



2009 Summer Games- Fact Sheet

- Location:** University of Vermont, Burlington Vermont.
- Date:** June 5th ó 7th
- Goal:** To provide a high quality Olympic-type games experience that highlights the abilities of the athletes in a safe and respectful environment.
- Sports:** Aquatics, Athletics (track & field), Bocce, Softball

- Special Events:** Opening/Closing Ceremonies
Olympic Town
Healthy Athlete
Saturday Night Banquet
Victory Dance

- Tentative Schedule:**
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| Friday | Registration ó School Based Unified Bocce
Competition/Awards School Based Bocce
Registration ó Friday Arrivals
Torch Run/Opening Ceremonies |
| Saturday | Breakfast - Registration
Olympic Town/Healthy Athlete Competition
Lunch
Competition
Banquet
Victory Dance |
| Sunday | Breakfast
Olympic Town/Healthy Athlete
Competition
Lunch/Closing Ceremony |

Directions: From I-89: Take Exit 14W into Burlington. Stay in far-right lane. Just past Sheraton and stop light, bear right at East Avenue/Spear Street exit, in lane for Spear Street. Take immediate left around jug handle, go through traffic light, which will take you onto Spear Street. Drive approximately 1/4 mile to Patrick Gym entrance on your right.

Heading north from Route 7: Follow Route 7 North from Shelburne. Just past Denny's Restaurant and just before reaching Burlington, take 189 East. Travel approximately one mile to I-89 North. Continue using directions as above, from I-89 (Exit 14W is the second exit upon entering I-89 North).



Summer Games – Registration Information-Timeline

- Summer Games Fact Sheet
- Delegation Report ó Please review Medicals/Consent/Class-A Volunteers forms and update.

Pre-Registration Forms – Due Friday April 24, 2009

- Delegation Report ó Anyone attending the Games ó one per sport
- Delegation Training Schedule ó indicate sport
- Fees ó Estimate Numbers

Registration Forms – Due Friday May 15th

- Aquatics
- Athletics
- Bocce
- Team Registration
- Softball
- Housing Registration Form

Timeline Checklist for Tournament

Date	Timeline	Date Sent
Week of April 12	Begin Practice ó	
April 24	Athlete Pre-registration form Due	
April 24	Delegation Training Schedule form Due	
May 15	Registration Summary forms Due	
May 15	Housing Registration forms due	

Important Reminders:

Minimum Training Requirements are eight weeks/10 hours prior to competition in specific sport. Call State office for Skills Training Guide for Training ideas.

Medicals/Consent original form must be signed and completed on file in State Office prior to training. Athletes/Partners without medical/consent forms will NOT be eligible to compete at State competition. Incomplete forms will be returned.

All Coaches and Support Staff staying at UVM and/or Drivers need a volunteer application signed and, criminal background check and On-Line Protective Behaviors completed by SOVT on file with the state office.

MOST IMPORTANT! Make Training Fun!!



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Pre-Registration - Delegation Training Schedule

Sport: _____

Please fill out a separate sheet for each sport.

This form will assist the State in setting up times to visit Delegations at their practices in an effort to answer questions and observe training techniques. It is also useful when individuals call the State Office looking for information about your practice times.

Contact Information

Delegation			
Coordinator		Phone	
Address		Email	
City		Zip	
State			

*Please list your Head Coach. List all other assistant coaches/support people on Delegation Report

Head Coach – Please include on Delegation Report also				
Name	Address	E-mail	Phone	Sport

Training Schedule

Date Training Starts: _____

		Time	Location	Sport
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				

Driving Directions to practice location:

Please print legibly and submit to the State Office by April 24, 2009



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Pre- Registration- Fees- Estimated Numbers

The fees for the 2009 Summer Games are \$50.00 per person for 4:1 ratio (four athletes to one coach/support). There will be a \$100 fee for additional support.

NOTE: No increase in fees.

There are no exceptions or variations on these charges.

NOTE: All coaches and support volunteers who are registered must have volunteer application and notarized background paperwork on file.

For planning purposes, we need to know your estimated numbers.

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Delegation: _____

Estimated Numbers

	Aquatics	Athletics	Bocce	Softball
Athlete/Partner				
Coach				
Support				
Total				

Please print legibly and submit to the State Office by May15



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ATHLETICS – ATHLETE REGISTRATION. Complete this form for each athlete registered in athletics.

