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### 2017 State Summer Games

Special Olympics NY hosted the 2017 State Summer Games on June 16th-18th at Siena College and surrounding community venues in the Capital District. The Central Region sent a contingent of 234 athletes and coaches that participated in basketball, bowling, powerlifting, swimming, volleyball, gymnastics, tennis and track and field.

Friday night featured the official Opening Ceremony that included fireworks, a helicopter fly-over, and the ceremonial law enforcement torch run. On Saturday, Central Region athletes got their opportunity to put their hard work from the past several months to the test and demonstrated amazing individual talent, teamwork, courage and sportsmanship. The Central Region participants turned in terrific performances across the board, bringing home countless medals and ribbons!

Thank you to all the athletes, coaches, and volunteers who made the weekend and the entire summer sports season a success!

To view photos from the 2017 State Summer Games click [Here!](#)

### Coaches Corner:

The Central Region is now making the transition to the fall season and training clubs will begin practices within a few weeks. For a list of the training clubs offered please refer to the link located at the top left of this page. Coaches who have not yet submitted their fall training schedule to the Central Region office, please do so at your earliest convenience so they can be posted to the website. Training club schedules can be sent to Sean Coakley at [scoakley@nyso.org](mailto:scoakley@nyso.org). Thank you.

### Upcoming Events:

August 25th: Copper City Golf Skills- Hidden Valley GC, Whitesboro

September 9th: Super Regional Bocce- Tocolana Club, Rome

September 16th: Super Regional Cycling- Griffiss Industrial Park, Rome  
September 16th: ST Regional Fall Tournament (Cross Country, Softball)  
September 23rd: GR Super Regional Soccer- Total Sports Experience  
September 30th: GR Super Regional Softball- Midlakes High School

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