Special Olympics Georgia
2017 State Fall Games

October 13th - 15th, 2017
Gainesville, Georgia

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# General Schedule of Events

**Fall Games Presented by:**

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***NO Meals will be served at Fall Games***

Visit [www.specialolympicsga.org](http://www.specialolympicsga.org) for more information

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**HOD’s** - It is **VERY IMPORTANT** to leave your hotels in a timely manner to arrive at the venues 30 minutes before scheduled competition. The Hotels are spread out this year, some taking 30 to 45 minutes to drive to the venues. SOGA will not extend start times of competition. Teams/Individuals will be scratched from competition if they are not at their venue on time.
Emergency... Issue .... Questions ???
CALL THE NERVE CENTER
(Ramada Inn Gainesville)
Phone # - (770) 531-0907
(Ask the hotel receptionist to transfer your call to the SOGA Nerve Center)

The Nerve Center serves as the communications link and information center throughout the weekend and is operated by SOGA Staff. They are prepared to answer your questions and deal with any issues or emergencies that may arise.

GAMES BIB COLORS

Yellow ...................... Event Director
Black .......................... Rules Committee
Red ..................................... Medical
Green Credentials .................. Volunteers

Special Olympics Georgia
**ID CREDENTIALS**

Credentials must be worn by athletes and coaches at all times for Security reasons and identification. Should an athlete wander from your group or the facility, become lost, or be ill or injured and not able to answer questions. **It is vital that others be able to identify the athlete.**

Athletes will be allowed to compete ONLY after their ID has been verified at the competition site. **NO ID ... NO PARTICIPATION !!**

**ID Credential must be worn at the Dance for easy identification if medical attention is required or if an athlete loses their coach.**

If an ID credential for an athlete or coach is lost ... go to the Nerve Center. They will verify the athlete’s or coach’s registration for the Games and will issue a replacement ID.

**MEDICAL**

Medical support provided by surrounding nursing schools, medical programs and individuals that are licensed medical professionals.

- **Athletes assigned to you: Carry their Application for Participation Forms with you at all times**
- **Medical stations are located at each venue**
- **Be sure your athletes drink plenty of water.**
- **If transported to the hospital, a coach must accompany the athlete . . . take their Application for Participation Form with them and they are responsible for transportation back from the hospital.**
- Coaches and assistant coaches are responsible for administering medications according to schedule. Medical personnel will **NOT** administer medications/insulin etc.

**Medical Coverage Hotels**

If you have an extreme medical emergency while at the hotel, please call 911. Then, please call the Nerve Center at (770) 531-0907 to inform Special Olympics Georgia.

**Hospital Info:**

Northeast Georgia Medical Center  
743 Spring Street North East, Gainesville GA, 30501  
(770)-219-9000
HEALTHY ATHLETES

HEY COACHES AND ATHLETES!

Don’t miss:

Healthy Athletes: **FUNFitness** at Olympic Town at Fall Games 2017

Licensed Physical Therapists and PT students from Emory University
will measure:
Balance, Strength and Flexibility

As well as provide education on how to create a fitness plan for when you
return home to train for next year’s competitions.

**When:** Saturday Oct. 14th from 10:00am-4:00pm
**Where:** Olympic Town at North Hall Park & Community Center
Please follow the link below to fill out the 2017 Fall Games Evaluation on Survey Monkey!!!
It is very quick and easy!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017FallGames

“Be a Fan. Bring out the Champion in Everyone”
The Opening Ceremony will be at the Gainesville Middle School Gymnasium on Friday, October 13th from 7:30-8:30 pm. Parade line up will begin at 6:30 pm.

Directions To: Gainesville Middle can be found ON PAGE 23

COACHES MEETING

The mandatory Coaches Meeting will be held immediately following Opening Ceremonies. The meetings will be located by sport in the following locations:

- Softball Meeting - Media Center
- Bocce Meeting - Classroom
- Golf Meeting - Classroom
- Cycling Meeting - Classroom

ATHLETE DANCE

The Athlete’s Dance will be held on Friday, October 13th in the Gainesville Middle School Gymnasium from 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm., following the Opening Ceremony
Come join in the fun at North Hall Park
Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Activities include…Arts and crafts, games, snacks and
Music. Also Healthy Athletes where you can enjoy our
FUNFitness screening!

