## SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN SPORTS PRACTICE & COMPETITION UPDATE



## May 2021

Practice/competition types	In-person practice (outdoors only) & in-person competition	In-person practice (outdoors only) & virtual competition	Practice at home and virtual competition
Sports and ages	Athletics (track): Running events: 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m, 3000m Field events Shotput, Long Jump, Mini-Jav  Bocce Singles, Doubles, Unified Doubles (modified or advanced)  Ages 16+	Athletics events: 25m: Run, Walk, Wheelchair 50m: Run, Walk, Wheelchair 5K run (Traditional or Unified) Standing long jump Softball Throw  Fitness Push up Sit up Air squat  Developmental Athletics  Ages 8+	Gymnastics: Rhythmic Ball/club toss Scale Vault  Ages 8+
Competition Date(s)	July 16 – Athletics (track) USA Games Qualifier July – 17 Bocce (regional)	July 16 score submission online	July 16 score submission online
Competition Locations	July 16 – Athletics (track) USA Games Qualifier at CMU July – 17 Bocce (Mount Pleasant, Grand Rapids, Detroit)	At Home	At Home
Registration	Registration is due on or before May 24th Submitted by Area Director Athlete Health Appraisals Required Coach/Chaperone Requirements & RTP requirements	No pre-registration Self submit scores June 1 - July 16  Athlete Health Appraisals Required  Coach/Chaperone Requirements & RTP Requirements	No pre-registration Self submit scores June 1 - July 16 Athlete COVID waiver signed online
Awards	Traditional/Unified SOMI Awards	Special Virtual Games shirt	Special Virtual Games shirt
USA Games Qualifying	Participants finishing in 1st place in their division will be entered into random draw selection with area approval	No USA Games Qualifying for Virtual Games	No USA Games Qualifying for Virtual Games
Ages 13-19 COVID Testing	Any athlete practicing in-person, between the ages of 13-19 must receive weekly negative covid test per State of Michigan Guidance. Any individual with proof of being fully vaccinated will be exempt from weekly testing.	Any athlete practicing in-person, between the ages of 13-19 must receive weekly negative COVID test per State of Michigan Guidance. Any individual with proof of being fully vaccinated will be exempt from weekly testing.  Athletes training at home do not have to be tested.	No COVID testing required for athletes training at home.