

About Us

Special Olympics is a year-round sports organization for children & adults with intellectual disabilities. We offer sports training and competition in 19 Olympic-type sports to more than 38,000 athletes across the state. Athletes are never charged a fee to participate. As a 501(c)3 non-profit, SONC relies on generous donations from individuals, businesses and civic organizations for funding. Law Enforcement officials around the world have adopted Special Olympics as their charity of choice and committed to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics through the Law Enforcement Torch Run® for Special Olympics. This event is one part of that effort in North Carolina.



Race Day Information

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012

Time: 7:30 a.m. Registration and packet pick-up
8:30 a.m. Competitive and recreational 5K Run
9:30 a.m. Fun Run for Kids
10:00 a.m. Awards ceremony

Location: NC State Centennial Campus
2400 Campus Shore Drive
Raleigh, NC

Race course guidelines: Due to insurance requirements we cannot allow dogs, inline skates or skate boards. All Baby Joggers must have a safety strap and a minimum of 10" wheels.

Entry Fees (Competitive & Recreational Runners)

5K Entries Received by Feb. 10	\$20
5K After Feb. 10	\$25
Fun Run for Kids	\$10

All runners registered by Feb. 10 are guaranteed a T-shirt. Shirts/sizes cannot be guaranteed for entries received after Feb. 10.

Awards

5K Race: Top 3 Overall Male/Female and Top 3 each Age Division. Recreational runners are not timed and are not eligible for awards.

Age Divisions: 1-12, 13-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, & 80 and over.

Fun Run for Kids Race: All kids will receive a medal.

How to Register

1. Entrants may mail in their entry form to the address listed below. Please do not mail any entries after February 10, 2012. Checks and money orders are welcome, but please no cash.

Special Olympics North Carolina
Attn. Amy Orders
2620 Wolf Village Way
Raleigh, NC 27695

2. Entrants may register online at www.sportoften.com using a credit card. Online registration will close at 5 p.m. February 21, 2012.

Second Empire Grand Prix

The 5K Run is part of the 10th Annual Second Empire Grand Prix. All finishers in that race will receive points in the GP Series. More information: www.secondempireseries.com

Information

For more information, contact Amy Orders at amy_orders@ncsu.edu or 919-515-5208.

Form a Team!

Form a team and compete for racing, costume and fundraising awards! Get into the team spirit and go the extra mile for Special Olympics!

Register online at
www.firstgiving.com
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Fun Run for Kids

The Fun Run for Kids will start at 9:30 a.m. Parents are welcome and encouraged to run with their children. Medals will be presented to the Fun Run for Kids participants.

Post-Race Activities

Watch the show after your run! Polar Plungers will enter the icy waters of Lake Raleigh at 11 a.m.! Everyone can enjoy homemade chili, baked goods, post-race snacks, music, raffles and the chance to meet Special Olympics athletes at the 5K Run and Polar Plunge festival!

Race results will be posted at the awards ceremony and official race results will be posted at www.sonc.net.