SOUVENIRS
Souvenirs will be sold Friday at the Opening Ceremony and Dance
at Gainesville Middle School, Saturday 8:00 am to 5:30 pm at
North Hall Park, and Olympic Town, and Sunday 8:00 am to
12:00 pm at North Hall Park.

AWARDS
Sponsored by:

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Olympic Town Sponsored by:

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**BEHAVIOR POLICY**

**Alcohol, Illegal Drugs**
- The possession or use of alcoholic beverages by athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, and HODs is not permitted during the Games.
- The possession or use of any illegal drugs by athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, and HODs is not permitted during the Games.

Violation of these regulations will be cause for immediate expulsion from the Games.

**Curfew/Supervision of Athletes**
- Athletes & Coaches should be in rooms & quiet by the 11 p.m. curfew.
- Coaches & assistant coaches are responsible for the conduct of their athletes AT ALL TIMES.

Please remember to remind your athletes that there are other paying customers in the hotels. Please be courteous of them. Any athlete found unsupervised who is engaged in disruptive behavior can be disqualified from the Games. Please help us ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for our athletes and all others involved by carrying out your responsibilities as a coach or assistant coach.

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**ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE:
Athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers who are injured while participating in a Special Olympics activity are covered by secondary accident insurance.

This accident coverage is SECONDARY to any other coverage the individual has. If the injured person is not covered by any other insurance plan, the policy will pay some benefits. This policy extends to include fainting, heatstroke, frostbite, heat exhaustion, as well as any accident where epilepsy or a seizure may be a contributing factor. Ambulance service is also included.

**HOD’S: MAKE SURE TO HAVE A COPY OF ALL ATHLETE MEDICALS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS OF FALL GAMES 2017!**
Swimming Policy

Please make sure that your coaches and assistant coaches enforce the policy of NO recreational swimming at Special Olympics Events. This includes pools, spas, hot tubs, etc.

SOGA Hotel/Dorm/Venue Emergency Plan

In the case of an emergency please respond accordingly.

In the case of a fire/false alarm please make sure your entire delegation calmly vacates the building and that they are all accounted for. Remember to take your keys and your housing list. (The Head of Delegation should make a final sweep of the housing/building counting your athletes/coaches and make sure you have everyone when exiting or re-entering)

In the case of bad weather (tornado, flooding) please make sure your entire delegation is in a secure and safe environment until the weather has cleared. Make sure that each athlete/coach in your delegation is accounted for after the weather has cleared. Remember to take your keys.

In the case of a missing member of your delegation (athlete, coach, family member) please contact the Nerve Center/SOGA Staff as soon as possible. Please calmly provide a detailed description of the situation and adhere to the SOGA Crisis Plan regarding the dissemination of information.

Curfew & Supervision of Athletes

Athletes and coaches should be in rooms and quiet by curfew (11:00 pm). Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their athletes AT ALL TIMES. Remind your athletes that there are other paying customers in the hotels.

Any athlete found unsupervised, or who are engaged in disruptive behavior can be disqualified from the Games. Please ensure the safety of your athletes and help provide an enjoyable weekend by being responsible for their whereabouts.
Commercial Messages on Athlete Uniforms and Competition Numbers

In order to avoid commercial exploitation of persons with intellectual disabilities at World, Regional or Multi-Program level Games, no uniforms, and no bibs or other signs bearing competition numbers, which are worn by Special Olympics athletes while competing or during any opening, closing, or award ceremonies of any Games may be emblazoned with commercial names or commercial messages. The only commercial markings which may be displayed on athletes’ and coaches’ uniforms during Games competitions and opening and closing ceremonies are the normal commercial markings of the manufacturer. For purposes of this Section 5.08(a), “normal commercial markings” are limited to the following:

1. On larger clothing items, such as shirts, jackets, pants, jerseys, and sweatshirts, one logo or commercial name per clothing item is permissible, if that name or logo display does not exceed an area of six square inches or 38.7 square centimeters (such as a display measuring 2” x 3” or 5.08 cm x 7.62 cm);
2. On small clothing items, such as caps, socks, hats, gloves and belts, one logo or commercial name per clothing item is permissible, if that name or display does not exceed an area of three square inches or 19.35 square centimeters; and
3. On athletic shoes, no logos or commercial names are permissible except for names or logos which are included by the manufacturer on athletic shoes which are sold to the general public.

