



Special Olympics
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Athletes Across New Jersey Prepare for Spring Sports Festival

Basketball teams and bowlers get their time to shine

LAWRENCEVILLE – Thousands of Special Olympics New Jersey athletes are training and competing in anticipation of the next state-wide competition: The 2009 Spring Sports Festival.

The Spring Sports Festival will be held March 28 and 29 in Ewing and the Wildwood Convention Center. During the spring sports season, Special Olympics athletes train and compete in Bowling and Basketball. They participate weekly in leagues and then compete in regional (sectional) events to qualify for the Spring Sports Festival.

Spring Sectional Competition Schedule:

February 28

North Bowling Sectional

Wallington Lanes, Wallington

March 1

North Bowling Sectional (Ramp Bowlers)

T-Bowl Lanes, Wayne

March 7

Central Bowling Sectional

Strathmore Lanes, Matawan

March 14

South Bowling Sectional

Laurel Lanes, Maple Shade

March 14 & 15

North Basketball Sectional

*Farleigh Dickinson University, Madison
College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown*

South Basketball Sectional

RiverWinds, West Deptford

Central Basketball Sectional

*The Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville
SONJ Sports Complex, Lawrenceville*

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Spring Sports Festival Schedule:

March 28 & 29

Basketball

*Wildwoods Convention Center & Wildwood
High School, Wildwood
Crest Pier, Wildwood Crest
North Wildwood Community Center, North
Wildwood*

March 28

Bowling Team Competition

Curtis Lanes, Ewing

March 29

Bowling Singles Competition

La Martinique, Stratford

A detailed schedule of events can be found at www.sonj.org. For more information, please call (609) 896-8000.

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