

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
2018 STATE WINTER GAMES  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**

# **FANS IN THE STANDS CHEERKIT**

*Giving your best will  
result in our athletes  
doing their best!*



***Special  
Olympics  
New York***

# 'Fans In The Stands' It's Time For State Games

71,889  
Athletes and Unified Partners

23 Sports

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CAPITAL . **CENTRAL** . GENESEE . **HUDSON VALLEY** . LONG ISLAND .  
NEW YORK CITY . NORTH COUNTRY . **SOUTHERN TIER** . WESTERN

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**VOLUNTEER  
TO CHEER!**



*Did You know?*

In 2016, more than  
37,318 volunteers donated  
their time and talents to the  
programs and athletes of  
Special Olympics  
New York!

# Volunteer To Cheer

## *Fans in the Stands*

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**PLEASE do not underestimate the importance of this volunteer role!**

Our athletes LOVE being cheered on & it makes for great competition!

### Steps to being a FAN:

- ✓ Please report to Volunteer Registration and you will be checked in as a “FAN”
- ✓ Go create a sign or banner at our “Fan Stations” that are available at each location.
- ✓ GO CHEER on the athletes and have a GREAT time!!

We encourage everyone to come in the morning as sometimes competition can end earlier than expected. Outside events will occur regardless of the weather, so please dress accordingly! Once competition has finished, please stay and please stay and help with breakdown if your schedule permits.



# Social Ambassador

## *Be Part Of The Action!*

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*Join the fun:  
#SONYSTATES | #Rochester | #SpecialOlympicsNY  
To share photos, videos, and comments from the  
2018 State Winter Games in Rochester!*

### Weekend Focus

#### *Opening Ceremonies—Friday*

- Athletes
- Group shots, candid's, etc.
- Regional Banner group shots
- Torch Run (LETR) Running in (*please stay out of the running path*)
- Lighting of the Cauldron

#### *Competition—Saturday*

- Action, friendship, etc.
- Bib #s in photos are preferred
- Try to get athletes photos with proper attire.



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# Fans In The Stands

## *General Information*

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### **\*TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FANS\***

*Please check our website prior to attending any of the events for final schedule of events*

#### **Friday, February 23rd 2018**

**7:30 PM Opening Ceremonies** | Riverside Convention Center  
Address: 123 E Main St, Rochester, NY 14604

#### **Saturday, February 24th 2018**

**9:30 AM Figure Skating:** Genesee Valley Sports Complex  
Address: 131 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, NY 14611

**9:45 AM Snowshoe:** Cobbs Hill Park  
Address: 80 Culver Rd, Rochester, NY 14610

**10:00 AM Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding:** Swain Resort  
Address: 2275 Co Rd 24, Swain, NY 14884

**10:00 AM Cross Country Skiing:** Bristol Mountain Ski Resort  
Address: 5589 S Hill Rd, Canandaigua, NY 14424

**10:30 AM Floor Hockey:** Riverside Convention Center  
Address: 123 E Main St, Rochester, NY 14604

**8:00 PM Closing Ceremonies:** Riverside Convention Center  
Address: 123 E Main St, Rochester, NY 14604