Commercial Markings on Other Athlete Apparel or Accessories

Special Olympics athletes who are not engaged in competition or in opening/closing ceremonies may wear, carry or use at Games venues other than the sites of competition (such as at training or practice sessions) clothing and/or non-apparel items which are not part of their sports equipment (such as tote bags), which contain small and attractively designed identifications of corporate or organizational sponsors. 5.08 ©

Displays of Commercial Messages by Volunteers

Volunteers may wear clothing which bears small and attractively designed names or logos identifying corporate or organizational sponsors while attending Games competitions, so long as those displays do not exceed an area of six square inches or its metric equivalent.

Displays of Commercial Messages by Sports Officials

Sports officials may not wear, carry or use clothing or other apparel items which contain the names or logos of corporate or organizational sponsors (except for the normal commercial markings permitted under subsection (a) above) during the opening or closing ceremonies of any Games, at the sites of any Games competition or demonstration, or while officiating at any Games competition or demonstration. At other times, or at Games venues other than the sites of opening and closing ceremonies, competitions or demonstrations (such as at the sites of training and practice sessions), officials may wear, carry or use clothing or other items which contains sponsors’ names or logos if those displays comply with those permitted to be displayed by volunteers under Section 5.08 (c).
♦ BOCCE - North Hall Park ♦

Venue Director - Wayne Briscoe & Brent Holloway

**Friday, Oct. 13**
- 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm Check In Athletes
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Competition (Football Field)

**Saturday, Oct. 14**
- 7:30 am - 8:00 am Check In Athletes
- 8:00 am - 10:00 pm Competition (Football Field)

**Sunday, Oct. 15**
- 7:30 am - 8:00 am Athlete Check In (If necessary)
- 8:00 am - 1:30 pm Competition (Football Field)

* Games will have a 30 minute time limit.
* Athletes check in at the large tent on the Football Field.
* Please arrive at your game 30 minutes before your game to check-in.
* Awards will be presented after your team has been eliminated from the tournament.

♦ SOFTBALL TEAM - North Hall Park & Laurel Park ♦

Venue Directors - Taylor Fulp, Danielle Chimenti & Nic Murphy

**Friday, October 13th**
- 11:30 am - 6:30 pm Competition

**Saturday, October 14th**
- 8:00 am - 10:00 pm Competition

**Sunday, October 15th (If needed)**
- 8:00 am - 1:30 pm Competition

* Games will have a 1 hour time limit or 7 innings.
* Unified Competition will be on Fields 1 & 2 at Laurel Park.
* Traditional Competition will be on Fields 2, 3 & 4 at North Hall Park.
* Modified Competition will be on Fields 3 & 4 at Laurel Park & Field 1 at North Hall Park.
* Teams will check in at Laurel Park and/or North Hall Park.
* Bring your own equipment & full catchers gear.

♦ SOFTBALL SKILLS - Laurel Park (Field 1)♦

Venue Director - Danielle Chimenti & Nic Murphy

**Saturday, October 14th**
- 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Competition
* Athletes compete on field #1 at Laurel Park.
* Awards will be presented after each division completes their skills contest.

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**SPORTS VENUES**

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Augusta Developmental Specialists

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**SPORTS VENUES**

♦ CYCLING - Laurel Park (Boat Parking Lot) ♦

**BICYCLE INSPECTION - MANDATORY**

Wrenched Bicycle Shop of Gainesville
302 Broad Street SE, Gainesville, GA 30501

**Friday, October 13th** 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Bicycle Inspection

Bikes will be inspected at the Wrenched Bicycles Bike Shop from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, October 13th. All bikes must be inspected at this time or they will not be used during competition. Bikes can be stored and locked up in the back of the SOGA box truck after they are inspected and the truck will taken over to the Cycling venue for Saturday’s competition.

Venue Director - Devin Dowell

**Saturday, October 14th**

7:30 am  Athlete Check-In (Tent by the start/finish line)
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  10 K road race, 1K Time Trial, 5K Road Race
500 Meter Time Trial, (20min break), 5 K
Time Trial, 5 K Unified Tandem

♦ GOLF & GOLF SKILLS - Chicopee Woods Golf Course ♦

**Venue Director - Susan Skolnick & Al Morrison**

**Saturday, October 14th** - All Levels of Golf

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.  Golfer Check In
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  Competition

Check-In will be located at the Driving Range & Training Facility for all levels of competition.

Golf Skills, 9 & 18 hole competitions will begin at 8 a.m.

Golf Skills will take place on the practice training facilities driving range, putting green and chipping greens. Golf skills contestants will go through each skill station twice. Athletes will be awarded based on the best of their two rotations.
SPORT SPECIFIC RULES

General Rules that pertain to ALL competitions sanctioned by Special Olympics:

· No coach shall be allowed on playing field, court, lanes, rink, etc. during competition except for sports having modifications set forth by Special Olympics Georgia. (Example: Softball Team, Soccer Team, and Basketball Team competitions)
· Assistance shall be provided by a volunteer that is working any particular venue.
· Proper uniform clothing / safety equipment shall be worn for ALL competitions. Refer to Sports Rules Book for guidelines.
· No agency shall have an athlete or unified partner competing in Special Olympics that competes for a middle or high school team in the same sport, during the same season.
· All coaches shall follow the Code of Conduct displayed at www.specialolympics.org or will be dismissed from coaching responsibilities.
· All coaches must dress appropriately on the playing field, court, etc. (Example: Softball Competition – Coaches should wear like uniforms or khaki shorts and team shirt with athletic socks and shoes / cleats.) No Jeans in competition.
· Coaches should represent his / her team in a professional, positive, and encouraging manner.

**Bocce**

· Athletes shall wear like uniforms: shorts or warm up pants, like shirts, socks, and athletic shoes for competition.
· No jeans shall be allowed for competition.
· NO coaches will be allowed on the field of play, except to get athletes to assigned court, then must leave field of play.

**Cycling**

· Bicycle helmets are required.
· Athletes shall wear bicycle shorts or athletic shorts (warm up pants if cold) for competition.
· No jeans allowed for competition.
Golf

- Athletes shall wear khaki or colored slacks / shorts with polo or nice agency t-shirt.
- No jeans or sweat pants allowed for competition.

Softball

- Athletes shall wear matching uniforms with numbers, socks, and athletic shoes or softball cleats for competition.
- No metal cleats allowed.
- No jeans shall be allowed for competition.
- Athletes shall wear NO jewelry.
- Catchers are required to wear facemask, batter’s helmet w/ earflaps or catcher’s helmet, chest protector, leg protectors.
- All batters and base runners are required to wear a batter’s helmet. Chin Straps are Required at All Times!!
- NO coaches will be allowed on the field of play except for the 1st base and 3rd base coach.
- The designated pitching coach in the Modified Team Play Division will pitch only – no coaching allowed from this position while on the field of play.
- Unified teams must have a non-playing coach.

**NO SUBSTITUTIONS DURING GAMES**

- Substitutions are not to be made for individual sports after the substitution deadline set for Fall Games - September 22, 2017
- All team substitutions must be made by, or at, the time of registration / Housing check-in for Fall Games on October 13th.

**Jeans are not allowed to be worn during any Special Olympics Georgia State event.**

**Coaches please make sure your athletes and partners are appropriately dressed for all sports.**
INCLEMENT WEATHER PLANS

If it becomes necessary to modify the schedule due to inclement weather, we will make the necessary changes and post them at the Nerve Center, venues and hotels. Directions to these locations will be handed out at registration.

**Bocce**… All delegates need to go to the Community Center Gymnasium within North Hall Park

**Softball Skills**... All delegates will need to return to their vehicles and await further instruction.

**Softball Teams**... Teams at Laurel Park will need to return to their vehicles and await further instruction. Teams at North Hall Park will need to move into the North Hall Community Center Gymnasium.

**Cycling**… All delegates will need to return to their vehicles and await further instruction.

**Golf Play/Golf Skills**...Will be moved inside the club-house/restaurant area of the golf course.

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Special Olympics
Georgia
The deadline for **Indoor Winter Games** paperwork is November 13, 2017. The dates of Winter Games are January 12-14, 2018 in Marietta, GA.

