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*New Jersey*

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## March Madness for Special Olympics Spring Sports Festival Athletes

*State's top basketball teams and bowlers compete at state tournaments.*

LAWRENCEVILLE – Forty Special Olympics New Jersey basketball teams will compete in and around Wildwood as more than 750 bowlers compete at alleys in both Ewing and Stratford, March 28 and 29. The tournaments are part of the Spring Sports Festival, one of four statewide competitions held each year for Special Olympics athletes.

The two-day basketball tournament will be hosted at Wildwoods Convention Center and surrounding venues including Wildwood High School and North Wildwood Community Center. Team bowling takes place Saturday, March 28 at Curtis Lanes in Ewing, and singles bowling on Sunday, March 29, at La Martinique Lanes in Stratford.

Basketball teams competing at Spring Sports Festival and the county they represent:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bancroft Bulldogs *                 | Club Hero ( <i>Mercer</i> )         | NJ Whitehawks ( <i>Middlesex</i> ) |
| Bancroft Stars A *                  | GCIB Wildcats*                      | PA Bouncers                        |
| Bandits Red ( <i>Union</i> )        | Hunterdon Jaguars 1                 | Sea Isle City                      |
| Bankbridge Blackhawks *             | Jespy Yellow ( <i>Essex</i> )       | South Jersey Athletic Club         |
| Bankbridge Exporeses*               | Killer Bees Black ( <i>Bergen</i> ) | ( <i>Cumberland</i> )              |
| Bankbridge Hawks*                   | Killer Bees Red ( <i>Bergen</i> )   | SKOR Jammers ( <i>Mercer</i> )     |
| Bankbridge Knighthawks *            | Kingsway Cougars Grey               | SKOR Mustangs ( <i>Mercer</i> )    |
| Bankbridge Mohawks*                 | ( <i>Burlington</i> )               | SKOR Blazers ( <i>Mercer</i> )     |
| BCI Warriors ( <i>Burlington</i> )  | Kingsway Cougars White              | Slam Dunkers ( <i>Monmouth</i> )   |
| Bergen Panthers Red                 | ( <i>Burlington</i> )               | Somerset Tigers B                  |
| Bergen Panthers White               | McARP Red ( <i>Morris</i> )         | SOPC Thunder ( <i>Passaic</i> )    |
| Bloomfield Bengals ( <i>Essex</i> ) | McARP White ( <i>Morris</i> )       | TLC Black ( <i>Bergen</i> )        |
| Bloomfield Bengals A                | Montgomery Hoopsters                | Warren Stealers ( <i>Warren</i> )  |
| ( <i>Essex</i> )                    | ( <i>Somerset</i> )                 |                                    |
| Bloomfield Bengals B                | Montgomery Magic                    | * <i>Camden, Gloucester &amp;</i>  |
| ( <i>Essex</i> )                    | ( <i>Somerset</i> )                 | <i>Salem</i>                       |
| BUDS *                              | NJ Blackhawks ( <i>Middlesex</i> )  |                                    |

All competition is free and the public is encouraged to come out and cheer on the athletes.

For more information on Spring Sports Festival, visit [www.sonj.org](http://www.sonj.org), or call (609)896-8000.