Delegation: _____

Due by May15

Head Coach: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

ATHLETE INFORMATION - Please PRINT LEGIBLY in ink using block letters - 3 events per athlete

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Last Name

First Name

Check Event	Event Name	Qualification Time			
		Min		Sec	Hrd
	WHEELCHAIR EVENTS				
	25M Wheelchair		:	.	
	50M Wheelchair		:	.	
	100M Wheelchair		:	.	
	200M Wheelchair		:	.	
	400M Wheelchair		:	.	
	30M Non-Motorized Wheelchair Slalom		:	.	
	30M Motorized Wheelchair Slalom		:	.	
	TRACK EVENTS				
	25M Walk		:	.	
	50M Walk		:	.	
	100M Walk		:	.	
	200M Walk		:	.	
	400M Walk		:	.	
	800M Walk		:	.	
	1500M Walk		:	.	
	25M Run		:	.	
	50M Run		:	.	
	100M Run		:	.	
	200M Run		:	.	
	400M Run		:	.	
	800M Run		:	.	
	1500M Run		:	.	
	RELAY				
	4 X 100 Relay ó list team on Relay Form				
	4 X 100 Unified Relay ó list team on Relay Form				
	FIELD EVENTS				
				M	cm
	Tennis Ball Throw ó M/F				
	Softball Throw ó M/F				
	Shot Put ó M/F				
	Standing Long Jump ó M/F				
	Running Long Jump ó M/F				

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME:

COACH

Check the appropriate event

AQUATICS	ATHLETICS	BOCCE
4X25Y Freestyle Relay	4X100 Relay	Doubles
4X25Y Unified Freestyle Relay	4X100 Unified Relay	Unified Doubles
4X50Y Freestyle Relay		Team
4X25Y Medley Relay		Unified Team

List the members of the team

1.	QUALIFYING SCORE - BOCCE				
2.					
3.	QUALIFYING TIME	MIN.	SEC.	HRDs	
4.	AQUATICS AND ATHLETICS				

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BOCCE SCORING

Equipment

The equipment will be a regulation bocce set.

Object

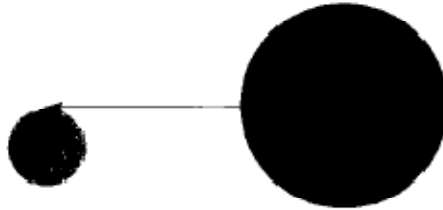
The object of this skill is to roll bocce balls closest to the pallino.

Rules

- The pallino will be placed on the 50' (15.24m) line for each athlete.
- Each athlete will throw from behind the starting 10' (3.05m) line.
- Each athlete will roll eight (8) bocce balls.
- A bocce ball that stops completely outside of the playing field will be considered a dead ball.
- Measurements will be taken after all eight (8) bocce balls have been rolled.
- If the pallino has been hit with a bocce ball and moved, measurements will be taken from where the pallino lies after all eight (8) balls have been thrown.

Measurements

- Measurements will be taken from the pallino to the closest three (3) bocce balls.
- All measurements will be made from the side of the bocce ball to the top center of the pallino.
- All measurements will be recorded in centimeters.
- Example: .45 centimeters or 13.4 cm



Scoring:

- A set will consist of three games.
- The total distance from the set is recorded on the form.

Example: Venisha

Set	Distance (cm)	Distance (cm)	Distance (cm)	Total (cm)
1st	13	168	274	455
2nd	32	72	118	222
3rd	28	77	190	295
Totals	73	317	582	973

NAME:

SET	Distance ó ball 1	Distance ó ball 2	Distance ó ball 3	Total of (3) closest
1 st Attempt				
2 nd Attempt				
3 rd Attempt				
Totals				**

*** Place this Total on the Team Registration Form

Special Olympics Vermont - Softball Skills Assessment for Individuals

Name: _____ Athlete Partner
Jersey Number: _____ Coach's Name: _____
Team Name: _____ Evaluator's Name: _____
Delegation: _____ Date of Evaluation: _____ / _____ / _____

