC		1/11/2027	2/7/2027
3/13	Aquatics	Lincoln	Lincoln Northwest High	EC		1/11/2027	2/7/2027
3/20	Aquatics	Omaha	UNO HPER Building	E		1/18/2027	2/14/2027
	NSAA Unified Speech	Kearney	Kearney High School	NCA		NA	NA
4/3	Level A Aquatics	Bellevue	Lied Center	E		2/1/2026	2/28/2026
4/9-4/11	Spring Games	Lincoln	Lincoln Sports Foundation, North Star High School, Sun Valley Lanes, Hollywood Lanes	SONE		NA	Provided by Region
4/17	Athletics	Grand Island	Grand Island Senior High	WC		2/15/2027	3/14/2027
	Aquatics	Chadron	Chadron Aquatics Center	W			
	Athletics	Chadron	Chadron State College	W			
4/24	Athletics	Omaha	Mount Michael	E		2/22/2027	3/21/2027
	Athletics	Lincoln	Nebraska Wesleyan- Weary in AM Abel Stadium in PM	EC			
	Volleyball Clinic	Omaha	Premier Volleyball 11am-1pm	SONE		TBA	TBA
5/20	NSAA Unified Track & Field State Championship	Omaha	Burke High School	NSAA		NA	NA
5/19 -5/22	Summer Games	Omaha Area	Kiewit Fitness Center, Cahoy Gym, Omaha Northwest High School, Kroc Center 10 am start, Common Grounds	SONE		3/22/2027	4/12/2027
7/27-7/28	NCA Coaches Clinic	Lincoln	North Star HS	SONE		NA	NA
8/6-8/8	Fall Games	Lincoln	Sandhills global youth comples- Softball, Speedway Village- Bocce, Woods Tennis Center, Mahoney Golf Course	SONE		6/6/2027	7/5/2027
	Top Golf	Omaha	Top Golf in Omaha	SONE			
	Golf NIT	Pennsylvania		National			
	Softball NIT	Oklahoma		National			
10/2	Unified Bowling (East)	Omaha	Maplewood Lanes 8:00 Start	SONE		8/2/2027	8/29/2027
10/2	Unified Bowling (East Central)	Lincoln	Sun Valley Lanes 8:00 Start	SONE		8/2/2027	8/29/2027
10/2	Unified Bowling (West)	Kearney	Big Apple Lanes 9:00 Start	SONE		8/2/2027	8/29/2027
	Tennis NIT	Hilton Head	Hilton Head, South Carolina	National			
10/8	Corn Hole	Papillion	Papillion Landing 10:30 Start	SONE		8/9/2027	9/5/2027
10/9	Flag Football Tournament	Papillion	Papillion Landing	SONE		8/9/2027	9/5/2027
10/10	Soccer	Papillion	Papillion Landing	SONE		8/9/2027	9/5/2027
Nov. 2027	NIRSA Flag Football	Lincoln	UNL	National			
Dec. 2027	NSAA Unified Bowling State Championships	Lincoln	Sun Valley Lanes -**Starts @ 9 am**	NSAA			
Dec. 2027	Winter Games	Omaha	University of Nebraska Omaha	SONE			
Dec. 2027	Bowling	Sidney	Cedar Lanes	W			

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