**2018 State Summer Games**
May 18 - 20, 2018
Emory University in Atlanta, GA.

**2018 State Masters Bowling**
August 17-19, 2018
Warner Robins, GA.

**2018 Over the Edge**
May 5, 2018
Atlanta, GA.

2018 Polar Plunge Feb. 24th at Lake Acworth
For more info visit SpecialOlympicsGA.org

Special Olympics Georgia hopes to see you at all of these great events!!!
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The Jim and Billie Ellis Foundation, Inc.
# Directions - Hotels

## Holiday Inn Express - Braselton
2069 Hwy. 211, NW, Braselton, GA 30517 - (770) 867-8100

- Take I-85 North towards Greenville
- Take Exit 126 for GA-211 towards Winder
- Turn Left on GA-211 N
- Hotel will be located on your right

## Country Inn & Suites - Braselton
925 GA Hwy. 124, Braselton, GA 30517 - (770) 868 - 5419

- Take I-85 North towards Greenville
- Take Exit 126 for GA-211 towards Winder
- Turn Right on GA-211 S
- Turn Left on GA-124 N
- Hotel will be located on your right

## Super 8 - Gainesville
541 Dorsey St., Gainesville, GA 30501 - (770) 533-9009

- Take I-85 North towards Greenville
- Merge left onto I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. towards Gainesville
- Take exit 20 for GA-60 toward GA-53/Gainesville/Candler Rd.
- Turn Left on GA-365 BUS N/GA-60N/Queen City Pkwy.
- Turn Left on Pearl Nix Pkwy.
- Turn Right on Dorsey St.
- Hotel will be located on your right

## The Guest Lodge - Gainesville
520 Queen City Parkway, Gainesville, GA 30501 - (770) 535-8100

- Take I-85 North towards Greenville
- Merge left onto I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. towards Gainesville
- Take exit 20 for GA-60 toward GA-53/Gainesville/Candler Rd.
- Turn Left on GA-365 BUS N/GA-60N/Queen City Pkwy.
- Hotel will be located on your left.

## Best Western Braselton Inn
303 Zion Church Road, Braselton, GA 30517 - (706) 654-3081

- Take I-85 North towards Greenville
- Keep right at the fork to stay on I-85 North towards Greenville
- Take exit 129 for GA-53 toward Braselton/Hoschton
- Turn right onto Green Street (signs for GA-53 East)
- Turn left onto Lewis Braselton Blvd.
- Turn left onto Zion Church Road. Hotel locate on your right.
**Directions - Hotels**

(All Directions from Atlanta)

**Hilton Garden Inn - Gainesville**
1735 Browns Bridge Rd., Gainesville, GA 30501 - (770) 532-3396
*Take I-85 North towards Greenville
*Merge Left onto I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. towards Gainesville
*Take exit 17 for State Route 13 towards Gainesville
*Turn Left on GA-13 N/Atlanta Rd.
*Turn Left on Memorial Park Dr.
*Turn Right on GA-369 E/Browns Bridge Rd.
*Hotel will be located on the right

**Ramada Inn - Gainesville**
400 E. E. Butler Parkway, Gainesville, GA 30501 - (770) 531-0907
*Take I-85 North towards Greenville
*Merge Left onto I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. towards Gainesville
*Take exit 22 for US 129 N
*Turn Left on E.E. Butler Pkwy.
*Hotel will be located on the left

**Comfort Suites - Cumming**
905 Buford Rd., Cumming, GA 30041 - (770) 889-4141
*Take I-85 North towards Greenville
*Merge onto GA-400 N / US 19 N towards Cumming
*Take the GA-20 E exit
*Merge right onto GA-20 E / Buford Rd.
*Hotel will be located on your right.

**Holiday Inn Express - Buford**
4951 Bristol Industrial Way, Buford, GA 30518 - (678) 730-5050
*Take I-85 North towards Greenville
*Merge Left onto I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. towards Gainesville
*Take exit 8 for GA-347/Friendship Rd. toward Lake Lanier
*Turn Left on GA-347 W/Lake Lanier Pkwy.
*Turn Left on Bristol Industrial Way
*Hotel will be located on your left