Individual Assessment for Team Play

A. Hitting

(one choice- the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

- Athlete needs direction on proper stance, grip, and place to stand (2)
- Athlete exhibits proper stance and grip, knows place to stand, but does not usually make contact with the ball (3)
- Athlete occasionally makes contact, but is not familiar with what is a strike pitch (4)
- Athlete regularly makes contact, but does not hit the ball out of the infield (5)
- Athlete regularly makes contact and occasionally hits the ball to outfield (6)
- Athlete regularly makes contact and hits the ball with power and velocity (7)
- Athlete has the ability to place hit balls in opposite fields (8)

SCORE:

B. Fielding

(one choice- the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

- Athlete is unable to make basic fielding plays (catching fly balls and/or grounders) (2)
- Athlete occasionally cleanly fields balls hit directly to them (3)
- Athlete cleanly fields balls hit directly to them three out of five times and attempts to field balls hit within three to four feet of them (4)
- Athlete occasionally fields balls hit within three to four feet of them (5)
- Athlete fields balls four out of five times when hit within three to four feet of them (6)
- Athlete routinely makes all basic plays and some difficult plays such as turning double plays, tracking deep fly balls and fielding hard grounders (8)

SCORE:

C. Base Running

(one choice- the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

- Athlete needs direction on when to run (2)
- Athlete understands when to run, but will only move forward one base without coaching (3)
- Athlete has a basic understanding of when to take more than one base (4)
- Athlete has a fair understanding of when to run, sometimes looks to the coach for cues and direction (5)
- Athlete has a good understanding of when to run, knows when to tag up and run (6)
- Athlete has a complete understanding of when to run, how many bases to take, and how to slide effectively (7)
- Athlete consistently able to pick-up and use the coach's direction (8)

SCORE:

D. Game Awareness

(one choice- the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

- Athlete needs frequent coaching in offense and defense (2)
- Athlete has understanding of the most basic game situations (3)
- Athlete has a fair understanding of what to do in most game situations, but still requires coaching (4)
- Athlete has a clear understanding of what to do in most game situations, requires little to no coaching (5)
- Athlete is able to make the play at hand, also recognizing other action occurring which may require attention-backing up other players, run down situations, etc (6)
- Athlete has a complete understanding of their role and teammates' roles, using that leadership to direct play on the field (8)

SCORE:

Special Olympics Vermont - Softball Skills Assessment for Individuals - continued

E. Throwing

(one choice- the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

- Athlete has difficulty throwing the ball on the run for any distance (2)
- Athlete is able to throw the ball on the run a distance of at least ten feet (3)
- Athlete regularly make throws of at least 25 feet (4)
- Athlete regularly makes accurate throws of up to 25 feet (6)
- Athlete regularly makes accurate throws within infield or from the outfield to a cut-off (7)
- Athlete regularly throws the ball accurately to any other position or player on the field, with speed and velocity (8)

SCORE:

F. Pitching

(one choice- the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

- Athlete has the right distance, but is consistently unable to get the ball over the plate for a strike (2)
- Athlete occasionally throws the ball in the strike zone, but without the correct arch (3)
- Athlete frequently throws the ball in the strike zone, but without the correct arch (4)
- Athlete occasionally throws quality pitches for strikes showing the proper technique and delivery (6)
- Athlete frequently throws quality pitches for strikes showing the proper technique and delivery (7)
- Athlete consistently throws quality pitches for strikes showing the proper technique and delivery, mixing pitches to adjust to batter and count (8)

SCORE:

G. Catching

(one choice- the most representative of the athlete's skill level)

- Athlete has difficulty catching most thrown balls (2)
- Athlete is able to catch balls thrown or hit directly to them (3)
- Athlete can catch some off target balls and occasionally those thrown or hit within two to three feet of their starting position (5)
- Athlete frequently catches hit or thrown balls requiring movement from their original fielding position (7)
- Athlete regularly catches balls requiring movement, with exceptional speed to track balls and the ability to leap high to catch rising line drives (8)

SCORE:

Total Score:

(Maximum Score = 56)

Divide TOTAL SCORE by 7 to determine OVERALL RATING

[Round off to nearest tenth, e.g., 4.97 = 5.0 or 3.53 = 3.5; MAXIMUM Rating = 8]

OVERALL RATING:

