

Snowshoe-Afternoon & Breakdown Volunteer Information

Date: Saturday, February 22nd

Time: 1pm-5pm

Location: Rochester Community Sports Complex, 460 Oak St, Rochester, NY 14608

Location Change Possibility:

Please note the location of the snowshoe competition is subject to change due to weather and level of snow. Location Plan B is *Bristol Mountain Top, 5589 S Hill Rd, Canandaigua, NY 14424*. We will make the call mid-week of games. We will send any updates of location to all registered volunteers and will update our webpage. We really need your volunteer support, so please plan to honor your volunteer commitment even if the location changes.

Parking: Park in the lot.

Check-In: Walk inside the building and follow signs for Volunteer Check-In.

If you pre-registered online, give your name and show your ID to be checked in. If you have not been able to pre-register, be prepared to fill out volunteer paperwork and show your ID.

Please make sure to get a Special Olympics NY credential and write your name on it. This is used to identify each of the volunteers.

Training: After you are checked in and have your credential, training is on-site.

Description: Breakdown volunteers ensure the second half of competition day is smooth. Snowshoe competition is estimated to finish around 3:30pm. Before competition is finished, breakdown volunteers will check in with Venue Captains to see if any sport roles need assistance or venue roles such as refilling water stations. If not, please check out the final races and cheer on our athletes! Once the races are complete, assist with breaking down the start/finish line trellis, clean up the venue and load equipment in the UHaul.

Qualifications: Ability to perform assigned duties for the duration of the competition, be flexible with assignments and ability to be on your feet for stretches of time. Some tasks will require heavy lifting of 25 pounds or more.

Please make sure to **dress warm** including hats, gloves, boots, winter coat, etc. Gloves are recommended over mittens for fine motor tasks like helping athletes take off snowshoes and writing scores. You can bring gloves and mittens just in case. You will be outdoors all day long.

Lunch is not provided- please bring a bag lunch with you if needed.

Thank you for being a part of the 2025 Winter Games volunteer team!

