



Event Guide

Winter Bowling Championships & FanQuest

January 28—29, 2017

Northern Virginia



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Special Olympics Virginia Event Hotline

Please call our hotline in case of inclement weather for up to date information and/or cancellations due to weather.

(800) 932-4653 ext. 3043

OR

(804) 726-3043

Updates will also be posted on our Facebook page (facebook.com/SpecialOlympicsVirginia) and Twitter (twitter.com/SOlympicsVA).



OR

From your mobile phone text **SOVA1** to **84483** to receive alerts from **Special Olympics Virginia**. Standard text messaging rates apply.

Event Schedule

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Time	Event	Location
1:00 pm	Two-person bowling teams check in	Bowl America Burke
1:30 pm	Two-person bowling competition begins (Round 1)	Bowl America Burke
3:00 pm	Hotel check in time is 3:00 pm. Keys will be distributed at the front desk when available.	Marriott Fair Oaks 11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy Fairfax, VA 22033
5:45-6:45 pm	Dinner	Woodson High School
6:00—7:15 pm	Olympic Town and Dental Screenings	Woodson High School
7:30 pm	Game Tip Off	Woodson High School
8:15 pm	Bowling coaches' meeting	Woodson High School

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Time	Event	Location
7:30-9:00am	Breakfast at hotel	Marriott Fair Oaks
11:00 am	Two-person bowling teams check in	Bowl America Burke
11:30am	Two-person bowling competition begins (Final Round)	Bowl America Burke
1:00 pm	Lunch and awards ceremony	Bowl America Burke

General Coaches' Information

Below are some general rules and information that applies to all coaches, chaperones, and unified partners for every sport. Please take the time to read the following information.

General Rules

- Athletes and unified partners may not wear jewelry of any kind during competitions.
- Reporting time for events or games is 30 minutes prior to the scheduled competition starting time.
- All athletes must be properly attired in uniforms for the sport in which they are competing. Improperly attired athletes may not compete.
- All events will be conducted in accordance with the 2016 Official Special Olympics Sports Rules. You can access these rules via our website at <http://specialolympicsva.org/sports/our-sports/bowling>

Day Participants

Day participants will pick up credentials at their competition venue during registration/athlete check in time.

Medical & Partner Release Forms

Coaches must carry a valid medical application and release form for all athletes under their care at all times. In the event that an athlete/partner has to be taken to the hospital, please be sure to take the athlete's release form, medical form and incident report form with you to the hospital.

Athlete Entry Policy

If a coach thinks the management team made a mistake and improperly placed an athlete in the wrong event, he/she may request a review of the athlete's entry form. In order to request such a review a coach must show a copy of the original athlete entry form. If the management team has made a mistake, they will make every attempt to correct it. If the athlete has been entered in the wrong event on the original entry form when submitted by the Area, that mistake cannot be corrected. An athlete in that situation may be scratched from an event that he/she has not been trained due to health and safety precautions at the discretion of the management team.

Protest Policy

Protests must be submitted in writing to the competition director within 30 minutes following the specific incident by the coach.

A coach wishing to lodge a protest must fulfill the following requirements:

- The person wishing to protest must be the coach of the athlete or team.
- The coach must have seen the incident.

REMEMBER: Rule interpretations are subject to protest; judgment calls are not.

Bowling Competition

Bowl America Burke

5615 Guinea Rd. Fairfax, VA 22032

Competition Director: Barb DeLisa



Saturday, January 28, 2017

Time	Event	Location
1:00 pm	Athletes check in	Bowl America Burke
1:15-1:30 pm	Warm-up	Bowl America Burke
1:30 pm	Competition begins	Bowl America Burke
8:15 pm	Coaches' Meeting	Woodson High School

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Time	Event	Location
11:00am	Athletes check in	Bowl America Burke
11:15 -11:30am	Warm-up	Bowl America Burke
11:30am	Competition begins	Bowl America Burke