**Quality Inn - Oakwood**
16 Old Mundy Mill Rd., Oakwood, GA 30566 - (770) 287-1000
*Take I-85 North towards Greenville
*Merge Left onto I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. towards Gainesville
*Take exit 16 toward Rd. Atlanta/Lanier National Speedway
*Turn Left on Mundy Mill Rd.
*Hotel will be located on your left
DIRECTIONS - HOTELS
(ALL DIRECTIONS FROM ATLANTA)

Super 8 - Cornelia
2965 J Warren Rd., Cornelia, GA 30531 - (706) 778-9573
*Take I-85 North towards Greenville
*Merge Left onto I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. towards Gainesville
*Stay on I-985 until it turns into GA-365 N/ US-23 N
*Take the exit US-441 S/GA-105 S
*Turn Left on US-441
*Turn Left on J. Warren Rd.
*Hotel will be on your right.

Quality Inn - Dawsonville
127 Beartooth Pkwy, Dawsonville, GA 30534 - 706-216-1900
Take I-85 North towards Greenville
*Merge onto GA-400 N / US 19 N towards Cumming
*Continue on Ga-400 to Dawsonville
*Turn Left onto Beartooth Pkwy
*Hotel will be on your Left

Hampton Inn - Cumming
915 Ronald Reagan Blvd, Cumming, GA 30041 - 770-889-0877
Take I-85 North towards Greenville
*Take exit 108 for Sugarloaf Parkway
*Keep right and merge onto Sugarloaf Parkway
*Turn right onto Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
*Turn left onto McGinnis Ferry Road
*Turn right onto Old Atlanta Road
*Turn right to stay on Old Atlanta Road
*Turn right onto Ronald Reagan Blvd.
*Hotel will be on the right

Super 8 - Dawsonville
205 N 400 Center Ln, Dawsonville, GA 30534 - 706-216-6801
Take I-85 North towards Greenville
*Merge onto GA-400 N / US 19 N towards Cumming
*Continue on Ga-400 to Dawsonville past HWY 53
*Hotel will be on your Left
DIRECTIONS - VENUES
(ALL DIRECTIONS FROM ATLANTA)

North Hall Park—Bocce, Softball Team, Olympic Town, Housing Check-In
4175 Nopone Rd., Gainesville, GA 30506
*Take I-85 North towards Greenville
*Merge Left onto I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. Towards Gainesville
*Take exit 24 toward US-129 N/GA-369 W Gainesville/Cleveland
*Turn Left on US-129 N
*Turn Right on US-129 N/Limestone Pkwy.
*Slight Right on GA-11N/US-129 N
*Turn Right onto Nopone Rd.
*North Hall Park will be on you left.

Laurel Park - Softball Team, Softball Skills, Cycling
3100 Old Cleveland Rd., Gainesville, GA 30506
*Take I-85 North towards Greenville
*Merge Left onto I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. Towards Gainesville
*Take exit 24 toward US-129 N/GA-369 W Gainesville/Cleveland
*Turn Left on US-129 N
*Turn Right on US-129 N/Limestone Pkwy.
*Slight Right on GA-11N/US-129 N
*Turn Right on New Bridge Church Rd.
*Turn Right on Old Cleveland Hwy.
*Turn Left onto Laurel Park Rd.

Chicopee Woods Golf Club - Golf & Golf Skills
2515 Atlanta Hwy., Gainesville, GA 30504
*Take I-85 North towards Greenville
*Merge Left onto I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. Towards Gainesville
*Take exit 17 for State Route 13 towards Gainesville
*Turn Left onto GA-13 N/Atlanta Hwy.
*Chicopee Woods Golf Course will be located on your right

Gainesville Middle School - Opening/Dance
1581 Community Way, Gainesville, GA 30501
*Take I-85 North towards Greenville
*Merge Left onto I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. Towards Gainesville
*Take exit 24 toward US-129 N/GA-369 W Gainesville/Cleveland
*Turn Right onto Community Way
*You will dead end into Gainesville Middle School once turning onto Community Way.
North Hall Park - Bocce Venue
North Hall Park - Bocce Venue
Cycling Venue at Laurel Park
Cycling Venue at Laurel Park
Softball Venue at Laurel Park
Softball Venue at Laurel Park
Golf Venue at Chicopee Woods
Golf Venue at Chicopee Woods
**Hotel to Venue Directions**

**Directions to Venues from Hotel's in Buford, Cumming, Flowery Branch & Oakwood:**
(Holiday Inn Express-Buford, Comfort Suites-Cumming, Hampton Inn-Cumming & Quality Inn-Oakwood)

**Gainesville Middle School - (Opening/Dance)**
*Take I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. Towards Gainesville
*Take exit 24 toward US-129 N/GA-369 W Gainesville/Cleveland
*Turn Right onto Community Way
*You will dead end into Gainesville Middle School once turning onto Community Way.

