



- WHAT:** Special Olympics 2010 USA National Games
- WHEN:** July 18 – 24, 2010
Opening Ceremonies will include a Parade of Athletes, Lighting of the Torch and Entertainment that will kick-off the National Summer Games on July 18, 2010.
- WHO:** 3,000 athletes from all 50 states
1,000 coaches and official delegates
15,000 athletes' family members and friends
8,000 volunteers
20,000 spectators
- WHERE:** The Games and competition will be based around University of Nebraska Lincoln and the Lincoln community
- SPORTS:** Competition will include:
Aquatics (Swimming) Flag Football Softball
Athletics (Track & Field) Golf Tennis
Basketball Gymnastics (Rhythmic) Volleyball
Bocce Powerlifting
Bowling Soccer
- A comprehensive Motor Activities Training Program (MATP) may be offered as part of the Games. This is a non-competitive program for athletes who have not yet acquired skills to participate fully in a competitive environment.
- PROGRAMMING:** Educational seminars will be offered to athletes and their families. Additional programming will be aimed to increase public knowledge and understanding of the qualities and capabilities of people with intellectual disabilities.
- EXHIBITS:** Major sponsors and area business will host a Festival Area filled with information and activities for Games attendees.
- VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers will be a key component to the success and the overall. Over 8,000 individual will be needed to assist with the competition and host teams.

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