** Awards will be immediately following the competition.*

Competition Format

- The team players must be the same players for all rounds of the competition. At no time can you switch athletes or partners once the competition has begun on Saturday, January 28, 2017.
- The format will be as follows:
 - Saturday: Round 1 Competition: 3 games will be played
 - Sunday: Final Round Competition: 2 games will be played
 - *All 5 rounds of competition will count towards the final overall score; this will be a cumulative score based on the 5 games played over the two days.
- Both days of competition are mandatory. If an entire team (which consists of 2 people) fails to show for Saturday's competition the following procedure will be followed; they will be allowed to bowl on Sunday for participation ribbons only.
- If a team fails to have the required 2 people to form the "2-man" team on either Saturday or Sunday, the following format will be followed; every person missing will post a score of zero for every frame/game missed. After all rounds have been competed, if a team is missing more than 1 person your entire team would be considered failing to show and they would receive a participation ribbon.
- Unified Bowling Teams - As a reminder we are enforcing unified rules, which includes the ratio of the team. (1 athlete, 1 unified partner) If you arrive to the event and do not have the correct ratio you may bowl for participation, but you will not be eligible for medals.
- If you registered to compete as a traditional team or unified team, at no time may you switch between traditional and unified. You may bowl for participation, but you will not be eligible for medals.

Bowling Competition

Bowl America Burke
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Bowling Competition Information

- [No flash photography allowed during competition.](#)
- Competition will follow USBC rules unless superseded by Special Olympics Inc. rules.
- All bowlers must report at the scheduled time. Any bowler not present when competition begins will be given a zero for every frame missed.
- Foul lights will be used and bowlers will be scored accordingly.
- Athletes will bowl three (3) games and will alternate lanes after each frame. Ramp bowlers and wheelchair athletes will use only one lane.
- Ramp bowlers must bring their own ramps. Ramps will not be provided.
- Coaches are asked to help prepare their bowlers for the tournament (e.g. shoes, balls, and ramps). When practice begins, no coaches or chaperones are allowed in the settee area.
- Bowling balls and shoes will be available on a first come first serve basis. Balls are located around the lanes. Shoes are available at no cost and all bowlers must wear bowling shoes. (They sometimes run out of select shoe sizes at the alleys.)
- [Bowlers who want snacks or a drink must get them prior to entering the settee area and put them in the appropriate place.](#)
- All bowlers should conduct themselves according to the following code of conduct:
 - Bowlers must sit in the settee (horseshoe) area.
 - Bowlers should not bowl when a bowler on either side of them is bowling.
 - Bowlers should not leave the horseshoe area except for an emergency (e.g. restroom or medical assistance). Food and drinks are not emergencies.
 - Bowlers must bowl with their own balls.
 - Bowlers must refrain from yelling, running or other behavior that could be distracting to other bowlers.
 - Bowlers who cannot conduct themselves properly and are disruptive to other bowlers will be eliminated from the competition.

Ramp bowlers

- A bowling coach or partner from each Area with a ramp bowler will be required to be the athlete's bowling assistant. The assistant is required to assist the athlete in setting up the ramp on the lane before each roll of the ball.
- The bowling assistant may not sight the ramp or give forward impetus to the athlete's ball. An infraction results in a foul throw and scores 0 pins. Repeated infractions will result in disqualification of the athlete.



FanQuest

W.T. Woodson High School
9525 Main St., Fairfax 22031

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Time	Event	Location
5:30-7:00pm	Dinner Provided for registered Winter Bowling Championships athletes, coaches, and chaperones only	Woodson High School
6:00 pm	Olympic Town, Tailgate and Dance	Woodson High School
7:30 pm	Game Tip Off	Woodson High School

Put the FAN in FanQuest! Join us at Woodson High School to cheer on the Special Olympics basketball teams from Robinson and Woodson. The goal of the event is simple, fill the gym, be loud, have fun!!! Prizes will be given away throughout the game.

Venue Addresses

Bowling Competition Venue
Bowl America Burke
5615 Guinea Rd.
Fairfax, VA 22032

Hotel
Marriott Fair Oaks
11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy
Fairfax, VA 22032

FanQuest / Opening Ceremony
Woodson High School
9525 Main Street
Fairfax, VA 22031

Local Hospitals & Urgent Care Centers

Inova Fair Oaks Hospital
3600 Joseph Siewick Drive
Fairfax, VA 22033 (703) 776-4001
This hospital is closet to the hotel.