**Chicopee Woods Golf Course - (Golf & Golf Skills)**
*Take I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. Towards Gainesville
*Take exit 17 for State Route 13 towards Gainesville
*Turn left on GA-13 N
*Chicopee Woods Golf Course will be located on your right.

**North Hall Park - (Bocce, Team Softball, Olympic Town, Healthy Athletes)**
*Take I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. Towards Gainesville
*Turn Right on US-129 N/Limestone Pkwy.
*Turn slight Right onto GA-11 N/US-129 N
*Turn Right onto Nopone Rd. (North Hall Park will be on your left)

**Laurel Park - (Softball Skills, Team Softball & Cycling)**
*Take I-985 N/Lanier Pkwy. Towards Gainesville
*Turn Right on US-129 N/Limestone Pkwy.
*Turn slight Right onto GA-11 N/US-129 N
*Turn Right on New Bridge Church Rd.
*Turn Right on Old Cleveland Hwy.
*Turn Left onto Laurel Park Rd.

**Directions to Venues from Hotel's in Gainesville & Dawsonville**

**Gainesville Middle School - (Opening/Dance)**
*Take Browns Bridge Rd./Jesse Jewell Pkwy. SW through downtown Gainesville
*Turn Left onto Community Way - (You will dead end into Gainesville Middle)

**Chicopee Woods Golf Course - (Golf & Golf Skills)**
*Take Browns Bridge Rd./Jesse Jewell Pkwy to GA-13 S/Atlanta Rd.
*Take GA-13 S/Atlanta Rd. away from Gainesville. Chicopee Woods Golf Course will be on your left.

**North Hall Park - (Bocce, Team Softball, Olympic Town, Healthy Athletes)**
*Take Browns Bridge Rd./Jesse Jewell Pkwy. SW through downtown Gainesville
*Turn Left onto US-129 N/Limestone Pkwy.
*Turn slight Right onto GA-11 N/US-129 N
*Turn Right onto Nopone Rd. (North Hall Park will be on your left)

**Laurel Park - (Softball Skills, Team Softball & Cycling)**
*Take Browns Bridge Rd./Jesse Jewell Pkwy. SW through downtown Gainesville
*Turn Left onto US-129 N/Limestone Pkwy.
*Turn slight Right onto GA-11 N/US-129 N
*Turn Right on New Bridge Church Rd.
*Turn Right on Old Cleveland Hwy.
*Turn Left onto Laurel Park Rd.
Directions to Venues from Hotel’s in Braselton:
(Holiday Inn Express-Braselton, Country Inn & Suites-Braselton & Best Western Inn-Braselton
Gainesville Middle School - (Opening/Dance)
*Take GA-211 N
*Turn Left on GA-53 W
*Turn Right on GA-13 N
*Take Ramp onto I-985 N
*Turn Right onto Community Way
*You will dead end into Gainesville Middle School once turning onto Community Way.
Chicopee Woods Golf Course - (Golf & Golf Skills)
*Take GA-211 N
*Turn Left on GA-53 W
*Turn Right on GA-13 N (Chicopee Woods Golf Course will be on your right)
North Hall Park - (Bocce, Team Softball, Olympic Town, Healthy Athletes)
*Take GA-211 N
*Turn Left on GA-53 W
*Turn Right on GA-13 N
*Take Ramp onto I-985 N
*Turn Right on US-129 N/Limestone Pkwy.
*Turn slight Right onto GA-11 N/US-129 N
*Turn Right onto Nopone Rd. (North Hall Park will be on your left)
Laurel Park - (Softball Skills, Team Softball & Cycling)
*Take GA-211 N
*Turn Left on GA-53 W
*Turn Right on GA-13 N
*Take Ramp onto I-985 N
*Turn Right on US-129 N/Limestone Pkwy.
*Turn slight Right onto GA-11 N/US-129 N
*Turn Right on New Bridge Church Rd.
*Turn Right on Old Cleveland Hwy.
*Turn Left onto Laurel Park Rd.
Directions to Venues from Hotel in Cornelia (Super 8 Cornelia)
Gainesville Middle School - (Opening/Dance)
*Take GA-365 S / US 23 S towards Gainesville
*Turn Right onto Community Way
*You will dead end into Gainesville Middle School once turning onto Community Way.
Chicopee Woods Golf Course - (Golf & Golf Skills)
*Take GA-365 S / US 23 S towards Gainesville
*Chicopee Woods Golf Course will be on your right.
North Hall Park - (Bocce, Team Softball, Olympic Town, Healthy Athletes)
*Take GA-365 S / US 23 S towards Gainesville
*Turn Right on US-129 N/Limestone Pkwy.
*Turn slight Right onto GA-11 N/US-129 N
*Turn Right onto Nopone Rd. (North Hall Park will be on your left)
Laurel Park - (Softball Skills, Team Softball & Cycling)
*Take GA-365 S / US 23 S towards Gainesville
*Turn Right on US-129 N/Limestone Pkwy.
*Turn slight Right onto GA-11 N/US-129 N
*Turn Right on New Bridge Church Rd.
*Turn Right on Old Cleveland Hwy.
*Turn Left onto Laurel Park Rd.
COMPETITION:
How did the competition run ... meet your expectations? Give us specific comments about what needs to be improved at venues you saw.
____________________________________________________________________________________

HOUSING:
Any good things / not so good things about your stay in the Hotels ... which Hotel did you stay in?
____________________________________________________________________________________

DANCE / SPECIAL EVENTS:
Did the Dance and Leisure Activities meet your expectations? Any particular suggestions for improvement?
____________________________________________________________________________________

OLYMPIC TOWN/HEALTHY ATHLETES:
Did you visit Olympic Town & Healthy Athletes? What did you like? What suggestions do you have for improvements?
____________________________________________________________________________________

COMMUNICATION:
Was the Information Guide helpful? Did you feel that we communicated basic & emergency information to you so you felt comfortable in any situation through the weekend? Suggestions?
____________________________________________________________________________________

SIGNS:
Did we have the signs needed to help you locate the venue(s)?
Suggestions?
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS!
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<td>October 24, 2017</td>
<td>BOB BUSSE GOLF CLASSIC, SANDY SPRINGS</td>
<td>SOGA will once again proudly host the annual Bob Busse Golf Tournament, held at Cherokee Town and Country Club. Volunteers must be 21 or older to volunteer.</td>
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<td>January 12-14, 2018</td>
<td>STATE INDOOR WINTER GAMES, MARIETTA</td>
<td>Get out of the cold and volunteer for the Indoor Winter Games. Over 2,000 SOGA athletes compete in basketball, bowling, power lifting, floor hockey, and gymnastics. To apply please visit: <a href="http://sogeorgia.vsyshost.com">http://sogeorgia.vsyshost.com</a> and click on 2018 Indoor Winter Games. Application will not be available until October 2017.</td>
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<td>February 24th, 2018</td>
<td>POLAR PLUNGE, LAKE ACWORTH</td>
<td>This event has participants “plunge” into the freezing cold waters of Lake Acworth all to benefit the athletes of SOGA. Volunteers are needed to help with registration, set up, games and activities, etc.</td>
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<td>May 5, 2018</td>
<td>OVER THE EDGE, ATLANTA</td>
<td>Brave soles will climb out over the edge of one of Atlanta’s tallest buildings in the name of SOGA. Volunteers are needed to help with the day’s activities – and we promise not to send you “Over the Edge!” All volunteers must be 18 or older.</td>
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<td>May 18-20, 2018</td>
<td>STATE SUMMER GAMES, EMORY UNIVERSITY</td>
<td>We need Fans in the Stands volunteers for Summer Games! Over 2,000 SOGA athletes come to Emory University to compete in athletics, aquatics, flag football, gymnastics, soccer, table tennis, tennis, and volleyball. Come cheer them on! To apply please visit: <a href="http://sogeorgia.vsyshost.com">http://sogeorgia.vsyshost.com</a> and click on 2018 Summer Games. Application will not be available until February 2018.</td>
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